

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8808

To amend title 46, United States Code, to expand the Cable Security Fleet to not less than 6 vessels, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2026

Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. LUTTRELL, and Mr. McDOWELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Cable Security Fleet
5 Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CABLE SECURITY FLEET EXPANSION.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CABLE SECURITY
8 FLEET.—Section 53202(a)(2) of title 46, United States

1 Code, is amended by striking “two” and inserting “not
2 less than 6”.

3 (b) PAYMENTS.—Section 53206(a)(1) of title 46,
4 United States Code, is amended by striking “equal to
5 \$5,000,000” and inserting “up to \$7,000,000”.

6 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
7 53209 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by
8 striking “\$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2021
9 through 2035” and inserting “\$56,000,000 for each of the
10 fiscal years 2027 through 2040”.

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