

**AMENDMENT TO THE**  
**SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN**

Add at the end the following:

**SEC. \_\_. \_\_. EPA GEOGRAPHIC CLEAN WATER PROGRAM**

In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated for fiscal year 2027, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2034, for carrying out the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative under section 118 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Chesapeake Bay Program under section 117 of such Act, the Long Island Sound program under section 119 of such Act, the Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain Basin Program under section 120 of such Act, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program under section 121 of such Act, the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program under section 123 of such Act, the San Francisco Bay program under section 125 of such Act, the Puget Sound program under section 126 of such Act, and the national estuary program under section 320 of such Act:

*Provided*, That the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may

waive or reduce the required non Federal share for amounts made available under this section in this Act for the purposes described in this section.