

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4715, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHAUER OF MICHIGAN**

Page 15, after line 8, add the following:

1 (i) GREAT LAKES ESTUARIES.—Section 320(m) of
2 such Act (as redesignated by subsection (d) of this sec-
3 tion) is amended by striking the subsection designation
4 and all that follows through “and those portions of tribu-
5 taries” and inserting the following:

6 “(m) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘estu-
7 ary’ and ‘estuarine zone’ have the meanings such terms
8 have in section 104(n)(4), except that—

9 “(1) the term ‘estuary’ also includes near coast-
10 al waters and other bodies of water within the Great
11 Lakes that are similar in form and function to the
12 waters described in the definition of ‘estuary’ con-
13 tained in section 104(n)(4); and

14 “(2) the term ‘estuarine zone’ also includes—

15 “(A) waters within the Great Lakes de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) and transitional areas
17 from such waters that are similar in form and
18 function to the transitional areas described in
19 the definition of ‘estuarine zone’ contained in
20 section 104(n)(4);

- 1 “(B) associated aquatic ecosystems; and
- 2 “(C) those portions of tributaries”.

