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To prohibit aquaculture in the Great Lakes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

## 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 "Ban Aquaculture in
- 5 the Great Lakes Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AQUACULTURE IN THE GREAT
- 7 LAKES.
- 8 (a) Prohibition.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
- 9 sion of law, a person shall not engage in aquaculture in
- 10 the Great Lakes.

1	(b) Administration.—The Secretary of the Interior				
2	shall administer this section.				
3	(c) Definitions.—In this section:				
4	(1) AQUACULTURE.—The term "aquaculture"				
5	means the propagation or rearing (or both) of aquat-				
6	ic species in a controlled or selected environment.				
7	The term does not include any fish hatchery oper-				
8	ated by a Federal or State agency.				
9	(2) Great lakes.—The term "Great Lakes"				
10	means Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake				
11	St. Clair, Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior, in-				
12	cluding the connecting waters thereof, to the extent				
13	that those lakes or waters, respectively, are subject				
14	to the jurisdiction of the United States.				
15	(d) Effective Date.—This section shall take effect				
16	at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of				
17	7 the enactment of this Act.				