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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To designate the Great Lakes Commission as a Regional Great Lakes
Partnership, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

To designate the Great Lakes Commission as a Regional
Great Lakes Partnership, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regional Great Lakes
5 Partnership Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATING THE GREAT LAKES COMMISSION AS A**
2 **REGIONAL GREAT LAKES PARTNERSHIP.**

3 Section 10202(b) of the James M. Inhofe National
4 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (16
5 U.S.C. 1468(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(E) The Great Lakes Commission (estab-
9 lished pursuant to the Great Lakes Basin Com-
10 pact to which Congress granted consent in the
11 Act of July 24, 1968 (Public Law 90–419; 82
12 Stat. 414)), comprised of the States of Illinois,
13 Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New
14 York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.”; and

15 (2) in paragraph (4)—

16 (A) by striking “A partnership established
17 under this section” and inserting “The partner-
18 ship designated under paragraph (3)(E)”;

19 (B) by striking “a Great Lake” and insert-
20 ing “the Great Lakes”.