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May 18, 2018

Mr. Shuster (for himself, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Graves of Louisiana, and Mrs. Napolitano) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

June 1, 2018

Additional sponsors: Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Ms. Esty of Connecticut, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Ms. Norton, Mr. Denham, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Barletta, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rouzer, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Faso, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lowenthal, Mrs. Lawrence, and Mr. DeSaulnier

June 1, 2018

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A BILL

To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

- 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "Water Resources Development Act of 2018".
- 6 (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for
- 7 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 - Sec. 2. Secretary defined.

TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Sec. 101. Sense of Congress regarding water resources development bills.
- Sec. 102. Use of Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to support navigation.
- Sec. 103. Assessment of harbors and inland harbors.
- Sec. 104. Levee safety initiative reauthorization.
- Sec. 105. Dam safety.
- Sec. 106. Rehabilitation of Corps of Engineers constructed dams.
- Sec. 107. Forecast-informed reservoir operations.
- Sec. 108. Identification of nonpowered dams for hydropower development.
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- Sec. 110. Integrated water resources planning.
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- Sec. 114. Dissemination of information.
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- Sec. 117. Structures and facilities constructed by Secretary.
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- Sec. 119. Study of the future of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
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- Sec. 124. Advanced funds for water resources development studies and projects.
- Sec. 125. Funding to process permits.
- Sec. 126. Study on economic and budgetary analyses.
- Sec. 127. Study of corrosion management at Corps of Engineers projects.
- Sec. 128. Costs in excess of Federal participation limit.
- Sec. 129. Report on innovative materials.
- Sec. 130. Study on Corps of Engineers.
- Sec. 131. GAO study.
- Sec. 132. GAO report on Alaska Native village relocation efforts due to flooding and erosion threats.
- Sec. 133. Study and report on expediting certain waiver processes.

- Sec. 134. Corps of Engineers continuing authorities program.
- Sec. 135. Credit in lieu of reimbursement.
- Sec. 136. Lake Okeechobee regulation schedule review.
- Sec. 137. Missouri River.
- Sec. 138. Access to real estate data.
- Sec. 139. Aquatic invasive species research.
- Sec. 140. Harmful algal bloom technology demonstration.
- Sec. 141. Bubbly Creek, Chicago ecosystem restoration.
- Sec. 142. Operation and maintenance of navigation and hydroelectric facilities.
- Sec. 143. Hurricane and storm damage reduction.
- Sec. 144. Post-disaster watershed assessments in the territories of the United States.

TITLE II—STUDIES

- Sec. 201. Authorization of proposed feasibility studies.
- Sec. 202. Additional studies.
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TITLE III—DEAUTHORIZATIONS, MODIFICATIONS, AND RELATED PROVISIONS

- Sec. 301. Deauthorization of inactive projects.
- Sec. 302. Backlog prevention.
- Sec. 303. Project modifications.
- Sec. 304. Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Sec. 305. Bridgeport Harbor, Connecticut.
- Sec. 306. Conveyances.
- Sec. 307. Clatsop County, Oregon.
- Sec. 308. Kissimmee River Restoration, Central and Southern Florida.
- Sec. 309. Lytle and Cajon Creeks, California.
- Sec. 310. Yuba River Basin, California.

TITLE IV—WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE

Sec. 401. Project authorizations.

1 SEC. 2. SECRETARY DEFINED.

- 2 In this Act, the term "Secretary" means the Secretary
- 3 of the Army.

4 TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 5 SEC. 101. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING WATER RE-
- 6 SOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILLS.
- 7 It is the sense of Congress that, because the missions
- 8 of the Corps of Engineers for navigation, flood control,
- 9 beach erosion control and shoreline protection, hydroelectric

1	power, recreation, water supply, environmental protection,
2	restoration, and enhancement, and fish and wildlife mitiga-
3	tion benefit all Americans, and because water resources de-
4	velopment projects are critical to maintaining the country's
5	economic prosperity, national security, and environmental
6	protection, Congress should consider a water resources de-
7	velopment bill not less often than once every Congress.
8	SEC. 102. USE OF HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND TO
9	SUPPORT NAVIGATION.
10	(a) Availability of Amounts.—Section 210 of the
11	Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238)
12	is amended—
13	(1) in the section heading by striking "AU-
14	THORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS" and insert-
15	ing "FUNDING FOR HARBOR NAVIGATION";
16	(2) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), (e), and
17	(f) as subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively;
18	and
19	(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
20	lowing:
21	"(c) Use of Collected Funds in Fiscal Year 2029
22	and Thereafter.—
23	"(1) Use of funds.—In addition to amounts
24	appropriated under subsections (a) and (b), there
25	shall be available to the Secretary, out of the Harbor

1	Maintenance Trust Fund, without further appropria-
2	tion, for fiscal year 2029 and each fiscal year there-
3	after, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the
4	purposes of subsection $(a)(2)$.
5	"(2) Availability of amounts.—Amounts
6	made available under this subsection shall remain
7	available until expended.".
8	(b) Conforming Amendments.—Section 210 of the
9	Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238)
10	is further amended—
11	(1) in subsection $(d)(2)(A)(i)$ (as redesignated by
12	subsection (a)(2) of this section) by striking "sub-
13	section (e)" and inserting "subsection (f)";
14	(2) in subsection $(e)(3)(B)(i)$ (as redesignated by
15	subsection (a)(2) of this section) by striking "sub-
16	section $(c)(2)(A)$ " and $inserting$ "subsection
17	(d)(2)(A)"; and
18	(3) in subsection (f)(2)(A)(ii) (as redesignated by
19	subsection (a)(2) of this section) by striking "sub-
20	section $(d)(2)$ " and inserting "subsection $(e)(2)$ ".
21	SEC. 103. ASSESSMENT OF HARBORS AND INLAND HAR-
22	BORS.
23	Subsection (f) of section 210 of the Water Resources
24	Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238), as redesignated
25	by section 102, is amended—

1	(1) in paragraph (1), by striking "shall assess
2	the" and inserting "shall assess, and issue a report to
3	Congress on, the"; and
4	(2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
5	following:
6	"(C) Opportunities for beneficial use
7	OF DREDGED MATERIALS.—In carrying out
8	paragraph (1), the Secretary shall identify po-
9	tential opportunities for the beneficial use of
10	dredged materials obtained from harbors and in-
11	land harbors referred to in subsection (a)(2), in-
12	cluding projects eligible under section 1122 of the
13	Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (130
14	Stat. 1645; 33 U.S.C. 2326 note).".
15	SEC. 104. LEVEE SAFETY INITIATIVE REAUTHORIZATION.
16	Title IX of the Water Resources Development Act of
17	2007 (33 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.) is amended—
18	(1) in section $9005(g)(2)(E)(i)$, by striking
19	"2015 through 2019" and inserting "2019 through
20	2023"; and
21	(2) in section 9008, by striking "2015 through
22	2019" each place it appears and inserting "2019
23	through 2023".

SEC. 105. DAM SAFETY.

- 2 Section 14 of the National Dam Safety Program Act
- 3 (33 U.S.C. 467j) is amended by striking "2015 through
- 4 2019" each place it appears and inserting "2019 through
- 5 2023".

6 SEC. 106. REHABILITATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS CON-

- 7 STRUCTED DAMS.
- 8 Section 1177 of the Water Resources Development Act
- 9 of 2016 (33 U.S.C. 467f–2 note) is amended—
- 10 (1) in subsection (e), by striking "\$10,000,000"
- and inserting "\$40,000,000"; and
- 12 (2) in subsection (f), by striking "\$10,000,000"
- and inserting "\$40,000,000".
- 14 SEC. 107. FORECAST-INFORMED RESERVOIR OPERATIONS.
- 15 (a) Report on Forecast-Informed Reservoir Op-
- 16 ERATIONS.—Not later than one year after the date of com-
- 17 pletion of the forecast-informed reservoir operations re-
- 18 search study pilot program at Coyote Valley Dam, Russian
- 19 River Basin, California (authorized by the River and Har-
- 20 bor Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 177)), the Secretary shall issue
- 21 a report to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
- 22 structure of the House of Representatives and the Committee
- 23 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate on the re-
- 24 sults of the study pilot program.
- 25 (b) Contents of Report.—The Secretary shall in-
- 26 clude in the report issued under subsection (a)—

