

111TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3750

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to include certain inland lakes within a coastal water monitoring and grant program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 2010

Mr. BROWN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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 “Safe Water Intensive  
5       Monitoring Act” or the “SWIM Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. INLAND LAKES.**

7       Section 406 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
8       Act (33 U.S.C. 1346) is amended by striking subsection  
9       (i) and inserting the following:

1       “(i) INLAND LAKES.—For fiscal year 2011 and each  
2 fiscal year thereafter, the Administrator shall develop  
3 monitoring and notification criteria in accordance with  
4 subsection (a), and provide grants in accordance with sub-  
5 section (b), for such inland lakes that are designated by  
6 States for swimming and that have public beaches as the  
7 Administrator, in consultation with affected State, local,  
8 and tribal governments, determines to be appropriate, tak-  
9 ing into consideration—

10           “(1) the size of the inland lakes;

11           “(2) the annual number of visitors to the inland  
12 lakes;

13           “(3) identified harmful algal blooms in the in-  
14 land lakes, including cyanobacteria, or other known  
15 pathogens; and

16           “(4) the potential health and economic impacts  
17 of poor water quality of the inland lakes with respect  
18 to affected communities, individuals, fish, and wild-  
19 life.

20       “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
21 are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2011 and  
22 each fiscal year thereafter—

23           “(1) except as provided in paragraph (2), to  
24 provide grants under subsection (b), including imple-  
25 mentation of monitoring and notification programs

1       by the Administrator under subsection (h),  
2       \$30,000,000; and  
3       “(2) to carry out subsection (i), \$10,000,000.”.

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