

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 108. UPDATE TO ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY INDEX**
2 **PRODUCTS OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND AT-**
3 **MOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION FOR GREAT**
4 **LAKES.**

5 (a) UPDATE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL SENSI-
6 TIVITY INDEX PRODUCTS FOR GREAT LAKES.—Not later
7 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere shall
9 commence updating the environmental sensitivity index
10 products of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin-
11 istration for each coastal area of the Great Lakes.

12 (b) PERIODIC UPDATES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SEN-
13 SITIVITY INDEX PRODUCTS GENERALLY.—Subject to the
14 availability of appropriations and the priorities set forth
15 in subsection (c), the Under Secretary shall—

16 (1) periodically update the environmental sensi-
17 tivity index products of the Administration; and

18 (2) endeavor to do so not less frequently than
19 once every 7 years.

1 (c) PRIORITIES.—When prioritizing geographic areas
2 to update environmental sensitivity index products, the
3 Under Secretary shall consider—

4 (1) the age of existing environmental sensitivity
5 index products for the areas;

6 (2) the occurrence of extreme events, be it nat-
7 ural or man-made, which have significantly altered
8 the shoreline or ecosystem since the last update;

9 (3) the natural variability of shoreline and
10 coastal environment; and

11 (4) the volume of vessel traffic and general vul-
12 nerability to spilled pollutants.

13 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY INDEX PRODUCT
14 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “environmental
15 sensitivity index product” means a map or similar tool
16 that is utilized to identify sensitive shoreline, coastal or
17 offshore, resources prior to an oil spill event in order to
18 set baseline priorities for protection and plan cleanup
19 strategies, typically including information relating to
20 shoreline type, biological resources, and human use re-
21 sources.

22 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
24 appropriated to the Under Secretary \$7,500,000 to
25 carry out subsection (a).

1 (2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated or
2 otherwise made available pursuant to paragraph (1)
3 shall be available to the Under Secretary for the
4 purposes set forth in such paragraph until expended.

