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H. R. 9483

To require the Corps of Engineers to carry out advanced planning for dredging activities in areas with known PFAS contamination, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2026

Ms. SCHOLTEN 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 “Clean Ports for Com-
5 merce Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PFAS ADVANCED PLANNING FOR DREDGING.**

7 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Prior to carrying out any
8 dredging activities in an area with respect to which the
9 Secretary has information indicating that the dredged ma-

1 terials will contain perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
2 stances, the Secretary shall identify—

3 (1) the disposal site for the dredged materials;

4 (2) how the Secretary will mitigate the effects
5 of the dredging activities on water quality and public
6 health with respect to such substances; and

7 (3) any potential delays in carrying out the ac-
8 tivities related to the presence of such substances.

9 (b) SECRETARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
10 “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army, acting
11 through the Chief of Engineers.

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