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# H. R. 2565

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish lakewide management plans for the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FINGERHUT (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. STOKES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. YATES, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

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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 “Great Lakes National  
5        Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAKEWIDE MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

2 Paragraph (4) of section 118(c) of the Federal Water  
3 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(c)(4)) is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 “(4) LAKEWIDE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

6 “(A) DEADLINES.—

7 “(i) LAKE MICHIGAN AND LAKE SUPE-  
8 RIOR.—Not later than January 1, 1995,  
9 the Administration shall publish in the  
10 Federal Register the final Lakewide Man-  
11 agement Plan for Lake Michigan and Lake  
12 Superior.

13 “(ii) LAKE ERIE, LAKE HURON, AND  
14 LAKE ONTARIO.—Not later than January  
15 1, 1998, the Administrator shall publish in  
16 the Federal Register proposed Lakewide  
17 Management Plans for Lake Erie, Lake  
18 Huron, and Lake Ontario.

19 “(B) CONTENTS.—Each Lakewide Man-  
20 agement Plan shall be consistent with the re-  
21 quirements of Annex 2 of the Great Lakes  
22 Water Quality Agreement, and shall—

23 “(i) include an assessment of the envi-  
24 ronmental condition of the lake, including  
25 water and sediment quality and natural re-  
26 sources;

1 “(ii) identify—

2 “(I) the pollutants that exceed  
3 water or sediment quality standards  
4 in the lake, describing the loadings of  
5 the pollutants to the lake, including  
6 conventional, non-conventional, and  
7 toxic pollutants; and

8 “(II) the point and nonpoint  
9 sources of the pollutants;

10 “(iii) provide a comprehensive protec-  
11 tion plan recommending specific actions to  
12 restore and maintain the chemical, phys-  
13 ical, and biological integrity of the lake, in-  
14 cluding—

15 “(I) the specific measures to pro-  
16 tect and maintain high quality waters;  
17 and

18 “(II) an identification of the re-  
19 duction in loadings of pollutants iden-  
20 tified in clause (ii) to ensure the res-  
21 toration and attainment of water and  
22 sediment quality standards, and the  
23 protection and propagation of a bal-  
24 anced indigenous population of fish,

1 shellfish, and wildlife and recreation  
2 in and on the water; and

3 “(iv) provide a schedule for imple-  
4 menting recommended actions, including  
5 the identification of the agencies and  
6 sources responsible for implementing the  
7 loading reductions, and the funding  
8 sources to support the implementation.

9 “(C) COOPERATION.—Each Lakewide  
10 Management Plan shall be developed in co-  
11 operation with—

12 “(i) the State or States bordering the  
13 lake, including the public in the State or  
14 States;

15 “(ii) appropriate representatives of  
16 Canada; and

17 “(iii) the Great Lakes Policy Commit-  
18 tee.”.

19 **SEC. 3. SEDIMENT CLEANUP.**

20 (a) REMOVAL OF TOXIC POLLUTANTS.—Section  
21 118(c)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
22 U.S.C. 1268(c)(7)) is amended by adding at the end the  
23 following new subparagraphs:

24 “(D) FULL SCALE DEMONSTRATION  
25 PROJECTS.—

1           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Program Of-  
2           fice shall conduct 5 full scale demonstra-  
3           tion projects of promising technologies to  
4           remedy contaminated sediments at such  
5           sites as the Program Office determines are  
6           appropriate.

7           “(ii) SELECTION OF SITES.—In select-  
8           ing sites for the demonstration projects,  
9           the Program Office shall give priority con-  
10          sideration to the sites referred to in sub-  
11          paragraph (A).

12          “(iii) DEADLINES.—The Program Of-  
13          fice shall—

14                 “(I) not later than December 31,  
15                 1995, complete engineering plans for  
16                 the full scale demonstration projects  
17                 to be conducted under this subpara-  
18                 graph; and

19                 “(II) not later than December  
20                 31, 2000, complete the full scale dem-  
21                 onstration projects to be conducted  
22                 under this subparagraph.

