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H. R. 1563

To extend the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2021

Mr. GARCIA of California (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mrs. STEEL, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) Subtitle J of the Water Infrastructure Improve-
3 ments for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–322) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in section 4007 (43 U.S.C. 390(b) note)—

6 (A) in subsection (i), by striking “January
7 1, 2021” and inserting “January 1, 2028”;

8 (B) in subsection (h)(1), by striking the
9 period and inserting “; and”;

10 (C) by redesignating subsection (h)(2) as
11 (h)(3); and

12 (D) by adding after subsection (h)(1) the
13 following:

14 “(2) There is authorized to be appropriated
15 \$134,000,000 for each fiscal years 2022 through
16 2028.”;

17 (2) in section 4011(e)(2), by inserting “projects
18 found feasible under the provisions of section 4007,”
19 after “construction of water storage”; and

20 (3) in section 4013 (43 U.S.C. 390(b) note)—

21 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “the
22 date that is 5 years after the date of its enact-
23 ment” and inserting “December 31, 2028”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “10
25 years after the date of its enactment” and in-
26 serting “on December 31, 2033”.

1 (b) Section 4(a)(1)(F) of the Water Desalination Act
2 of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 10301 note; Public Law 104–298),
3 as amended by section 4009(a) of the WIIN Act (Public
4 Law 114–322), is further amended by striking
5 “\$30,000,000 of funding is authorized to remain available
6 until expended; and” and inserting “\$12,000,000 is au-
7 thorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2022
8 through 2028.”.

9 (c) Section 1602 of the Reclamation Wastewater and
10 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (title XVI of Public
11 Law 102–575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.), as amended by
12 section 4009(c) of the WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322),
13 is further amended in subsection (g) by striking
14 “\$50,000,000 to remain available until expended” and in-
15 serting “\$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
16 through 2028”.

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