

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1625

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2005

Mr. VISCLOSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Indiana Dunes Na-  
5       tional Lakeshore Corrections Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF CONTIGUOUS LANDS.**

2 Section 19 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 460u-19) is  
3 amended by designating the existing text of the section  
4 as subsection (a), and by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) For purposes of subsection (a), lands may be  
6 considered contiguous to other lands if the lands touch  
7 the other lands, or are separated from the other lands by  
8 only a public or private right-of-way, such as a road, rail-  
9 road, or utility corridor.”.

10 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE LANDS BY PAYMENT OF**  
11 **DELINQUENT TAXES.**

12 Section 2(a) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 460u-1(a)) is  
13 amended in the first sentence by inserting before the pe-  
14 riod the following: “, including acquisition from units of  
15 State or local government by satisfaction of delinquent  
16 State or local taxes”.

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