1	(1) an analysis of the use of forecast-informed
2	reservoir operations at Coyote Valley Dam, Cali-
3	fornia;
4	(2) an assessment of the viability of using fore-
5	cast-informed reservoir operations at other dams
6	owned or operated by the Secretary;
7	(3) an identification of other dams owned or op-
8	erated by the Secretary where forecast-informed res-
9	ervoir operations may assist the Secretary in the op-
10	timization of future reservoir operations; and
11	(4) any additional areas for future study of fore-
12	cast-informed reservoir operations.
13	SEC. 108. IDENTIFICATION OF NONPOWERED DAMS FOR HY-
14	DROPOWER DEVELOPMENT.
15	(a) In General.—Not later than 18 months after the
16	date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall develop
17	a list of existing nonpowered dams owned and operated by
18	the Corps of Engineers that have the greatest potential for
19	hydropower development.
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	(b) Considerations.—In developing the list under
21	(b) Considerations.—In developing the list under subsection (a), the Secretary may consider the following:
21	subsection (a), the Secretary may consider the following:
21 22	subsection (a), the Secretary may consider the following: (1) The compatibility of hydropower generation

1	(3) The existence of studies to characterize envi-
2	ronmental, cultural, and historic resources relating to
3	the dam .
4	(4) Whether hydropower is an authorized pur-
5	pose of the dam.
6	(c) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall provide the
7	list developed under subsection (a) to the Committee on
8	Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
9	resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Public
10	Works of the Senate, and make such list available to the
11	public.
12	SEC. 109. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS.
13	(a) In General.—Section 5(a)(1) of the Act of August
14	18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(a)(1)) is amended in the first
15	sentence—
16	(1) by striking "strengthening, raising, extend-
17	ing, or other modification thereof" and inserting
18	"strengthening, raising, extending, realigning, or
19	other modification thereof"; and
20	(2) by striking "structure or project damaged or
21	destroyed by wind, wave, or water action of other
22	than an ordinary nature to the design level of protec-
23	tion when, in the discretion of the Chief of Engi-
24	neers," and inserting "structure or project damaged
25	or destroyed by wind, wave, or water action of other

- 1 than an ordinary nature to either the pre-storm level
- 2 or the design level of protection, whichever provides
- 3 greater protection, when, in the discretion of the Chief
- 4 of Engineers,".
- 5 (b) Duration.—Section 156(e) of the Water Resources
- 6 Development Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5f(e)) is amend-
- 7 ed by striking "6 years" and inserting "9 years".
- 8 SEC. 110. INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES PLANNING.
- 9 In carrying out a water resources development feasi-
- 10 bility study, the Secretary shall consult with local govern-
- 11 ments in the watershed covered by such study to determine
- 12 if local water management plans exist, or are under devel-
- 13 opment, for the purposes of stormwater management, water
- 14 quality improvement, aquifer recharge, or water reuse.
- 15 SEC. 111. MITIGATION BANKS.
- 16 (a) Definition of Mitigation Bank.—In this sec-
- 17 tion, the term "mitigation bank" has the meaning given
- 18 that term in section 332.2 of title 33, Code of Federal Regu-
- 19 lations.
- 20 (b) Guidance.—The Secretary shall issue guidance on
- 21 the use of mitigation banks to meet requirements for water
- 22 resources development projects in order to update mitiga-
- 23 tion bank credit release schedules to—

1	(1) support the goal of achieving efficient per-
2	mitting and maintaining appropriate environmental
3	protections; and
4	(2) promote increased transparency in the use of
5	mitigation banks.
6	(c) Requirements.—The guidance issued under sub-
7	section (b) shall—
8	(1) be consistent with—
9	(A) part 230 of title 40, Code of Federal
10	Regulations;
11	(B) section 906 of the Water Resources De-
12	velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2283);
13	(C) part 332 of title 33, Code of Federal
14	Regulations; and
15	(D) section 314(b) of the National Defense
16	Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public
17	Law 108–136; 33 U.S.C. 1344 note); and
18	(2) provide for—
19	(A) the mitigation bank sponsor to provide
20	sufficient financial assurances to ensure a high
21	level of confidence that the compensatory mitiga-
22	tion project will be successfully completed, in ac-
23	cordance with applicable performance standards,
24	under section 332.3(n) of title 33, Code of Fed-
25	eral Regulations:

1 (B) the mitigation bank sponsor to reserve 2 the share of mitigation bank credits required to ensure ecological performance of the mitigation 3 4 bank, in accordance with section 332.8(o) of title 5 33, Code of Federal Regulations; and 6 (C) all credits except for the share reserved 7 under subparagraph (B) to be available upon 8 completion of the construction of the mitigation 9 bank. 10 SEC. 112. INDIAN TRIBES. 11 (a) Cost Sharing Provisions for the Terri-12 TORIES AND INDIAN TRIBES.—Section 1156(a)(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2310(a)(2)) is amended by striking "section 102 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5130)" and inserting "section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 18 5304(e))". 19 (b) Written Agreement Requirement for Water RESOURCES PROJECTS.—Section 221(b)(1) of the Flood 20 21 Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b(b)(1)) is amended by striking "a federally recognized Indian tribe and, as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement 24 Act (43 U.S.C. 1602), a Native village, Regional Corpora-25 tion, and Village Corporation" and inserting "an Indian

- 1 tribe, as defined in section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Deter-
- 2 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
- 3 *5304(e))*".
- 4 SEC. 113. COLUMBIA RIVER.
- 5 (a) Bonneville Dam, Oregon.—Section
- 6 1178(c)(1)(A) of the Water Resources Development Act of
- 7 2016 (130 Stat. 1675) is amended by striking "may provide
- 8 assistance" and inserting "may provide assistance, which
- 9 may include housing and related improvements,".
- 10 (b) JOHN DAY DAM, WASHINGTON AND OREGON.—
- 11 (1) In General.—The Secretary shall, not later
- 12 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
- and in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior,
- 14 conduct a study to determine the extent to which In-
- dian Tribes have been displaced as a result of the con-
- 16 struction of the John Day Dam, Columbia River,
- Washington and Oregon, as authorized by section 204
- of the Flood Control Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 179), in-
- 19 cluding an assessment of effects related to housing and
- 20 related improvements.
- 21 (2) Additional actions.—If the Secretary de-
- 22 termines, based on the study under paragraph (1),
- 23 that assistance is required, the Secretary may use all
- 24 existing authorities of the Secretary to provide assist-
- 25 ance, which may include housing and related im-

1	provements, to Indian Tribes displaced as a result of
2	the construction of the John Day Dam, Columbia
3	River, Washington and Oregon.
4	(3) Repeal.—Section $1178(c)(2)$ of the Water
5	Resources Development Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1675)
6	is repealed.
7	(c) The Dalles Dam, Washington and Oregon.—
8	The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the In-
9	terior, shall complete a village development plan for any
10	Indian Tribe displaced as a result of the construction of
11	the Dalles Dam, Columbia River, Washington and Oregon,
12	as authorized by section 204 of the Flood Control Act of
13	1950 (64 Stat. 179).
14	SEC. 114. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.
15	(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
16	(1) Congress plays a central role in identifying,
17	prioritizing, and authorizing vital water resources in-
18	frastructure activities throughout the United States.
19	(2) The Water Resources Reform and Develop-
20	ment Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–121) established
21	a new and transparent process to review and
22	prioritize the water resources development activities of
23	the Corps of Engineers with strong congressional over-
24	sight.

