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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Mast 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. LAKE OKEECHOBEE DISCHARGE PROHIBITION.
4    The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief
5  of Engineers, shall prohibit discharges of water through
6  the S–308 and S–80 lock and dam structures at Lake
7  Okeechobee when the water exceeds the maximum con-
8  centration of microcystins recommended for recreational
waters by the Environmental Protection Agency, as described in the notice titled “Recommended Human Health Recreational Ambient Water Quality Criteria or Swimming Advisories for Microcystins and Cylindrospermopsin” (84 Fed. Reg. 26413) (or any successor water quality criteria), based on tests conducted by the Secretary, another Federal agency, or the State of Florida.