

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To add a saltwater flushing requirement for certain vessels entering the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence River.

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To provide for the establishment of nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel.

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

Viz:

- 1 On page 22, between lines 9 and 10, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 (d) ADDITIONAL GREAT LAKES REQUIREMENTS.—In
- 4 addition to the other standards and requirements imposed
- 5 by this section, in the case of a vessel that enters the Great
- 6 Lakes through the St. Lawrence River after operating out-
- 7 side the exclusive economic zone of the United States the
- 8 Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator, shall es-
- 9 tablish a requirement that the vessel conduct saltwater
- 10 flushing of all ballast water tanks onboard prior to entry.