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# S. 1232

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect and restore  
the Great Lakes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. BALDWIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect  
and restore the Great Lakes.

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 “Great Lakes Ecological  
5 and Economic Protection Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. GREAT LAKES PROVISION MODIFICATIONS.**

7 (a) FINDINGS; PURPOSE.—Section 118(a) of the  
8 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(a))  
9 is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
3 serting the following:

4 “(B) the United States should seek to at-  
5 tain the goals embodied in the Great Lakes  
6 Restoration Initiative Action Plan, the Great  
7 Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy, and the  
8 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978  
9 (including subsequent amendments); and”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “,  
11 tribal,” after “State”;

12 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
13 following:

14 “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is  
15 to achieve the goals established in the Great Lakes  
16 Restoration Initiative Action Plan, the Great Lakes  
17 Regional Collaboration Strategy, and the Great  
18 Lakes Water Quality Agreement through—

19 “(A) improved organization and definition  
20 of mission on the part of the Agency;

21 “(B) the funding of grants, contracts, and  
22 interagency agreements for protection, restora-  
23 tion, and pollution control in the Great Lakes  
24 area; and

25 “(C) improved accountability.”; and

1           (3) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the  
2 following:

3           “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4                   “(A) AGENCY.—The term ‘Agency’ means  
5 the Environmental Protection Agency.

6                   “(B) AREA OF CONCERN.—The term ‘area  
7 of concern’ means a geographic area located  
8 within the Great Lakes, in which beneficial uses  
9 are impaired and which has been officially des-  
10 ignated as an area of concern under Annex 2  
11 of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

12                   “(C) GREAT LAKES.—The term ‘Great  
13 Lakes’ means Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake  
14 Huron (including Lake St. Clair), Lake Michi-  
15 gan, and Lake Superior, and the connecting  
16 channels (Saint Mary’s River, Saint Clair River,  
17 Detroit River, Niagara River, and Saint Law-  
18 rence River to the Canadian Border).

19                   “(D) GREAT LAKES MAYOR.—The term  
20 ‘Great lakes mayor’ means a mayor of a mu-  
21 nicipality located in a Great Lakes State.

22                   “(E) GREAT LAKES REGIONAL COLLABO-  
23 RATION STRATEGY.—The term ‘Great Lakes  
24 Regional Collaboration Strategy’ means the  
25 Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy to

1 Protect and Restore the Great Lakes, released  
2 on December 12, 2005, including any amend-  
3 ments or updates thereafter.

4 “(F) GREAT LAKES STATE.—The term  
5 ‘Great Lakes State’ means any of the States of  
6 Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New  
7 York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

8 “(G) GREAT LAKES SYSTEM.—The term  
9 ‘Great Lakes System’ means all the streams,  
10 rivers, lakes, and other bodies of water within  
11 the drainage basin of the Great Lakes.

12 “(H) GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY  
13 AGREEMENT.—The term ‘Great Lakes Water  
14 Quality Agreement’ means the Agreement on  
15 Great Lakes Water Quality, 1978, signed at  
16 Ottawa on November 22, 1978 (30 UST 1383;  
17 TIAS 9257), between the United States and  
18 Canada.

19 “(I) POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY.—  
20 The term ‘potentially responsible party’ means  
21 an individual or entity that may be liable under  
22 any Federal or State authority that is being  
23 used or may be used to facilitate the cleanup  
24 and protection of the Great Lakes.

1           “(J) PROGRAM OFFICE.—The term ‘Pro-  
2           gram Office’ means the Great Lakes National  
3           Program Office established by this section.

4           “(K) REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN.—The term  
5           ‘Remedial Action Plan’ means a written docu-  
6           ment that embodies a systematic and com-  
7           prehensive ecosystem approach to restoring and  
8           protecting the beneficial uses of areas of con-  
9           cern, in accordance with article VI and Annex  
10          2 of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

11          “(L) SITE CHARACTERIZATION.—The term  
12          ‘site characterization’ means a process for mon-  
13          itoring and evaluating the nature and extent of  
14          sediment contamination in accordance with the  
15          guidance of the Agency for the assessment of  
16          contaminated sediment in an area of concern lo-  
17          cated wholly or partially within the United  
18          States.”.

