

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6677

To amend the National Levee Safety Act of 2007 to include in the definition of levee hard or manmade structures, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Seawall Expansion
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF LEVEE.**

7 Section 9002(7) of the National Levee Safety Act of
8 2007 (33 U.S.C. 3301) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), in the matter pre-
10 ceding clause (i)—

1 (A) by striking “manmade barrier” and in-
2 serting “hard or manmade structure or bar-
3 rier”;

4 (B) by inserting “, seawall, revetment,
5 bulkhead, groin, jetty, breakwater, dike, levee”
6 after “floodwall”; and

7 (C) by inserting “or soft infrastructure (in-
8 cluding a beach, dune, or coastal bank)” after
9 “other structure”); and
10 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

11 (A) in clause (iii), by inserting “or” after
12 the semicolon;

13 (B) in clause (iv)(V), by striking “; or”
14 and inserting a period; and

15 (C) by striking clause (v).

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