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To Prevent Funding Cuts to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Sponsor: Senator Stabenow

Purpose: To create a budget point of order against any legislation that would reduce funding to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

Amendment:

SEC. 4 POINT OF ORDER AGAINST CUTS TO THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE

(a) Point of Order.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report that would result in funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative being reduced below the amount authorized in the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (P.L. 114-322).

(b) Waiver and Appeal.—Subsection (a) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under subsection.