19          (b) GREAT LAKES MANAGEMENT.—Section 118(c) of  
20          the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
21          1268(c)) is amended—

22                 (1) in paragraph (1)—

23                         (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;”  
24                         and inserting a semicolon;

25                         (B) by striking subparagraph (E);

1 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)  
 2 and (D) as subparagraphs (D) and (E), respec-  
 3 tively;

4 (D) in subparagraph (D) (as so redesign-  
 5 ated), by adding “and” at the end;

6 (E) in subparagraph (E) (as so redesign-  
 7 ated), by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-  
 8 riod; and

9 (F) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
 10 the following:

11 “(C) coordinate with the Great Lakes  
 12 Interagency Task Force, as required under  
 13 paragraph (8);”;

14 (2) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “subpara-  
 15 graph (c)(1)(C) of this section” and inserting “para-  
 16 graph (1)(D)”;

17 (3) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the  
 18 following:

19 “(6) GREAT LAKES GOVERNANCE AND MANAGE-  
 20 MENT.—

21 “(A) GREAT LAKES ADVISORY BOARD.—

22 “(i) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Adminis-  
 23 trator shall establish an advisory board, to  
 24 be known as the ‘Great Lakes Advisory  
 25 Board’, to provide advice and recommenda-

1 tions to the Administrator on matters per-  
2 taining to Great Lakes restoration and  
3 protection.

4 “(ii) MEMBERSHIP.—The Great  
5 Lakes Advisory Board shall be composed  
6 of not fewer than 12 and not more than 20  
7 members of whom—

8 “(I) 1 shall be appointed by the  
9 Great Lakes Governors to represent  
10 the interests of all of the Great Lakes  
11 States;

12 “(II) 1 shall be appointed by the  
13 Great Lakes mayors to represent the  
14 interests of local governments in the  
15 Great Lakes Region;

16 “(III) 1 shall be from a Great  
17 Lakes tribal government; and

18 “(IV) the remaining members  
19 shall be appointed by the Adminis-  
20 trator and shall include, in a manner  
21 that ensures to the maximum extent  
22 practicable geographic representation  
23 of the Great Lakes basin, representa-  
24 tives of or individuals affiliated with—

25 “(aa) environmental groups;

1                   “(bb) hunting, fishing, and  
2                   conservation organizations;

3                   “(cc) businesses;

4                   “(dd) agricultural groups;

5                   “(ee) foundations;

6                   “(ff) environmental justice  
7                   organizations;

8                   “(gg) academia; and

9                   “(hh) State, local, and tribal  
10                  governments.

11                  “(iii) MEETINGS.—The Great Lakes  
12                  Advisory Board shall meet not less fre-  
13                  quently than once every 180 days.

14                  “(iv) OPERATION.—The Great Lakes  
15                  Advisory Board shall—

16                         “(I) operate on a collaborative  
17                         basis; and

18                         “(II) seek input from a broad va-  
19                         riety of stakeholders.

20                  “(v) COSTS.—The members of the  
21                  Great Lakes Advisory Board shall be al-  
22                  lowed travel expenses, including per diem  
23                  in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized  
24                  for employees of agencies under subchapter  
25                  I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States



1 Code, while away from their homes or reg-  
2 ular places of business in the performance  
3 of services for the Board.”;

4 (4) by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the  
5 following:

6 “(7) GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIA-  
7 TIVE.—

8 “(A) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

9 “(i) the goal of the Great Lakes pro-  
10 gram of the Agency is to restore and main-  
11 tain the chemical, physical, and biological  
12 integrity of the Great Lakes basin eco-  
13 system; and

14 “(ii) in 2010, the Agency, in coordina-  
15 tion with Federal partners, commenced im-  
16 plementation of a new Great Lakes Res-  
17 toration Initiative (referred to in this para-  
18 graph as the ‘Initiative’), which is de-  
19 signed—

20 “(I) to identify programs and  
21 projects that are strategically se-  
22 lected—

23 “(aa) to target the most sig-  
24 nificant environmental problems

1 in the Great Lakes ecosystem;  
2 and

3 “(bb) to implement the  
4 Great Lakes Regional Collabora-  
5 tion Strategy;

6 “(II) to be based on the work of  
7 the Great Lakes Interagency Task  
8 Force established by paragraph  
9 (8)(A); and

10 “(III) to represent the commit-  
11 ment of the Federal Government to  
12 significantly advancing Great Lakes  
13 protection and restoration.

