

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6506

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. MORELLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “St. Lawrence River  
5 and Great Lakes Waterways Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CENTER OF EXPERTISE FOR GREAT LAKES OIL**  
2 **SPILL SEARCH AND RESPONSE.**

3 Section 807(d) of the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard  
4 Authorization Act of 2018 (14 U.S.C. 313 note(d)) is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Great  
7 Lakes’ means Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron (in-  
8 cluding Lake St. Clair), Lake Michigan, Lake Superior,  
9 and the connecting channels (Saint Mary’s River, Saint  
10 Clair River, Detroit River, Niagara River, and Saint Law-  
11 rence River to the Canadian border).”.

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