1	(3) Section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform
2	and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d) re-
3	quires the Secretary to develop and submit to Con-
4	gress each year a Report to Congress on Future Water
5	Resources Development and, as part of the annual re-
6	port process, to—
7	(A) publish a notice in the Federal Register
8	that requests from non-Federal interests proposed
9	feasibility studies and proposed modifications to
10	authorized water resources development projects
11	and feasibility studies for inclusion in the re-
12	port; and
13	(B) review the proposals submitted and in-
14	clude in the report those proposed feasibility
15	studies and proposed modifications that meet the
16	criteria for inclusion established under such sec-
17	tion 7001.
18	(4) Congress will use the information provided
19	in the annual Report to Congress on Future Water
20	Resources Development to determine authorization
21	needs and priorities for purposes of water resources
22	development legislation.
23	(5) To ensure that Congress can gain a thorough

understanding of the water resources development

needs and priorities of the United States, it is impor-

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1	tant that the Secretary take sufficient steps to ensure
2	that non-Federal interests are made aware of the new
3	annual report process, including the need for non-
4	Federal interests to submit proposals during the Sec-
5	retary's annual request for proposals in order for such
6	proposals to be eligible for consideration by Congress.
7	(b) Dissemination of Process Information.—The
8	Secretary shall develop, support, and implement education
9	and awareness efforts for non-Federal interests with respect
10	to the annual Report to Congress on Future Water Re-
11	sources Development required under section 7001 of the
12	Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33
13	U.S.C. 2282d), including efforts to—
14	(1) develop and disseminate technical assistance
15	materials, seminars, and guidance on the annual
16	process as it relates to non-Federal interests;
17	(2) provide written notice to local elected offi-
18	cials and previous and potential non-Federal interests
19	on the annual process and on opportunities to address
20	local water resources challenges through the missions
21	and authorities of the Corps of Engineers;
22	(3) issue guidance for non-Federal interests to
23	assist such interests in developing proposals for water
24	resources development projects that satisfy the require-
25	ments of such section 7001; and

1	(4) provide, at the request of a non-Federal in-
2	terest, assistance with researching and identifying ex-
3	isting project authorizations and Corps of Engineers
4	decision documents.
5	SEC. 115. NON-FEDERAL ENGAGEMENT AND REVIEW.
6	(a) Public Notice.—
7	(1) In General.—Prior to developing and
8	issuing any new or revised implementation guidance
9	for a covered water resources development law, the
10	Secretary shall issue a public notice that—
11	(A) informs potentially interested non-Fed-
12	eral stakeholders of the Secretary's intent to de-
13	velop and issue such guidance; and
14	(B) provides an opportunity for interested
15	non-Federal stakeholders to engage with, and
16	provide input and recommendations to, the Sec-
17	retary on the development and issuance of such
18	guidance.
19	(2) Issuance of notice.—The Secretary shall
20	issue the notice under paragraph (1) through a post-
21	ing on a publicly accessible website dedicated to pro-
22	viding notice on the development and issuance of im-
23	plementation guidance for a covered water resources
24	development law.
25	(b) Stakeholder Engagement.—

- 1 (1) INPUT.—The Secretary shall allow a min2 imum of 60 days after issuance of the public notice
 3 under subsection (a) for non-Federal stakeholders to
 4 provide input and recommendations to the Secretary,
 5 prior to finalizing implementation guidance for a
 6 covered water resources development law.
- 7 (2) Outreach.—The Secretary may, as appro-8 priate (as determined by the Secretary), reach out to 9 non-Federal stakeholders and circulate drafts of im-10 plementation guidance for a covered water resources 11 development law for informal feedback and rec-12 ommendations.
- 13 (c) DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE.—When developing 14 implementation guidance for a covered water resources de-15 velopment law, the Secretary shall take into consideration 16 the input and recommendations received from non-Federal 17 stakeholders, and make the final guidance available to the 18 public on-line on a publicly accessible website.
- 19 (d) Covered Water Resources Development 20 Law.—In this section, the term "covered water resources 21 development law" means—
- 22 (1) the Water Resources Reform and Develop-23 ment Act of 2014;
- 24 (2) the Water Resources Development Act of 25 2016:

1	(3) this Act; and
2	(4) any Federal water resources development law
3	enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.
4	SEC. 116. COMPREHENSIVE BACKLOG REPORT.
5	Section 1001(b)(4) of the Water Resources Develop-
6	ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 579a(b)(4)) is amended—
7	(1) in the header, by inserting "AND OPERATION
8	AND MAINTENANCE" after "BACKLOG";
9	(2) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
10	follows:
11	"(A) In General.—The Secretary shall
12	compile and publish—
13	"(i) a complete list of all projects and
14	separable elements of projects of the Corps of
15	Engineers that are authorized for construc-
16	tion but have not been completed; and
17	"(ii) a list of major Federal operation
18	and maintenance needs of projects and
19	properties under the control of the Corps of
20	Engineers.";
21	(3) in subparagraph (B)—
22	(A) in the heading, by inserting "BACKLOG"
23	before "INFORMATION"; and

1	(B) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
2	striking "subparagraph (A)" and inserting "sub-
3	paragraph (A)(i)";
4	(4) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
5	paragraph (D) and inserting after subparagraph (B)
6	$the\ following:$
7	"(C) REQUIRED OPERATION AND MAINTE-
8	NANCE INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall in-
9	clude on the list developed under subparagraph
10	(A)(ii), for each project and property under the
11	control of the Corps of Engineers on that list—
12	"(i) the authority under which the
13	project was authorized or the property was
14	acquired by the Corps of Engineers;
15	"(ii) a brief description of the project
16	or property;
17	"(iii) an estimate of the Federal costs
18	to meet the major operation and mainte-
19	nance needs at the project or property; and
20	"(iv) an estimate of unmet or deferred
21	operation and maintenance needs at the
22	project or property."; and
23	(5) in subparagraph (D), as so redesignated—
24	(A) in clause (i), in the matter preceding
25	subclause (I), by striking "Not later than 1 year

1	after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the
2	Secretary shall submit a copy of the list" and
3	inserting "For fiscal year 2019, and biennially
4	thereafter, in conjunction with the President's
5	annual budget submission to Congress under sec-
6	tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, the
7	Secretary shall submit a copy of the lists"; and
8	(B) in clause (ii), by striking "list" and in-
9	serting 'lists''.
10	SEC. 117. STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED BY
11	SECRETARY.
12	Section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408)
13	is amended by adding at the end the following:
14	"(d) Work Defined.—For the purposes of this sec-
15	tion, the term 'work' shall not include unimproved real es-
16	tate owned or operated by the Secretary as part of a water
17	resources development project if the Secretary determines
18	that modification of such real estate would not affect the
19	function and usefulness of the project.".
20	SEC. 118. TRANSPARENCY IN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.
21	Section 1012(b)(1) of the Water Resources Reform and
22	Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2315a(b)(1)) is amend-
23	ed by striking "The Secretary" and inserting "Not later
24	than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Water Re-
25	sources Development Act of 2018, the Secretary".

1 SEC. 119. STUDY OF THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES 2 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. 3 (a) In General.—The Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to con-4 5 vene a committee of experts to carry out a comprehensive 6 study on— 7 (1) the ability of the Corps of Engineers to carry 8 out its statutory missions and responsibilities, and the potential effects of transferring the functions (in-9 10 cluding regulatory obligations), personnel, assets, and 11 civilian staff responsibilities of the Secretary relating 12 to civil works from the Department of Defense to a 13 new or existing agency or subagency of the Federal 14 Government, including how such a transfer might af-15 fect the Federal Government's ability to meet the cur-16 rent statutory missions and responsibilities of the 17 Corps of Engineers; and 18 (2) improving the Corps of Engineers' project de-19 livery processes, including recommendations for such 20 improvements, taking into account factors includ-21 ing— 22 (A) the effect of the annual appropriations 23 process on the ability of the Corps of Engineers 24 to efficiently secure and carry out contracts for 25 water resources projects and perform regulatory 26 obligations:

1	(B) the effect that the current Corps of En-
2	gineers leadership and geographic structure at
3	the division and district levels has on its ability
4	to carry out its missions in a cost-effective man-
5	ner; and
6	(C) the effect of the frequency of rotations of
7	senior leaders of the Corps of Engineers and how
8	such frequency affects the function of the district.
9	(b) Considerations.—The study carried out under
10	subsection (a) shall include consideration of—
11	(1) effects on the national security of the United
12	States;
13	(2) the ability of the Corps of Engineers to
14	maintain sufficient engineering capability and capac-
15	ity to assist ongoing and future operations of the
16	United States armed services; and
17	(3) emergency and natural disaster response ob-
18	ligations of the Federal Government that are carried
19	out by the Corps of Engineers.
20	(c) Consultation.—The agreement entered into
21	under subsection (a) shall require the National Academy
22	to, in carrying out the study, consult with—
23	(1) the Department of Defense, including the
24	Secretary of the Army and the Assistant Secretary of
25	the Army for Civil Works:

