

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO RULE XLIV
OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Sherrod Brown

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Sec. 5013. Great Lakes Tributary Modeling Program

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To reauthorize the Corps to develop sediment transport models for Great Lakes tributaries

to simulate the erosion, transport and deposition of sediments within a watershed

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

Sherrod Brown
(Signature of Senator)

Submit an original of this certification to Chairman Barbara Boxer, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 410 Dirksen Senate Office Building, and Ranking Member James M. Inhofe, Committee on Environment and Public Works, 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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Sec. 5012. Great Lakes Remedial Action Plans & Sediment Remediation program:

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To reauthorize the Corps to provide technical support to states and RAP committees

so that the U.S. can meet its international obligations of the Great Lakes Water Quality

Agreement

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Sec. 4001. John Glenn Basin Program

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow in-kind contributions to satisfy the non-federal cost share requirements of

the recreational boating study

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Sec. 5011. Great Lakes Fishery & Ecosystem Restoration program

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Great Lakes

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To allow in-kind contributions up to 100% of the non-Federal share for planning, design,

and construction and to clarify cost-sharing arrangements

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Sec. 3061. Dispersal Barrier on Chicago River

Recipient: Corps of Engineers

Location: Chicago Ship and Sanitary Canal

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To convert the existing dispersal barrier into a permanent facility; to operate and maintain

both barriers at full Federal cost; to authorize the Corps to study options that eliminate

the risk of species moving between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River watersheds.

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