14 “(B) FOCUS AREAS.—The Initiative shall  
15 prioritize work done by non-Federal partners  
16 using funding made available for the Great  
17 Lakes for priority areas for each fiscal year,  
18 such as—

19 “(i) the remediation of toxic sub-  
20 stances and areas of concern;

21 “(ii) the prevention and control of  
22 invasive species and the impacts of invasive  
23 species;

1           “(iii) the protection and restoration of  
2           nearshore health and the prevention and  
3           mitigation of nonpoint source pollution;

4           “(iv) habitat and wildlife protection  
5           and restoration, including wetlands res-  
6           toration and preservation; and

7           “(v) accountability, monitoring, eval-  
8           uation, communication, and partnership  
9           activities.

10           “(C) PROJECTS.—Pursuant to the Initia-  
11           tive, the Agency shall consult with Federal  
12           partners, including the Great Lakes Inter-  
13           agency Task Force, and take into consideration  
14           the recommendations of the Great Lakes Advi-  
15           sory Board to select the best combination of  
16           programs and projects for Great Lakes protec-  
17           tion and restoration using principles and cri-  
18           teria such as—

19           “(i) the ability to achieve strategic  
20           and measurable environmental outcomes  
21           that implement the Great Lakes Collabora-  
22           tion Strategy and the Great Lakes Water  
23           Quality Agreement;

24           “(ii) the feasibility of—

25           “(I) prompt implementation;

1                   “(II) timely achievement of re-  
2                   sults; and

3                   “(III) the ability to leverage re-  
4                   sources; and

5                   “(iii) opportunities for improved inter-  
6                   agency and inter-organizational coordina-  
7                   tion and collaboration to reduce duplication  
8                   and streamline efforts.

9                   “(D) IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS.—

10                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Funds made avail-  
11                   able to carry out the Initiative shall be  
12                   used to strategically implement—

13                   “(I) Federal projects; and

14                   “(II) projects carried out in co-  
15                   ordination with States, Indian tribes,  
16                   municipalities, institutions of higher  
17                   education, and other organizations.

18                   “(ii) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of  
19                   amounts made available for environmental  
20                   programs and management for the Great  
21                   Lakes Restoration Initiative, the Adminis-  
22                   trator may—

23                   “(I) transfer not more than  
24                   \$475,000,000 to the head of any Fed-  
25                   eral department or agency, with the

1 concurrence of the department or  
2 agency head, to carry out activities to  
3 support the Initiative and the Great  
4 Lakes Water Quality Agreement;

5 “(II) enter into an interagency  
6 agreement with the head of any Fed-  
7 eral department or agency to carry  
8 out activities described in subclause  
9 (I); and

10 “(III) make grants to govern-  
11 mental entities, nonprofit organiza-  
12 tions, institutions, and educational in-  
13 stitutions for use in carrying out plan-  
14 ning, research, monitoring, outreach,  
15 training, studies, surveys, investiga-  
16 tions, experiments, demonstration  
17 projects, and implementation relating  
18 to the activities described in subclause  
19 (I).

20 “(E) SCOPE.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Projects shall be  
22 carried out pursuant to the Initiative on  
23 multiple levels, including—

24 “(I) local;

25 “(II) Great Lakes-wide; and

1 “(III) Great Lakes basin-wide.

2 “(ii) LIMITATION.—No funds made  
3 available to carry out the Initiative may be  
4 used for any water infrastructure activity  
5 (other than a green infrastructure project  
6 that improves habitat and other ecosystem  
7 functions in the Great Lakes) for which  
8 amounts are made available from—

9 “(I) a State water pollution con-  
10 trol revolving fund established under  
11 title VI; or

12 “(II) a State drinking water re-  
13 volving loan fund established under  
14 section 1452 of the Safe Drinking  
15 Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12).

16 “(F) ACTIVITIES BY OTHER FEDERAL  
17 AGENCIES.—Each relevant Federal department  
18 and agency shall, to the maximum extent prac-  
19 ticable—

20 “(i) maintain the base level of funding  
21 for the Great Lakes activities of the agen-  
22 cy; and

23 “(ii) identify new activities and  
24 projects to support the environmental goals  
25 of the Initiative.