1	(2) the Department of Transportation;
2	(3) the Environmental Protection Agency;
3	(4) the Department of Homeland Security;
4	(5) the Office of Management and Budget;
5	(6) other appropriate Federal agencies;
6	(7) professional and nongovernmental organiza-
7	tions; and
8	(8) the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
9	structure of the House of Representatives and the
10	Committee on Environment and Public Works of the
11	Senate.
12	(d) Submission to Congress.—The Secretary shall
13	submit the final report of the National Academy containing
14	the findings of the study carried out under subsection (a)
15	to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
16	the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-
17	ronment and Public Works of the Senate not later than 2
18	years after the date of enactment of this Act.
19	SEC. 120. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CREDIT.
20	Section 7007(a) of the Water Resources Development
21	Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1277; 128 Stat. 1226) is amended
22	by adding at the end the following: "Notwithstanding sec-
23	tion $221(a)(4)(C)(i)$ of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42
24	$U.S.C.\ 1962d-5b(a)(4)(C)(i)),\ the\ Secretary\ may\ provide$
25	credit for work carried out during the period beginning on

1	November 8, 2007, and ending on the date of enactment
2	of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 by the non-
3	Federal interest for a project under this title if the Secretary
4	determines that the work is integral to the project and was
5	carried out in accordance with the laws specified in section
6	5014(i)(2)(A) of the Water Resources Reform and Develop-
7	ment Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1331) and all other applicable
8	Federal laws.".
9	SEC. 121. NON-FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PILOT PRO-
10	GRAM.
11	Section 1043(b)(8) of the Water Resources Reform and
12	Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note(b)(8)) is
13	amended by striking "2015 through 2019" and inserting
14	"2019 through 2023".
15	SEC. 122. STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
16	PROJECTS BY NON-FEDERAL INTERESTS.
17	Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act
18	of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231) is amended—
19	(1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting "federally
20	authorized" before "feasibility study";
21	(2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
22	lows:
23	"(c) Submission to Congress.—
24	"(1) Review and submission of studies to
25	CONGRESS —Not later than 180 days after the date of

1	receipt of a feasibility study of a project under sub-
2	section (a)(1), the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
3	mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-
4	ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
5	structure of the House of Representatives a report that
6	describes—
7	"(A) the results of the Secretary's review of
8	the study under subsection (b), including a deter-
9	mination of whether the project is feasible;
10	"(B) any recommendations the Secretary
11	may have concerning the plan or design of the
12	project; and
13	"(C) any conditions the Secretary may re-
14	quire for construction of the project.
15	"(2) Limitation.—The completion of the review
16	by the Secretary of a feasibility study that has been
17	submitted under subsection (a)(1) may not be delayed
18	as a result of consideration being given to changes in
19	policy or priority with respect to project consider-
20	ation."; and
21	(3) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
22	lows:
23	"(e) Review and Technical Assistance.—
24	"(1) Review.—The Secretary may accept and
25	expend funds provided by non-Federal interests to un-

1	dertake reviews, inspections, certifications, and other
2	activities that are the responsibility of the Secretary
3	in carrying out this section.
4	"(2) Technical assistance.—At the request of
5	a non-Federal interest, the Secretary shall provide to
6	the non-Federal interest technical assistance relating
7	to any aspect of a feasibility study if the non-Federal
8	interest contracts with the Secretary to pay all costs
9	of providing such technical assistance.
10	"(3) Limitation.—Funds provided by non-Fed-
11	eral interests under this subsection shall not be eligi-
12	ble for credit under subsection (d) or reimbursement.
13	"(4) Impartial decisionmaking.—In carrying
14	out this section, the Secretary shall ensure that the
15	use of funds accepted from a non-Federal interest will
16	not affect the impartial decisionmaking of the Sec-
17	retary, either substantively or procedurally.".
18	SEC. 123. CONSTRUCTION OF WATER RESOURCES DEVELOP-
19	MENT PROJECTS BY NON-FEDERAL INTER-
20	ESTS.
21	Section 204 of the Water Resources Development Act
22	of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232) is amended—
23	(1) in subsection (b)—
24	(A) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-
25	cedina subparagraph (A), by inserting "federally

1	authorized" before "water resources development
2	project";
3	(B) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting ", ex-
4	cept as provided in paragraph (3)" before the
5	semicolon; and
6	(C) by adding at the end the following:
7	"(3) Permit exception.—
8	"(A) In general.—For a project described
9	in subsection $(a)(1)$ or subsection $(a)(3)$, or a
10	separable element thereof, with respect to which
11	a written agreement described in subparagraph
12	(B) has been entered into, a non-Federal interest
13	that carries out a project under this section shall
14	not be required to obtain any Federal permits or
15	approvals that would not be required if the Sec-
16	retary carried out the project or separable ele-
17	ment unless significant new circumstances or in-
18	formation relevant to environmental concerns or
19	compliance have arisen since development of the
20	project recommendation.
21	"(B) Written agreement.—For purposes
22	of this paragraph, a written agreement shall pro-
23	vide that the non-Federal interest shall comply
24	with the same legal and technical requirements

that would apply if the project or separable ele-

1	ment were carried out by the Secretary, includ-
2	ing all mitigation required to offset environ-
3	mental impacts of the project or separable ele-
4	ment as determined by the Secretary.
5	"(C) Certifications.—Notwithstanding
6	subparagraph (A), if a non-Federal interest car-
7	rying out a project under this section would, in
8	the absence of a written agreement entered into
9	under this paragraph, be required to obtain a
10	certification from a State under Federal law to
11	carry out the project, such certification shall still
12	be required if a written agreement is entered into
13	with respect to the project under this para-
14	graph."; and
15	(2) in subsection (d)—
16	(A) in paragraph (3)—
17	(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking ";
18	and" and inserting a semicolon;
19	(ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by strik-
20	ing the period at the end and inserting ";
21	and"; and
22	(iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23	lowing:

1	"(C) in the case of reimbursement, appro-
2	priations are provided by Congress for such pur-
3	pose."; and
4	(B) in paragraph (5)—
5	(i) by striking "flood damage reduc-
6	tion" each place it appears and inserting
7	"water resources development";
8	(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9	"for a discrete segment of a" and inserting
10	"for carrying out a discrete segment of a
11	federally authorized"; and
12	(iii) in subparagraph (D), in the mat-
13	ter preceding clause (i), by inserting "to be
14	carried out" after "project".
15	SEC. 124. ADVANCED FUNDS FOR WATER RESOURCES DE-
16	VELOPMENT STUDIES AND PROJECTS.
17	(a) Contributions by States and Political Sub-
18	DIVISIONS FOR IMMEDIATE USE ON AUTHORIZED FLOOD-
19	Control Work; Repayment.—The Act of October 15,
20	1940 (54 Stat. 1176; 33 U.S.C. 701h-1) is amended—
21	(1) by striking "a flood-control project duly
22	adopted and authorized by law" and inserting "a fed-
23	erally authorized water resources development
24	project,";

- (2) by striking "such work" and inserting "such 1 2 project"; (3) by striking "from appropriations which may 3 4 be provided by Congress for flood-control work" and 5 inserting "if appropriations are provided by Congress 6 for such purpose"; and 7 (4) by adding at the end the following: "For pur-8 poses of this Act, the term 'State' means the several 9 States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealths, 10 territories, and possessions of the United States, and 11 Indian tribes (as defined in section 4(e) of the Indian 12 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25) 13 $U.S.C.\ 5304(e))).$ ". 14 (b) No Adverse Effect on Processes.—In imple-15 menting any provision of law that authorizes a non-Federal interest to provide, advance, or contribute funds to the Sec-16 retary for the development or implementation of a water 18 resources development project (including sections 203 and 19 204 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33) U.S.C. 2231, 2232), section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936 20 21 (33 U.S.C. 701h), and the Act of October 15, 1940 (33

terest of such authorities does not adversely affect—

U.S.C. 701h-1)), the Secretary shall ensure, to the max-

imum extent practicable, that the use by a non-Federal in-

1	(1) the process or timeline for development and
2	implementation of other water resources development
3	projects by other non-Federal entities that do not use
4	such authorities; or
5	(2) the process for including such projects in the
6	President's annual budget submission to Congress
7	under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code.
8	(c) Advances by Private Parties; Repayment.—
9	Section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1925 (Chapter 467; 33
10	U.S.C. 561) is repealed.
11	SEC. 125. FUNDING TO PROCESS PERMITS.
12	Section 214(a) of the Water Resources Development
13	Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2352(a)) is amended—
14	(1) in paragraph (3), by striking "10 years" and
15	inserting "12 years"; and
16	(2) in paragraph (5)—
17	(A) by striking "4 years after the date of
18	enactment of this paragraph" and inserting "De-
19	cember 31, 2022"; and
20	(B) by striking "carry out a study" and in-
21	serting "carry out a followup study".

