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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 to expand eligibility
for underserved community harbor projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEIL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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to expand eligibility for underserved community harbor
projects, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR UNDERSERVED**
4 **COMMUNITY HARBORS.**

5 Section 8132 of the Water Resources Development
6 Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2238e) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (g)—

1 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
2 follows:

3 “(1) PROJECT.—The term ‘project’ means—

4 “(A) a single cycle of maintenance dredg-
5 ing of an underserved community harbor, and
6 any associated—

7 “(i) placement of dredged material at
8 a beneficial use placement site or disposal
9 site; or

10 “(ii) expansion of a confined disposal
11 facility; or

12 “(B) maintenance of a breakwater associ-
13 ated with an underserved community harbor.”;
14 and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, re-
16 gardless of whether the harbor is federally au-
17 thorized,” before “for which”; and

18 (2) by amending subsection (h)(2) to read as
19 follows:

20 “(2) SPECIAL RULE.—Not less than 25 percent
21 of the amounts made available to carry out this sec-
22 tion for each fiscal year shall be used for projects for
23 underserved community harbors located in the Great
24 Lakes Navigation System (as defined in section

1 210(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of
2 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(f)).”.