1 “(G) FUNDING.—

2 “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
3 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appro-  
4 priated to carry out the Initiative  
5 \$475,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014  
6 through 2018.

7 “(ii) PARTNERSHIPS.—Of the  
8 amounts made available to carry out the  
9 Initiative, the Administrator shall transfer  
10 expeditiously to the Federal partners of the  
11 Initiative such sums as are necessary for  
12 subsequent use and distribution by the  
13 Federal partners in accordance with this  
14 section.”;

15 (5) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the  
16 following:

17 “(8) GREAT LAKES INTERAGENCY TASK  
18 FORCE.—

19 “(A) DEFINITION OF TASK FORCE.—In  
20 this paragraph, the term ‘Task Force’ means  
21 the Great Lakes Interagency Task Force estab-  
22 lished under subparagraph (B).

23 “(B) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-  
24 lished a task force, to be known as the ‘Great  
25 Lakes Interagency Task Force’ as described in

1 Executive Order 13340 (33 U.S.C. 1268 note),  
2 relating to the establishment of Great Lakes  
3 Interagency Task Force and promotion of re-  
4 gional collaboration of national significance for  
5 Great Lakes.

6 “(C) MEMBERSHIP.—

7 “(i) COMPOSITION.—The Task Force  
8 shall be composed of—

9 “(I) the Administrator, who shall  
10 serve as Chair;

11 “(II) the Secretary of State;

12 “(III) the Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture;

14 “(IV) the Secretary of Com-  
15 merce;

16 “(V) the Secretary of Housing  
17 and Urban Development;

18 “(VI) the Secretary of Transpor-  
19 tation;

20 “(VII) the Secretary of Home-  
21 land Security;

22 “(VIII) the Secretary of the  
23 Army;

24 “(IX) the Chair of the Council on  
25 Environmental Quality; and



1                   “(X) the Secretary of Health and  
2                   Human Services.

3                   “(ii) DELEGATION.—Any member of  
4                   the Task Force may delegate any duty of  
5                   the member of the Task force described in  
6                   this paragraph to any person who—

7                   “(I) is a member of the depart-  
8                   ment, agency, or office of the member;  
9                   and

10                   “(II)(aa) is an officer of the  
11                   United States appointed by the Presi-  
12                   dent; or

13                   “(bb) is a full-time employee  
14                   compensated at a rate of pay not less  
15                   than the minimum annual rate of  
16                   basic pay for GS–15 under section  
17                   5332 of title 5, United States Code.

18                   “(D) COORDINATION AND ASSISTANCE.—  
19                   The Program Office shall—

20                   “(i) coordinate, to the maximum ex-  
21                   tent practicable, with the Task Force; and

22                   “(ii) assist the Task Force with the  
23                   performance of the functions of the Task  
24                   Force.

1           “(E) DUTIES.—The Task Force, as a body  
2 or through member agencies, shall—

3           “(i) collaborate with Canada, prov-  
4 inces of Canada, and binational bodies in-  
5 volved in the Great Lakes region regarding  
6 policies, strategies, projects, and priorities  
7 for the Great Lakes System;

8           “(ii)(I) coordinate the development of  
9 Federal policies, strategies, projects, and  
10 priorities for addressing the restoration  
11 and protection of the Great Lakes System  
12 consistent with—

13           “(aa) the Great Lakes Water  
14 Quality Agreement;

15           “(bb) the Great Lakes Regional  
16 Collaboration Strategy; and

17           “(cc) the Great Lakes Restora-  
18 tion Initiative Action Plan;

19           “(II) take into consideration any rec-  
20 ommendations of the Great Lakes Advisory  
21 Board; and

22           “(III) assist in the appropriate man-  
23 agement of the Great Lakes System;

24           “(iii) develop outcome-based goals for  
25 the Great Lakes System (relying on exist-

1 ing data and science-based indicators of  
2 water quality, related environmental fac-  
3 tors, and other information) that—

4 “(I) focus on outcomes such as  
5 cleaner water, improved public health,  
6 sustainable fisheries, and biodiversity  
7 of the Great Lakes System;

8 “(II) ensure that Federal poli-  
9 cies, strategies, projects, and priorities  
10 support measurable results; and

11 “(III) are consistent with the  
12 Great Lakes Regional Collaboration  
13 Strategy and the Great Lakes Res-  
14 toration Initiative Action Plan;

