

16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
MILLER OF MICHIGAN, OR HER  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4973, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN**

Page 24, after line 6, insert the following:

1           “(5) GREAT LAKES FLOOD LEVEL STUDY.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90  
3           days after the completion by the International  
4           Joint Commission of The Upper Great Lakes  
5           Study, the Director shall request the Corps of  
6           Engineers to complete a new inundation map  
7           for areas surrounding the upper Great Lakes  
8           and their interconnecting channels to assist the  
9           Director in the development of maps identifying  
10          100- and 500-year flood inundation areas for  
11          those areas.

12                   “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall  
13          request the Corps of Engineers, in completing  
14          new inundation map under subparagraph (A),  
15          to—

16                           “(i) utilize data and findings from  
17                           The Upper Great Lakes Study by the  
18                           International Joint Commission, including  
19                           any changes to the International Joint



1 Commission's Order of Approval at St.  
2 Mary's River; and

3 "(ii) accurately show the flood inunda-  
4 tion of each property by flood risk in the  
5 floodplain.

6 "(C) VALIDITY OF STUDY.—The Director  
7 shall take such actions as may be necessary to  
8 ensure that the maps completed pursuant to the  
9 request under subparagraph (A) are valid and  
10 appropriate for use for purposes of the national  
11 flood insurance program.

12 "(D) COMPLETION OF STUDY.—In making  
13 the request under subparagraph (A), the Direc-  
14 tor shall request that the Corps of Engineers  
15 complete the new inundation map not later than  
16 18 months after the date of the completion of  
17 The Upper Great Lakes Study by the Inter-  
18 national Joint Commission.

19 "(E) LIMITATION OF ELEVATION IN-  
20 CREASES.—The Director shall not increase the  
21 base flood elevation in any community sur-  
22 rounding the upper Great Lakes and their  
23 interconnecting channels until the Corps of En-  
24 gineers completes the new inundation map pur-  
25 suant to the request under subparagraph (A).



1                   “(F) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this  
2 paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:

3                   “(i) The term ‘upper Great Lakes’  
4 means Lake Superior, Lake Michigan,  
5 Lake Huron, and Lake Erie.

6                   “(ii) The term ‘interconnecting chan-  
7 nels’ means the St. Mary’s River, St. Clair  
8 River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River,  
9 and the Niagara River up to Niagara  
10 Falls.”.

Page 24, line 7, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 24, line 18, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

