

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6053

To amend the Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956 to provide for the development by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission of efforts to combat invasive species of mussels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. WALBERG) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Save Great Lakes Fish
5 Act of 2025” or the “SGLF Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEVELOPMENT BY GREAT LAKES FISHERY COMMIS-**
2 **SION OF EFFORTS TO COMBAT INVASIVE SPE-**
3 **CIES OF MUSSELS.**

4 The Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 931
5 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 6 of that
6 Act (16 U.S.C. 935) the following:

7 **“SEC. 6A. INVASIVE SPECIES OF MUSSELS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the obligations
9 of the United States under the Convention, the United
10 States Section is authorized to develop, in coordination
11 with Federal agencies, interstate compacts, and Tribal,
12 State, and local governments, efforts to combat invasive
13 species of mussels.

14 “(b) ASSISTANCE BY CERTAIN FEDERAL AGEN-
15 CIES.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the
16 Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
17 and Director of the United States Geological Survey, and
18 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Adminis-
19 trator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminis-
20 tration, shall assist the United States Section with the de-
21 velopment of efforts to combat invasive species of mussels
22 under subsection (a).

23 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
25 appropriated \$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal
26 years 2026 through 2035 to carry out this section.

1 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated
2 pursuant to paragraph (1)—

3 “(A) are authorized to be made available
4 to the Commission; and

5 “(B) shall be in addition to amounts other-
6 wise appropriated pursuant to section 13.”.

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