

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3399

AN ACT

To study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Soo Locks Security
3 and Economic Reporting Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SECURITY AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS ON**
5 **SUPPLY CHAIN OF SOO LOCKS, MICHIGAN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
8 tation, in coordination with the Commandant of the Coast
9 Guard and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the
10 appropriate committees of Congress a report that—

11 (1) highlights any security deficiencies that
12 exist with respect to the Soo Locks in Sault Ste.
13 Marie, Michigan;

14 (2) highlights the supply chain, logistical, and
15 economic effects that would result in the event of a
16 malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks and how
17 such effects would impact the region surrounding
18 the Soo Locks and the United States;

19 (3) highlights any potential domestic or inter-
20 national threats to the integrity of the Soo Locks;

21 (4) details the current security structure of the
22 Coast Guard and any other relevant Federal, State,
23 or local agency to protect the Soo Locks; and

24 (5) provides any recommendations, and cost es-
25 timates for such recommendations, for—

1 (A) strengthening the security of the Soo
2 Locks; and

3 (B) reducing the impacts to the supply
4 chain of the United States that would result in
5 the event of a malfunction or failure of the Soo
6 Locks.

7 (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
8 FINED.—In this Act, the term “appropriate committees of
9 Congress” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Transportation and In-
11 frastructure of the House of Representatives;

12 (2) the Committee on Commerce, Transpor-
13 tation, and Science of the Senate; and

14 (3) the Committee on Environment and Public
15 Works of the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives July 26, 2023.

Attest:

Clerk.

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