

MODIFIED

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require an assessment of the effectiveness of oil spill response and cleanup activities in the Great Lakes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

(title) _____

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON)

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. __. ASSESSMENT OF OIL SPILL RESPONSE AND**
- 3 **CLEANUP ACTIVITIES IN THE GREAT LAKES.**

4 (a) ASSESSMENT.—The Commandant of the Coast
 5 Guard, in consultation with the Administrator of the Na-
 6 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the
 7 head of any other agency the Commandant determines ap-
 8 propriate, shall conduct an assessment of the effectiveness
 9 of oil spill response activities specific to the Great Lakes.

10 Such assessment shall include—

1 (1) an evaluation of new research into oil spill
2 impacts in fresh water under a wide range of condi-
3 tions; and

4 (2) an evaluation of oil spill prevention and
5 clean up contingency plans, in order to improve un-
6 derstanding of oil spill impacts in the Great Lakes
7 and foster innovative improvements to safety tech-
8 nologies and environmental protection systems.

9 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than two
10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-
11 mandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to Congress a
12 report on the results of the assessment required by sub-
13 section (a).