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# H. R. 9483

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SCHOLTEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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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