1	SEC. 126. STUDY ON ECONOMIC AND BUDGETARY ANAL-
2	YSES.
3	(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the
4	date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall enter into
5	an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to—
6	(1) carry out a study on the economic principles
7	and analytical methodologies currently used by or ap-
8	plied to the Corps of Engineers to formulate, evaluate,
9	and budget for water resources development projects;
10	and
11	(2) make recommendations to Congress on poten-
12	tial changes to such principles and methodologies to
13	improve transparency, return on Federal investment,
14	cost savings, and prioritization, in the formulation,
15	evaluation, and budgeting of such projects.
16	(b) Considerations.—The study under subsection (a)
17	shall include—
18	(1) an analysis of the current economic prin-
19	ciples and analytical methodologies used by or ap-
20	plied to the Corps of Engineers in determining the
21	total benefits and total costs during the formulation
22	of, and plan selection for, a water resources develop-
23	ment project;
24	(2) an analysis of improvements or alternatives
25	to how the Corps of Engineers utilizes the National
26	Economic Development, Regional Economic Develop-

- ment, Environmental Quality, and Other Social Effects accounts developed by the Institute for Water Resources of the Corps of Engineers in the formulation of, and plan selection for, such projects;
 - (3) an analysis of whether such principles and methodologies fully account for all of the potential benefits of project alternatives, including any reasonably associated benefits of such alternatives that are not contrary to law, Federal policy, or sound water resources management;
 - (4) an analysis of whether such principles and methodologies fully account for all of the costs of project alternatives, including potential societal costs, such as lost ecosystem services, and full lifecycle costs for such alternatives; and
 - (5) an analysis of the methodologies utilized by the Federal Government in setting and applying discount rates for benefit-cost analyses used in the formulation, evaluation, and budgeting of Corps of Engineers water resources development projects.
- 21 (c) Publication.—The agreement entered into under 22 subsection (a) shall require the National Academy of 23 Sciences to, not later than 30 days after the completion of 24 the study—

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1	(1) submit a report containing the results of the
2	study and the recommendations to the Committee on
3	Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the
4	Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
5	the House of Representatives; and
6	(2) make a copy of such report available on a
7	publicly accessible website.
8	(d) Sense of Congress on Budgetary Evaluation
9	Metrics and Transparency.—It is the sense of Congress
10	that the President, in the formulation of the annual budget
11	request for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works),
12	should submit to Congress a budget that—
13	(1) aligns the assessment of the potential benefit-
14	cost ratio for budgeting water resources development
15	projects with that used by the Corps of Engineers dur-
16	ing project plan formulation and evaluation pursuant
17	to section 80 of the Water Resources Development Act
18	of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–17); and
19	(2) demonstrates the transparent criteria and
20	metrics utilized by the President in the evaluation
21	and selection of water resources development projects
22	included in the budget request.

1	SEC. 127. STUDY OF CORROSION MANAGEMENT AT CORPS
2	OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS.
3	(a) In General.—Not later than 1 year after the date
4	of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
5	United States shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
6	tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
7	and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
8	the Senate a study of corrosion management efforts at
9	projects and properties under the control of the Corps of
10	Engineers.
11	(b) Requirements.—The study under subsection (a)
12	shall include—
13	(1) an analysis of—
14	(A) asset management protocols that are
15	utilized by the Corps of Engineers, including
16	protocols that examine both asset integrity and
17	the integration of corrosion management efforts
18	within the asset lifecycle, which includes the
19	stages of design, manufacturing and construc-
20	tion, operation and maintenance, and decommis-
21	sioning;
22	(B) available corrosion prevention tech-
23	nologies that may be used at projects and prop-
24	erties under the control of the Corps of Engi-
25	neers;

1	(C) corrosion-related asset failures and the
2	management protocols of the Corps of Engineers
3	to incorporate lessons learned from such failures
4	into work and management practices;
5	(D) training of Corps of Engineers employ-
6	ees with respect to, and best practices for, identi-
7	fying and preventing corrosion at projects and
8	properties under the control of the Corps of En-
9	gineers; and
10	(E) the estimated costs and anticipated ben-
11	efits, including safety benefits, associated with
12	the integration of corrosion management efforts
13	within the asset lifecycle; and
14	(2) a description of Corps of Engineers, stake-
15	holder, and expert perspectives on the effectiveness of
16	corrosion management efforts to reduce the incidence
17	of corrosion at projects and properties under the con-
18	trol of the Corps of Engineers.
19	SEC. 128. COSTS IN EXCESS OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION
20	LIMIT.
21	Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (33 U.S.C.
22	701r) is amended by inserting ", and if such amount is
23	not sufficient to cover the costs included in the Federal cost
24	share for a project, as determined by the Secretary, the non-

- Federal interest shall be responsible for any such costs that
 exceed such amount" before the period at the end.
 SEC. 129. REPORT ON INNOVATIVE MATERIALS.
 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
- 5 this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report
- 6 that describes activities conducted by the Corps of Engineers
- 7 at centers of expertise, technology centers, technical centers,
- 8 research and development centers, and similar facilities and
- 9 organizations relating to the testing, research, development,
- 10 identification, and recommended uses for innovative mate-
- 11 rials in water resources development projects.
- 12 SEC. 130. STUDY ON CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
- Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
- 14 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
- 15 shall submit to Congress a report that—
- 16 (1) describes the capacity and preparedness of
- 17 the Corps of Engineers workforce, including challenges
- 18 related to diversity, recruitment, retention, retire-
- 19 ments, credentialing, professional development, on-
- 20 the-job training, and other readiness-related gaps in
- 21 ensuring a fully prepared 21st century Corps of Engi-
- 22 neers workforce; and
- 23 (2) contains an assessment of the existing tech-
- nology used by the Corps of Engineers, the effects of
- 25 inefficiencies in the Corps' current technology usage,

1	and recommendations for improved technology or
2	tools to accomplish its missions and responsibilities.
3	SEC. 131. GAO STUDY.
4	(a) In General.—Not later than 2 years after the
5	date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
6	the United States shall submit to the Committee on Envi-
7	ronment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee
8	on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
9	resentatives a study of the consideration by the Corps of
10	Engineers of natural features and nature-based features in
11	the study of the feasibility of projects for flood risk manage-
12	ment, hurricane and storm damage reduction, and eco-
13	system restoration.
14	(b) Considerations.—The study under subsection (a)
15	shall include—
16	(1) a description of guidance or instructions
17	issued, and other measures taken, by the Secretary
18	and the Chief of Engineers to consider natural fea-
19	tures and nature-based features in project feasibility
20	studies;
21	(2) an assessment of the costs, benefits, impacts,
22	and trade-offs associated with natural features and
23	nature-based features recommended by the Secretary
24	for flood risk reduction, hurricane and storm damage
25	reduction, and ecosystem restoration projects, and the

1	effectiveness of those natural features and nature-
2	based features;
3	(3) a description of any statutory, fiscal, regu-
4	latory, or other policy barriers to the appropriate
5	consideration and use of a full array of natural fea-
6	tures and nature-based features; and
7	(4) any recommendations for changes to statu-
8	tory, fiscal, regulatory, or other policies to improve
9	the use of natural features and nature-based features
10	by the Corps of Engineers.
11	(c) Definitions.—In this section, the terms "natural
12	feature" and "nature-based feature" have the meanings
13	given such terms in section 1184 of the Water Resources
14	Development Act of 2016 (33 U.S.C. 2289a).
15	SEC. 132. GAO REPORT ON ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE RELO-
16	CATION EFFORTS DUE TO FLOODING AND
17	EROSION THREATS.
18	(a) Definition of Alaska Native Village.—In this
19	section, the term "Alaska Native village" means a Native
20	village that has a Village Corporation (as those terms are
21	defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
22	Act (43 U.S.C. 1602)).
23	(b) Report.—The Comptroller General of the United
24	States shall submit to Congress a report on efforts to relo-
25	cate Alaska Native villages due to flooding and erosion

1	threats that updates the report of the Comptroller General
2	entitled "Alaska Native Villages: Limited Progress Has
3	Been Made on Relocating Villages Threatened by Flooding
4	and Erosion", dated June 2009.
5	(c) Inclusions.—The report under subsection (b)
6	shall include—
7	(1) a summary of flooding and erosion threats to
8	Alaska Native villages throughout the State of Alaska,
9	based on information from—
10	(A) the Corps of Engineers;
11	(B) the Denali Commission; and
12	(C) any other relevant sources of informa-
13	tion as the Comptroller General determines to be
14	appropriate;
15	(2) the status of efforts to relocate Alaska Native
16	villages due to flooding and erosion threats; and
17	(3) any other issues relating to flooding and ero-
18	sion threats to, or relocation of, Alaska Native vil-
19	lages, as the Comptroller General determines to be ap-
20	propriate.
21	SEC. 133. STUDY AND REPORT ON EXPEDITING CERTAIN
22	WAIVER PROCESSES.
23	Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
24	this Act, the Secretary shall complete and submit to the
25	Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate

