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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4573

To designate the Great Lakes Commission as a Regional
Great Lakes Partnership, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regional Great Lakes
5 Partnership Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATING THE GREAT LAKES COMMISSION AS A**
7 **REGIONAL GREAT LAKES PARTNERSHIP.**

8 Section 10202(b) of the James M. Inhofe National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (16
10 U.S.C. 1468(b)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the
12 following:

1 “(E) The Great Lakes Commission (estab-
2 lished pursuant to the Great Lakes Basin Com-
3 pact to which Congress granted consent in the
4 Act of July 24, 1968 (Public Law 90-419; 82
5 Stat. 414)), comprised of the States of Illinois,
6 Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New
7 York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.”; and
8 (2) in paragraph (4)—

9 (A) by striking “A partnership established
10 under this section” and inserting “The partner-
11 ship designated under paragraph (3)(E)”; and

12 (B) by striking “a Great Lake” and insert-
13 ing “the Great Lakes”.