23          “(E) ASSESSMENTS AND PILOT SCALE  
24          DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—

25                 “(i) ASSESSMENTS.—

1                   “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Program  
2                   Office shall conduct chemical, phys-  
3                   ical, and biological assessments of  
4                   contaminated sediments at each area  
5                   of concern.

6                   “(II)       RECOMMENDATIONS.—  
7                   Bases on the assessments, the Pro-  
8                   gram Office shall make recommenda-  
9                   tions on technologies to remedy con-  
10                  taminated sediments at each such  
11                  area.

12                  “(III) USE OF PREVIOUS FIND-  
13                  INGS.—In conducting the assess-  
14                  ments, the Program Office shall incor-  
15                  porate previous findings which are rel-  
16                  evant to the assessments and avoid  
17                  duplication of previous or ongoing ef-  
18                  forts.

19                  “(ii) PILOT SCALE DEMONSTRATION  
20                  PROJECTS.—If, after conducting assess-  
21                  ments under clause (i), the Program Office  
22                  does not have sufficient information to  
23                  make recommendations on technologies to  
24                  remedy contaminated sediments at an area  
25                  of concern, the Program Office shall obtain

1 such information by conducting a pilot  
2 scale demonstration project of promising  
3 technologies to remedy contaminated sedi-  
4 ments at the area of concern.

5 “(iii) DEADLINES.—The Program Of-  
6 fice shall—

7 “(I) not later than December 31,  
8 1999, complete assessments of con-  
9 taminated sediments to be conducted  
10 under clause (i);

11 “(II) not later than December  
12 31, 1999, transmit to Congress (as  
13 part of a comprehensive report re-  
14 quired by paragraph (10)) rec-  
15 ommendations made under clause (i)  
16 on technologies to remedy contami-  
17 nated sediments for those areas of  
18 concern for which the Program Office  
19 has sufficient information to make the  
20 recommendations and a description of  
21 pilot scale demonstration projects to  
22 be conducted under clause (ii), includ-  
23 ing the locations of such projects and  
24 engineering plans for such projects;  
25 and

1                   “(III) not later than December  
2                   31, 2001, complete all pilot scale dem-  
3                   onstration projects to be conducted  
4                   under clause (ii) and transmit to Con-  
5                   gress (as part of a comprehensive re-  
6                   port required by paragraph (10)) a  
7                   final report containing findings on ac-  
8                   tivities conducted under this subpara-  
9                   graph and recommendations for reme-  
10                  diation of contaminated sediments at  
11                  each area of concern.

12                  “(F) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION  
13                  AND COORDINATION.—The Program Office  
14                  shall assist in and promote the dissemination of  
15                  information on technologies to remedy contami-  
16                  nated sediments at areas of concern, including  
17                  the dissemination of such information to Fed-  
18                  eral departments and agencies.”.

19                  (b) CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—  
20                  Section 118(c) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(c)) is amend-  
21                  ed—

22                  (1) in the heading to paragraph (6), by striking  
23                  “5-YEAR PLAN AND PROGRAM” and inserting “PLAN  
24                  AND PROGRAM”;



1           (2) in the heading to paragraph (7), by striking  
2           “5-YEAR STUDY AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS”  
3           and inserting “STUDY AND DEMONSTRATION  
4           PROJECTS”; and

5           (3) in paragraph (7)—

6                 (A) by striking “(A)” and inserting “(A)  
7                 5-YEAR STUDY.—”;

8                 (B) by indenting subparagraph (A) and  
9                 aligning subparagraph (A) with subparagraph  
10                (B);

11                (C) by striking “(B)” and inserting “(B)  
12                DEADLINES FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—  
13                ”;

14                (D) by striking “(C)” and inserting “(C)  
15                PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—”.

16 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17           Subsection (h) of section 118 of the Federal Water  
18           Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(h)) is amended to  
19           read as follows:

20           “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
21           is authorized to be appropriated for activities of the Pro-  
22           gram Office \$30,000,000 per fiscal year for each of fiscal  
23           years 1994 through 2000. Such sums shall remain avail-  
24           able until expended.”.

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