- 1 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- 2 of the House of Representatives a report based on the results
- 3 of a study on the best options available to the Secretary
- 4 to implement the waiver process for the non-Federal cost
- 5 share under section 116 of the Energy and Water Develop-
- 6 ment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub-
- 7 lic Law 111–85; 123 Stat. 2851).
- 8 SEC. 134. CORPS OF ENGINEERS CONTINUING AUTHORI-
- 9 TIES PROGRAM.
- 10 Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 (33)
- 11 U.S.C. 577) is amended—
- 12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking "\$50,000,000"
- and inserting "\$62,500,000"; and
- 14 (2) in subsection (b), by striking "\$10,000,000"
- 15 and inserting "\$12,500,000".
- 16 SEC. 135. CREDIT IN LIEU OF REIMBURSEMENT.
- 17 Section 1022 of the Water Resources Reform and De-
- 18 velopment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2225) is amended to read
- 19 as follows:
- 20 "SEC. 1022. CREDIT IN LIEU OF REIMBURSEMENT.
- 21 "(a) Requests for Credits.—With respect to an
- 22 authorized flood damage reduction project, or separable ele-
- 23 ment thereof, that has been constructed by a non-Federal
- 24 interest under section 211 of the Water Resources Develop-
- 25 ment Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 701b-13), or an authorized

- 1 coastal navigation project that has been constructed by the
- 2 Corps of Engineers pursuant to section 11 of the Act of
- 3 March 3, 1925, before the date of enactment of the Water
- 4 Resources Development Act of 2018, the Secretary may pro-
- 5 vide to the non-Federal interest, at the request of the non-
- 6 Federal interest, a credit in an amount equal to the esti-
- 7 mated Federal share of the cost of the project or separable
- 8 element, in lieu of providing to the non-Federal interest a
- 9 reimbursement in that amount.
- 10 "(b) APPLICATION OF CREDITS.—At the request of the
- 11 non-Federal interest, the Secretary may apply such credit
- 12 to the share of the cost of the non-Federal interest of car-
- 13 rying out other flood damage reduction and coastal naviga-
- 14 tion projects or studies.".
- 15 SEC. 136. LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGULATION SCHEDULE RE-
- 16 *VIEW*.
- 17 The Secretary, acting through the Chief of Engineers,
- 18 shall expedite completion of the Lake Okeechobee regulation
- 19 schedule to coincide with the completion of the Herbert Hoo-
- 20 ver Dike project, and may consider all relevant aspects of
- 21 the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan described
- 22 in section 601 of the Water Resources Development Act of
- 23 2000 (114 Stat. 2680).

1 SEC. 137. MISSOURI RIVER.

- 2 (a) IRC REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
- 3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
- 4 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
- 5 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-
- 6 ronment and Public Works of the Senate a report regarding
- 7 the impacts of interception-rearing complex construction on
- 8 the navigation, flood control, and other authorized purposes
- 9 set forth in the Missouri River Master Manual, and on the
- 10 population recovery of the pallid sturgeon.
- 11 (b) No Additional IRC Construction.—Until the
- 12 report under subsection (a) is submitted, no additional
- 13 interception-rearing complex construction is authorized.
- 14 SEC. 138. ACCESS TO REAL ESTATE DATA.
- 15 (a) In General.—As soon as is practicable, using
- 16 available funds, the Secretary shall make publicly available,
- 17 including on a publicly accessible website, information re-
- 18 lating to all real property with respect to which the Corps
- 19 of Engineers holds an interest. The information shall in-
- 20 clude standardized real estate plat descriptions and
- 21 geospatial information.
- 22 (b) Limitation.—Nothing in this section may be con-
- 23 strued to compel or authorize the disclosure of data or other
- 24 information determined by the Secretary to be confidential,
- 25 privileged, national security, or personal information, or

- 1 information the disclosure of which is otherwise prohibited
- 2 by law.
- 3 SEC. 139. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES RESEARCH.
- 4 (a) In General.—As part of the ongoing activities
- 5 of the Engineer Research and Development Center to ad-
- 6 dress the spread and impacts of aquatic invasive species,
- 7 the Secretary shall undertake research on the management
- 8 and eradication of aquatic invasive species, including
- 9 Asian carp and zebra mussels.
- 10 (b) Locations.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
- 11 Secretary shall work with Corps of Engineers district offices
- 12 representing diverse geographical regions of the continental
- 13 United States that are impacted by aquatic invasive spe-
- 14 cies, such as the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts and the
- 15 Great Lakes.
- 16 (c) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date
- 17 of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit to
- 18 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
- 19 House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-
- 20 ment and Public Works of the Senate a report recom-
- 21 mending a plan to address the spread and impacts of
- 22 aquatic invasive species.

1	SEC. 140. HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM TECHNOLOGY DEM-
2	ONSTRATION.
3	(a) In General.—The Secretary, acting through the
4	Engineer Research and Development Center of the Chief of
5	Engineers, shall implement a 5-year harmful algal bloom
6	technology development demonstration under the Aquatic
7	Nuisance Research Program. To the extent practicable, the
8	Corps of Engineers shall support research that will identify
9	and develop improved strategies for early detection, preven-
10	tion, and management techniques and procedures to reduce
11	the occurrence and effects of harmful algal blooms in the
12	Nation's water resources.
13	(b) Scalability Requirement.—The Secretary shall
14	ensure that technologies identified, tested, and deployed
15	under the harmful algal bloom program technology develop-
16	ment demonstration have the ability to scale up to meet
17	$the\ needs\ of\ harmful-algal-bloom-related\ events.$
18	SEC. 141. BUBBLY CREEK, CHICAGO ECOSYSTEM RESTORA
19	TION.
20	The Secretary shall enter into a memorandum of un-
21	derstanding with the Administrator of the Environmental
22	Protection Agency to facilitate ecosystem restoration activi-
23	ties at the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago
24	River (commonly known as Rubbly Creek)

1	SEC. 142. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATION
2	AND HYDROELECTRIC FACILITIES.
3	(a) In General.—Section 314 of the Water Resources
4	Development Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2321) is amended—
5	(1) in the heading by inserting "NAVIGATION
6	AND" before "HYDROELECTRIC FACILITIES";
7	(2) in the first sentence, by striking "Activities
8	currently performed" and inserting the following:
9	"(a) In General.—Activities currently performed";
10	(3) in subsection (a) (as designated by para-
11	graph (2)), by inserting "navigation or" before "hy-
12	droelectric";
13	(4) in the second sentence, by striking "This sec-
14	tion" and inserting the following:
15	"(b) Major Maintenance Contracts Allowed.—
16	This section"; and
17	(5) by adding at the end the following:
18	"(c) Exclusion.—This section does not—
19	"(1) apply to a navigation facility that was
20	under contract on or before the date of enactment of
21	this subsection with a non-Federal interest to perform
22	operations or maintenance; and
23	"(2) prohibit the Secretary from contracting out
24	commercial activities after the date of enactment of
25	this subsection at a navigation facility.".

1	(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of contents
2	contained in section 1(b) of the Water Resources Develop-
3	ment Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 4604) is amended by striking
4	the item relating to section 314 and inserting the following:
	"Sec. 314. Operation and maintenance of navigation and hydroelectric facilities.".
5	SEC. 143. HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION.
6	Section 156 of the Water Resources Development Act
7	of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5f) is amended in subsection
8	<i>(b)</i> —
9	(1) by striking "Notwithstanding" and inserting
10	$the\ following:$
11	"(1) In general.—Notwithstanding"; and
12	(2) by adding at the end the following:
13	"(2) Timing.—The 15 additional years under
14	paragraph (1) shall begin on the date of initiation of
15	construction of congressionally authorized nourish-
16	ment.".
17	SEC. 144. POST-DISASTER WATERSHED ASSESSMENTS IN
18	THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES.
19	Section 3025 of the Water Resources Reform and De-
20	velopment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2267b) is amended by
21	adding at the end the following:
22	"(e) Assessments in the Territories of the
23	United States.—

1 "(1) In general.—For any major disaster de-2 clared in the territories of the United States before the 3 date of enactment of this subsection, all activities in the territory carried out or undertaken pursuant to the authorities described under this section shall be 5 6 conducted at full Federal expense unless the President determines that the territory has the ability to pay 7 8 the cost share for an assessment under this section 9 without the use of non-Federal funds or loans.