15 “(iv) exchange information regarding  
16 policies, strategies, projects, and activities  
17 of the agencies represented on the Task  
18 Force relating to—

19 “(I) the Great Lakes System;

20 “(II) the Great Lakes Water  
21 Quality Agreement;

22 “(III) the Great Lakes Restora-  
23 tion Initiative Action Plan; and

24 “(IV) the Great Lakes Regional  
25 Collaboration Strategy;

1           “(v) coordinate government action as-  
2 sociated with the Great Lakes System;

3           “(vi) seek input from nongovern-  
4 mental organizations, States, and local and  
5 tribal governments;

6           “(vii) ensure coordinated scientific  
7 and other research associated with the  
8 Great Lakes System;

9           “(viii) provide assistance and support  
10 to agencies represented on the Task Force  
11 in activities relating to the Great Lakes  
12 System;

13           “(ix) after receipt of recommendations  
14 from the Great Lakes Advisory Board, es-  
15 tablish annual priorities with respect to  
16 Great Lakes protection and restoration,  
17 consistent with priorities for the Great  
18 Lakes Collaboration Strategy and Great  
19 Lakes Water Quality Agreement; and

20           “(x) not later than 1 year after the  
21 date of enactment of the Great Lakes Eco-  
22 logical and Economic Protection Act of  
23 2013 and every 5 years thereafter—

24           “(I) in coordination with the  
25 Great Lakes Governors, Great Lakes

1 mayors, tribal leaders, and nongovern-  
2 mental organizations—

3 “(aa) review the Great  
4 Lakes Regional Collaboration  
5 Strategy and the Great Lakes  
6 Restoration Initiative Action  
7 Plan; and

8 “(bb) update and revise the  
9 Great Lakes Restoration Initia-  
10 tive Action Plan—

11 “(AA) to reflect the  
12 most comprehensive sci-  
13 entific information available;  
14 and

15 “(BB) to improve the  
16 implementation of the Great  
17 Lakes Regional Collabora-  
18 tion Strategy; and

19 “(II) submit a report to Congress  
20 on what actions have and have not  
21 been implemented with respect to the  
22 recommendations made by—

23 “(aa) the Great Lakes Advi-  
24 sory Board;

1                   “(bb) the Great Lakes may-  
2                   ors;

3                   “(cc) the Great Lakes Gov-  
4                   ernors; and

5                   “(dd) tribal leaders in Great  
6                   Lakes States.”;

7                   (6) by striking paragraph (10) and inserting  
8                   the following:

9                   “(10) REPORTS.—

10                   “(A) ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE RESTORA-  
11                   TION REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after  
12                   the end of each fiscal year, the Administrator  
13                   shall submit to Congress and make publicly  
14                   available a comprehensive report on the overall  
15                   health of the Great Lakes that includes—

16                   “(i) a description of the achievements  
17                   during the fiscal year in implementing the  
18                   Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and  
19                   any other applicable agreements and  
20                   amendments that—

21                   “(I) demonstrate, by category  
22                   (including categories for judicial en-  
23                   forcement, research, State cooperative  
24                   efforts, and general administration)  
25                   the amounts expended on Great Lakes

1 water quality initiatives for the fiscal  
2 year;

3 “(II) describe the progress made  
4 during the fiscal year in implementing  
5 the system of surveillance of the water  
6 quality in the Great Lakes System, in-  
7 cluding the monitoring of groundwater  
8 and sediment, with a particular focus  
9 on toxic pollutants;

10 “(III) describe the prospects of  
11 meeting the goals and objectives of  
12 the Great Lakes Water Quality Agree-  
13 ment; and

14 “(IV) provide a comprehensive  
15 assessment of the planned efforts to  
16 be pursued in the succeeding fiscal  
17 year for implementing the Great  
18 Lakes Water Quality Agreement and  
19 any other applicable agreements and  
20 amendments that—

21 “(aa) indicate, by category  
22 (including categories for judicial  
23 enforcement, research, State co-  
24 operative efforts, and general ad-  
25 ministration) the amount antici-

1 pated to be expended on Great  
2 Lakes water quality initiatives  
3 for the applicable fiscal year; and

4 “(bb) include a report on  
5 programs administered by other  
6 Federal agencies that make re-  
7 sources available for Great Lakes  
8 water quality management ef-  
9 forts;

