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At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. _____. SHALLOW DRAFT PORTS ON INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) INLAND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—The term “inland Mississippi River” means the portion of the Mississippi River that begins at the confluence of the Minnesota River and ends at the confluence of the Red River.

(2) SHALLOW DRAFT.—The term “shallow draft” means a project that has a depth of less than 14 feet.

(b) DREDGING ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall carry out dredging activities on shallow draft ports located on the inland Mississippi River to the respective authorized widths and depths of those inland ports, as authorized on the date of enactment of this Act.
(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—For each fiscal year, there is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section $25,000,000.