"(2) TERRITORIES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'territories of the United States' means those insular areas specified in section 1156(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2310(a)(1))."

TITLE II—STUDIES

16 SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF PROPOSED FEASIBILITY
17 STUDIES.

The Secretary is authorized to conduct a feasibility 19 study for the following projects for water resources develop-20 ment and conservation and other purposes, as identified in 21 the reports titled "Report to Congress on Future Water Re-22 sources Development" submitted to Congress on March 17, 23 2017, and February 5, 2018, respectively, pursuant to sec-24 tion 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Development

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1	Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d) or otherwise reviewed by
2	Congress:
3	(1) Cave buttes dam, arizona.—Project for
4	flood risk management, Phoenix, Arizona.
5	(2) San diego river, california.—Project for
6	flood risk management, navigation, and ecosystem
7	restoration, San Diego, California.
8	(3) J. Bennett Johnston Waterway, Lou-
9	ISIANA.—Project for navigation, J. Bennett Johnston
10	Waterway, Louisiana.
11	(4) Northshore, Louisiana.—Project for flood
12	risk management, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.
13	(5) Ouachita-black rivers, Louisiana.—
14	Project for navigation, Little River, Louisiana.
15	(6) Chautauqua lake, new york.—Project for
16	ecosystem restoration and flood risk management,
17	Chautauqua, New York.
18	(7) Trinity river and tributaries, texas.—
19	Project for navigation, Liberty, Texas.
20	(8) West cell levee, texas.—Project for flood
21	risk management, Irving, Texas.
22	(9) Coastal Virginia, Virginia.—Project for
23	flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and
24	navigation, Coastal Virginia.

1	(10) Tangier island, virginia.—Project for
2	flood risk management and ecosystem restoration,
3	Tangier Island, Virginia.
4	SEC. 202. ADDITIONAL STUDIES.
5	(a) Lower Mississippi River; Missouri, Ken-
6	Tucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Lou-
7	ISIANA.—
8	(1) In General.—The Secretary is authorized to
9	carry out studies to determine the feasibility of habi-
10	tat restoration for each of the eight reaches identified
11	as priorities in the report prepared by the Secretary
12	pursuant to section 402 of the Water Resources Devel-
13	opment Act of 2000, titled "Lower Mississippi River
14	Resource Assessment; Final Assessment In Response
15	to Section 402 of WRDA 2000" and dated July 2015.
16	(2) Consultation.—The Secretary shall consult
17	with the Lower Mississippi River Conservation Com-
18	mittee during each feasibility study carried out under
19	paragraph (1).
20	(b) St. Louis Riverfront, Meramec River Basin,
21	Missouri and Illinois.—
22	(1) In General.—The Secretary is authorized to
23	carry out studies to determine the feasibility of a
24	project for ecosystem restoration and flood risk man-
25	agement in Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe Counties.

1	Illinois, St. Louis City, and St. Louis, Jefferson,
2	Franklin, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Crawford, Dent,
3	Washington, Iron, St. Francois, St. Genevieve, Osage,
4	Reynolds, and Texas Counties, Missouri.
5	(2) Continuation of existing study.—Any
6	study carried out under paragraph (1) shall be con-
7	sidered a continuation of the study being carried out
8	under Committee Resolution 2642 of the Committee
9	on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
10	Representatives, adopted June 21, 2000.
11	SEC. 203. EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF REPORTS FOR CER-
12	TAIN PROJECTS.
13	(a) Feasibility Reports.—The Secretary shall expe-
14	dite the completion of a feasibility study for each of the
15	following projects, and if the Secretary determines that the
16	project is justified in a completed report, may proceed di-
17	rectly to preconstruction planning, engineering, and design
18	of the project:
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	(1) Project for riverbank stabilization, Selma,
20	(1) Project for riverbank stabilization, Selma, Alabama.
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	Alabama.
21	Alabama. (2) Project for ecosystem restoration, Three Mile

1	(5) Project for navigation, Three Rivers, Arkan-
2	sas.
3	(6) Project for flood control, water conservation,
4	and related purposes, Coyote Valley Dam, California.
5	(7) Project for flood risk management, Lower
6	Cache Creek, California.
7	(8) Project for flood risk management, Lower
8	San Joaquin River, California, as described in sec-
9	tion $1322(b)(2)(F)$ of the Water Resources Develop-
10	ment Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1707) (second phase of
11	feasibility study).
12	(9) Project for flood risk management, South
13	San Francisco, California.
14	(10) Project for flood risk management and eco-
15	system restoration, Tijuana River, California.
16	(11) Project for flood risk management in East
17	Hartford, Connecticut.
18	(12) Project for flood risk management in Hart-
19	ford, Connecticut.
20	(13) Projects under the Comprehensive Flood
21	Mitigation Study for the Delaware River Basin.
22	(14) Project for ecosystem restoration, Lake
23	Apopka, Florida.
24	(15) Project for ecosystem restoration, Kansas
25	River Weir, Kansas.

1	(16) Project for water resource improvements,
2	Willamette River Basin, Fern Ridge, Oregon.
3	(17) Project for ecosystem restoration, Resacas at
4	Brownsville, Texas.
5	(18) Project for navigation, Norfolk Harbor, Vir-
6	ginia.
7	(19) Project for coastal storm risk management,
8	Norfolk, Virginia.
9	(20) Project for navigation, Tacoma Harbor,
10	Washington.
11	(b) Lower San Joaquin River, California.—In ex-
12	pediting completion of the second phase of the Lower San
13	Joaquin River feasibility study under subsection (a)(8), the
14	Secretary shall review and give priority to any plans and
15	designs requested by non-Federal interests and incorporate
16	such plans and designs into the Federal study if the Sec-
17	retary determines that such plans and designs are con-
18	sistent with Federal standards.
19	(c) Post-authorization Change Reports.—The
20	Secretary shall expedite completion of a post-authorization
21	change report for the following projects:
22	(1) Project for flood risk management, San Luis
23	Rey River Flood Control Protection Project, Cali-
24	fornia.

1	(2) Project for flood risk management, Success
2	Reservoir Enlargement Project, California.
3	(3) Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir, Cen-
4	tral Everglades Planning Project, Florida.
5	(4) Project for navigation, Sault Sainte Marie,
6	Michigan.
7	(d) Upper Mississippi River Protection.—Section
8	2010 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act
9	of 2014 (128 Stat. 1270) is amended by adding at the end
10	the following:
11	"(d) Considerations.—In carrying out a disposition
12	study with respect to the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock
13	and Dam, including a disposition study under section 216
14	of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (33 U.S.C. 549a), the Sec-
15	retary may not complete such study until the Secretary con-
16	siders, and issues a report to the Committee on Transpor-
17	tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
18	and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
19	the Senate on—
20	"(1) the feasibility of carrying out modifications
21	to the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam to—
22	"(A) preserve and enhance recreational op-
23	portunities and the health of the ecosystem; and
24	"(B) maintain the benefits to the natural
25	ecosystem and hyman environment, and

1	"(2) the preservation of any portion of the Upper
2	St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam necessary to main-
3	tain flood control.".
4	TITLE III—DEAUTHORIZATIONS,
5	MODIFICATIONS, AND RE-
6	LATED PROVISIONS
7	SEC. 301. DEAUTHORIZATION OF INACTIVE PROJECTS.
8	(a) Purposes.—The purposes of this section are—
9	(1) to identify \$3,000,000,000 in water resources
10	development projects authorized by Congress that are
11	no longer viable for construction due to—
12	(A) a lack of local support;
13	(B) a lack of available Federal or non-Fed-
14	eral resources; or
15	(C) an authorizing purpose that is no
16	longer relevant or feasible;
17	(2) to create an expedited and definitive process
18	for Congress to deauthorize water resources develop-
19	ment projects that are no longer viable for construc-
20	tion; and
21	(3) to allow the continued authorization of water
22	resources development projects that are viable for con-
23	struction.
24	(b) Interim Deauthorization List.—

