

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3650
OFFERED BY MR. BAIRD OF WASHINGTON AND
MR. EHLERS OF MICHIGAN

Page 5, line 16, strike the period and insert “, including each of the programs identified in subsection (e)(1) and (2). The Administrator’s participation under this subsection shall include—

1 “(1) research on the ecology of freshwater
2 harmful algal blooms;

3 “(2) monitoring and event response of fresh-
4 water harmful algal blooms in lakes, rivers, estuaries
5 (including their tributaries), and reservoirs; and

6 “(3) mitigation and control of freshwater harm-
7 ful algal blooms.”.

Page 6, lines 13 through 17, amend subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

8 “(B) An Infrastructure Program to—

9 “(i) increase availability of—

10 “(I) analytical facilities and tech-
11 nologies;

12 “(II) operational forecasts; and

1 “(III) reference and research ma-
2 terials;
3 “(ii) improve integration of harmful
4 algal bloom activities with existing moni-
5 toring and observational programs; and
6 “(iii) enhance communication and co-
7 ordination required to meet the purposes
8 of this Act.”.

Page 9, line 14, strike “nongovernmental organiza-
tions” and insert “stakeholder organizations”.

Page 11, lines 20 and 21, strike subparagraph (C)
and redesignate the subsequent subparagraphs accord-
ingly.

Page 12, line 14, insert “Administrator, through
the” after “2009, the”.

Page 12, line 15, insert a comma after “Task
Force”.

Page 12, line 21, insert “Administrator, through
the” after “subsection (a), the”.

Page 12, line 22, insert a comma after “Task
Force”.

Page 15, lines 9 through 11, amend subparagraph
(A) to read as follows:

1 “(A) up to \$3,000,000 shall be for the de-
2 velopment of the Regional Research and Action
3 Plans and the reports required by sections 604
4 and 604A;

Page 15, after line 11, insert the following new sub-
paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent subpara-
graphs accordingly):

5 “(B) \$3,000,000 shall be for the research
6 and assessment activities related to marine and
7 freshwater harmful algal blooms at research
8 laboratories of the National Oceanic and At-
9 mospheric Administration;

Page 15, line 15, strike “\$6,000,000” and insert
“\$5,500,000”.

Page 15, line 18, strike “\$2,000,000” and insert
“\$1,500,000”.

Page 16, line 7, insert “, of which up to \$3,000,000
for each fiscal year shall be for participation in carrying
out section 603A(e), as described in section 603A(d)”
after “through 2014”.

