# HR 4266

Acadia National Park Boundary Clarification Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources
**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2017
**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 14, 2018)
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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]
**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Nov 7, 2017 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 14, 2018 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Dec 12, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 115 S 2102 | Identical bill | **Aug 15, 2018:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 115-319. |
| 115 S 257 | Related bill | **Jul 19, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-417. |
| 115 HR 763 | Related bill | **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. |

## Summary (as of Nov 7, 2017)

### Acadia National Park Boundary Clarification Act

This bill confirms that the boundary of Acadia National Park in Maine includes approximately 1,441 acres of land and interests in the Schoodic Peninsula.

The bill ratifies and approves:

- the acquisition by the United States of such land and interests, effective as of September 26, 2013; and
- any alteration of such land or interests held or claimed by the United State that occurred after such date.

The Department of the Interior may make technical boundary and limited boundary revisions, as appropriate, to the permanent boundaries of the park (including any park property located within the peninsula and Isle Au Haut districts) to resolve issues resulting from causes such as survey error or changed road alignments or to take into account acquisitions or losses of land adjacent to or within the park in any case in which the total acreage of the land to be so acquired or lost is less than 10 acres, subject to specified conditions.

Interior shall contribute a specified amount to a regional consortium composed of units of local government on or in the vicinity of Mount Desert Island that was established to improve the management of the disposal and recycling of solid waste.

Interior shall reestablish and appoint members to the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission.

Certain land in the park that was conveyed by Interior to the town of Tremont, Maine, shall no longer be used exclusively for school purposes, but for public purposes, subject to the conditions that: (1) use of such land shall not degrade or adversely impact the park's resources or values; and (2) such land shall remain in public ownership for recreational, educational, or similar public purposes.

Interior shall allow for the traditional harvesting of the marine worms, clams, and other shellfish, and other marine species in accordance with the laws of the state of Maine: (1) within the park's boundaries, and (2) on any land outside of the park in which Interior has or obtains a property interest.

Interior shall convey to the town of Bar Harbor a specified parcel of land within the park to be used for a solid waste transfer facility.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Mr. Curtis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1518-1520)
- **Mar 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4266.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1518)
- **Mar 13, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1518)
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 25, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-526.
- **Jan 25, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 391.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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