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H. R. 985

To direct the Secretary of the Army to prevent the spread of Asian carp in the Great Lakes and the tributaries of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BENISHEK, and Mr. DUFFY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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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 “Asian Carp Prevention
5 Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE**
2 **SPREAD OF ASIAN CARP.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
4 retary of the Army shall coordinate and lead the actions
5 of the Federal Government with respect to preventing the
6 spread of Asian carp in the Great Lakes and the tribu-
7 taries of the Great Lakes.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ASIAN**
9 **CARP.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may
11 carry out projects to prevent the spread of Asian carp in
12 the Great Lakes and the tributaries of the Great Lakes,
13 including—

14 (1) installing electric, acoustic, air bubble, and
15 other barriers;

16 (2) applying piscicides;

17 (3) improving locks;

18 (4) taking actions at the Brandon Road Lock
19 and Dam, Illinois, to prevent the spread of Asian
20 carp; and

21 (5) implementing other projects determined
22 necessary by the Secretary.

23 (b) APPLICATION OF OTHER LAW.—With respect to
24 projects carried out under subsection (a), such projects
25 shall be treated as in compliance with all applicable envi-
26 ronmental Federal laws.

1 **SEC. 4. IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFICACY STUDY REC-**
2 **COMMENDATIONS.**

3 The Secretary of the Army shall implement measures
4 recommended in the efficacy study, or provided in interim
5 reports, authorized under section 3061 of the Water Re-
6 sources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–114;
7 121 Stat. 1121), with such modifications or emergency
8 measures as the Secretary of the Army determines to be
9 appropriate, to prevent aquatic nuisance species from by-
10 passing the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Dispersal
11 Barrier Project referred to in that section and to prevent
12 aquatic nuisance species from dispersing into the Great
13 Lakes.

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