10 “(ii) a detailed list of accomplish-  
11 ments of the Great Lakes Restoration Ini-  
12 tiative with respect to each organizational  
13 element of the Initiative and the means by  
14 which progress will be evaluated;

15 “(iii) recommendations for stream-  
16 lining the work of advisory and coordi-  
17 nating committees (such as the Great  
18 Lakes Regional Collaboration and the  
19 United States Policy Committee), including  
20 a recommendation for eliminating any such  
21 entity if the work of the entity—

22 “(I) is duplicative; or

23 “(II) complicates the protection  
24 and restoration of the Great Lakes;  
25 and



1           “(iv) with respect to each priority es-  
2           tablished under paragraph (8)(E)(ix) dur-  
3           ing the fiscal year, the reasons why the  
4           Administrator implemented, or did not im-  
5           plement, the priorities and recommenda-  
6           tions.

7           “(B) CROSSCUT BUDGET.—Not later than  
8           45 days after the date of submission of the  
9           budget of the President to Congress, the Direc-  
10          tor of the Office of Management and Budget, in  
11          coordination with the Governor of each Great  
12          Lakes State and the Task Force, shall submit  
13          to Congress and make publicly available a fi-  
14          nancial report, certified by the head of each  
15          agency that has budget authority for Great  
16          Lakes restoration activities, containing—

17                   “(i) an interagency budget crosscut  
18                   report that—

19                           “(I) describes the budget pro-  
20                           posed, including funding allocations  
21                           by each agency for the Great Lakes  
22                           Restoration Initiative;

23                           “(II) identifies any adjustments  
24                           from the budget request;

1           “(III) identifies the funding in  
2           any amount for each of the Federal  
3           agencies that carry out restoration  
4           and protection activities in the subse-  
5           quent fiscal year, separately reporting  
6           the amount of funding to be provided  
7           under each law pertaining to the  
8           agency;

9           “(IV) compares specific funding  
10          levels allocated for participating Fed-  
11          eral agencies from fiscal year to fiscal  
12          year; and

13          “(V) identifies all expenditures  
14          since fiscal year 2004 by the Federal  
15          Government and State governments  
16          for Great Lakes restoration activities;

17          “(ii) a detailed accounting of all funds  
18          received and obligated by all Federal agen-  
19          cies and, to the maximum extent prac-  
20          ticable, State agencies using Federal  
21          funds, for Great Lakes restoration activi-  
22          ties during the current and previous fiscal  
23          years;

24          “(iii) a budget for the proposed  
25          projects (including a description of the

1 project, authorization level, and project  
2 status) to be carried out in the subsequent  
3 fiscal year with the Federal share of funds  
4 for activities; and

5 “(iv) a listing of all projects to be un-  
6 dertaken in the subsequent fiscal year with  
7 the Federal share of funds for activities.”;  
8 and

9 (7) in paragraph (12)(H), by striking clause (i)  
10 and inserting the following:

11 “(i) AUTHORIZATION.—In addition to  
12 other amounts authorized to be appro-  
13 priated pursuant to this section, there are  
14 authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
15 this paragraph—

16 “(I) \$50,000,000 for each of fis-  
17 cal years 2004 through 2010; and

18 “(II) \$150,000,000 for each of  
19 fiscal years 2014 through 2018.”.

20 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
21 118(h) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
22 U.S.C. 1268(h)) is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
24 (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively,  
25 and indenting the subparagraphs appropriately;

1           (2) by striking “There are authorized” and in-  
2           serting the following:

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized”; and

4           (3) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(2) PROGRAM OFFICE.—There is authorized to  
6           be appropriated to the Program Office to carry out  
7           this section \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
8           2014 through 2018.”.

9           (d) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section  
10          or an amendment made by this section affects—

11           (1) the jurisdiction, powers, or prerogatives  
12          of—

13           (A) any department, agency, or officer  
14          of—

15           (i) the Federal Government; or

16           (ii) any State or tribal government; or

17           (B) any international body established by  
18          treaty with authority relating to the Great  
19          Lakes (as defined in section 118(a)(3) of the  
20          Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
21          1268(a)(3))); or

22           (2) any other Federal or State authority that is  
23          being used or may be used to facilitate the cleanup  
24          and protection of the Great Lakes (as so defined).

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