

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. _____. EPA GEOGRAPHIC CLEAN WATER PROGRAMS.

2 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
3 appropriated for fiscal year 2027, out of any money in
4 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,000,000,000,
5 to remain available until September 30, 2034, for carrying
6 out the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative under section
7 118 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the
8 Chesapeake Bay Program under section 117 of such Act,
9 the Long Island Sound program under section 119 of such
10 Act, the Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain Basin Program
11 under section 120 of such Act, the Lake Pontchartrain
12 Basin Restoration Program under section 121 of such Act,
13 the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program under sec-
14 tion 123 of such Act, the San Francisco Bay program
15 under section 125 of such Act, the Puget Sound program
16 under section 126 of such Act, and the national estuary
17 program under section 320 of such Act: *Provided*, That
18 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-
19 cy may waive or reduce the required non-Federal share

1 for amounts made available under this section in this Act

2 for the purposes described in this section.

