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S. 4654

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to require that at least 12 percent of amounts appropriated out of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for projects on the Great Lakes Navigation System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Great Lakes Naviga-
5 tion Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION SYSTEM.**

2 Section 210 of the Water Resources Development Act
3 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraph (4) as sub-
6 paragraph (A) and indenting appropriately;

7 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
8 following:

9 “(4) GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION SYSTEM.—”;

10 and

11 (C) in paragraph (4) (as so designated), by
12 adding at the end the following:

13 “(B) REQUIREMENT.—For each fiscal
14 year, of the amounts appropriated out of the
15 Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, the Secretary
16 shall use not less than 12 percent for projects
17 that are located within the Great Lakes Naviga-
18 tion System.”; and

19 (2) in subsection (d)(1)(B)—

20 (A) by striking clause (ii);

21 (B) in clause (i), by striking “; and” at the
22 end and inserting a period; and

23 (C) by striking “the Secretary shall” in the
24 matter preceding clause (i) and all that follows
25 through “5 percent” in clause (i) and inserting

1 “the Secretary shall use not less than 5 per-
2 cent”.

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