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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the renaming of the Great Lakes and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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purposes.

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 “Hands Off Our Great
5 Lakes Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBIT THE RENAMING OF THE GREAT LAKES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the President, the Secretary of the Interior,
9 and any officer or employee of the Federal Government

1 acting under the authority of the President may not alter,
2 change, redesignating, or otherwise rename the official ge-
3 ographic name of any of the following Great Lakes:

- 4 (1) Lake Superior;
- 5 (2) Lake Michigan;
- 6 (3) Lake Huron;
- 7 (4) Lake Erie; or
- 8 (5) Lake Ontario.

9 **SEC. 3. NULLIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 14422.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Executive Order 14422, “Hon-
11 oring the American History of the Great Lakes and Re-
12 naming Lake Ontario as Lake America”, issued on August
13 27, 2026, shall have no force or effect.

14 (b) PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION.—The Presi-
15 dent, the Secretary of the Interior, and any officer or em-
16 ployee of the Federal Government shall not issue, imple-
17 ment, administer, or enforce any executive order, memo-
18 randum, proclamation, or other action issued for the pur-
19 pose of carrying out Executive Order 14422 or any sub-
20 stantially similar executive order or action.

21 (c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No
22 Federal funds may be used, obligated, or expended to im-
23 plement, administer, or otherwise give effect to Executive
24 Order 14422 or any substantially similar executive order
25 or action.