1	(1) In General.—The Secretary shall develop
2	an interim deauthorization list that identifies—
3	(A) each water resources development
4	project, or separable element of a project, author-
5	ized for construction before November 8, 2007,
6	for which—
7	(i) planning, design, or construction
8	was not initiated before the date of enact-
9	ment of this Act; or
10	(ii) planning, design, or construction
11	was initiated before the date of enactment of
12	this Act, but for which no funds, Federal or
13	non-Federal, were obligated for planning,
14	design, or construction of the project or sep-
15	arable element of the project during the cur-
16	rent fiscal year or any of the 6 preceding
17	fiscal years;
18	(B) each project or separable element identi-
19	fied and included on a list to Congress for de-
20	authorization pursuant to section 1001(b)(2) of
21	the Water Resources Development Act of 1986
22	$(33\ U.S.C.\ 579a(b)(2));\ and$
23	(C) any project or separable element for
24	which the non-Federal sponsor of such project or

1	separable element submits a request for inclusion
2	on the list.
3	(2) Public comment and consultation.—
4	(A) In General.—The Secretary shall so-
5	licit comments from the public and the Gov-
6	ernors of each applicable State on the interim
7	deauthorization list developed under paragraph
8	(1).
9	(B) Comment period.—The public com-
10	ment period shall be 90 days.
11	(3) Submission to congress; publication.—
12	Not later than 90 days after the date of the close of
13	the comment period under paragraph (2), the Sec-
14	retary shall—
15	(A) submit a revised interim deauthoriza-
16	tion list to the Committee on Environment and
17	Public Works of the Senate and the Committee
18	on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
19	House of Representatives; and
20	(B) publish the revised interim deauthoriza-
21	tion list in the Federal Register.
22	(c) Final Deauthorization List.—
23	(1) In general.—The Secretary shall develop a
24	final deauthorization list of water resources develop-
25	ment projects, or separable elements of projects, from

1	the revised interim deauthorization list described in
2	subsection (b)(3).
3	(2) Deauthorization amount.—
4	(A) Proposed final list.—The Secretary
5	shall prepare a proposed final deauthorization
6	list of projects and separable elements of projects
7	that have, in the aggregate, an estimated Federal
8	cost to complete that is at least \$3,000,000,000.
9	(B) Determination of federal cost to
10	COMPLETE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A),
11	the Federal cost to complete shall take into ac-
12	count any allowances authorized by section 902
13	of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986
14	(33 U.S.C. 2280), as applied to the most recent
15	project schedule and cost estimate.
16	(3) Identification of projects.—
17	(A) Sequencing of projects.—
18	(i) In General.—The Secretary shall
19	identify projects and separable elements of
20	projects for inclusion on the proposed final
21	deauthorization list according to the order
22	in which the projects and separable elements
23	of the projects were authorized, beginning
24	with the earliest authorized projects and
25	separable elements of projects and ending

1	with the latest project or separable element
2	of a project necessary to meet the aggregate
3	amount under paragraph $(2)(A)$.
4	(ii) Factors to consider.—The Sec-
5	retary may identify projects and separable
6	elements of projects in an order other than
7	that established by clause (i) if the Sec-
8	retary determines, on a case-by-case basis,
9	that a project or separable element of a
10	project is critical for interests of the United
11	States, based on the possible impact of the
12	project or separable element of the project
13	on public health and safety, the national
14	economy, or the environment.
15	(iii) Consideration of public com-
16	MENTS.—In making determinations under
17	clause (ii), the Secretary shall consider any
18	comments received under subsection $(b)(2)$.
19	(B) Appendix.—The Secretary shall in-
20	clude as part of the proposed final deauthoriza-
21	tion list an appendix that—
22	(i) identifies each project or separable
23	element of a project on the interim de-
24	authorization list developed under sub-

1	section (b) that is not included on the pro-
2	posed final deauthorization list; and
3	(ii) describes the reasons why the
4	project or separable element is not included
5	on the proposed final list.
6	(4) Public comment and consultation.—
7	(A) In general.—The Secretary shall so-
8	licit comments from the public and the Governor
9	of each applicable State on the proposed final de-
10	authorization list and appendix developed under
11	paragraphs (2) and (3).
12	(B) Comment period.—The public com-
13	ment period shall be 90 days.
14	(5) Submission of final list to congress;
15	PUBLICATION.—Not later than 120 days after the date
16	of the close of the comment period under paragraph
17	(4), the Secretary shall—
18	(A) submit a final deauthorization list and
19	an appendix to the final deauthorization list in
20	a report to the Committee on Environment and
21	Public Works of the Senate and the Committee
22	on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
23	House of Representatives; and

1 (B) publish the final deauthorization list 2 and the appendix to the final deauthorization 3 list in the Federal Register.

(d) Deauthorization; Congressional Review.—

(1) In General.—After the expiration of the 180-day period beginning on the date of submission of the final deauthorization list and appendix under subsection (c), a project or separable element of a project identified in the final deauthorization list is hereby deauthorized, unless Congress passes a joint resolution disapproving the final deauthorization list prior to the end of such period.

(2) Non-federal contributions.—

(A) In GENERAL.—A project or separable element of a project identified in the final deauthorization list under subsection (c) shall not be deauthorized under this subsection if, before the expiration of the 180-day period referred to in paragraph (1), the non-Federal interest for the project or separable element of the project provides sufficient funds to complete the project or separable element of the project.

(B) TREATMENT OF PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), each project and separable element of a project identified in the

1	final deauthorization list shall be treated as de-
2	authorized for purposes of the aggregate de-
3	authorization amount specified in subsection
4	(c)(2)(A).
5	(3) Projects identified in appendix.—A
6	project or separable element of a project identified in
7	the appendix to the final deauthorization list shall re-
8	main subject to future deauthorization by Congress.
9	(e) Special Rule for Projects Receiving Funds
10	FOR POST-AUTHORIZATION STUDY.—A project or separable
11	element of a project may not be identified on the interim
12	deauthorization list developed under subsection (b), or the
13	final deauthorization list developed under subsection (c), if
14	the project or separable element received funding for a post-
15	authorization study during the current fiscal year or any
16	of the 6 preceding fiscal years.
17	(f) General Provisions.—
18	(1) Definitions.—In this section, the following
19	definitions apply:
20	(A) Post-Authorization study.—The
21	term "post-authorization study" means—
22	(i) a feasibility report developed under
23	section 905 of the Water Resources Develop-
24	ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2282);

1	(ii) a feasibility study, as defined in
2	section 105(d) of the Water Resources Devel-
3	opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2215(d)); or
4	(iii) a review conducted under section
5	216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (33
6	U.S.C. 549a), including an initial ap-
7	praisal that—
8	(I) demonstrates a Federal inter-
9	est; and
10	(II) requires additional analysis
11	for the project or separable element.
12	(B) Water resources development
13	PROJECT.—The term "water resources develop-
14	ment project" includes an environmental infra-
15	structure assistance project or program of the
16	Corps of Engineers.
17	(2) Treatment of project modifications.—
18	For purposes of this section, if an authorized water
19	resources development project or separable element of
20	the project has been modified by an Act of Congress,
21	the date of the authorization of the project or sepa-
22	rable element shall be deemed to be the date of the
23	most recent modification.
24	SEC. 302. BACKLOG PREVENTION.
25	(a) Project Deauthorization.—

- 1 (1) In General.—A water resources develop-2 ment project, or separable element of such a project, 3 authorized for construction by this Act shall not be 4 authorized after the last day of the 10-year period be-5 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act unless— 6 (A) funds have been obligated for construc-7 tion of, or a post-authorization study for, such 8 project or separable element during that period; 9 or10 (B) the authorization contained in this Act 11 has been modified by a subsequent Act of Con-12 gress. 13 (2) Identification of projects.—Not later 14 than 60 days after the expiration of the 10-year pe-15 riod referred to in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public 16 17 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-18 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-19 tives a report that identifies the projects deauthorized
- 21 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60 days 22 after the expiration of the 12-year period beginning on the 23 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit 24 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the 25 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

under paragraph (1).

structure of the House of Representatives, and make available to the public, a report that contains— 3 (1) a list of any water resources development 4 projects authorized by this Act for which construction has not been completed during that period; 5 6 (2) a description of the reasons the projects were 7 not completed; 8 (3) a schedule for the completion of the projects 9 based on expected levels of appropriations; and (4) a 5-year and 10-year projection of construc-10 11 tion backlog and any recommendations to Congress 12 regarding how to mitigate current problems and the 13 backlog. 14 (c) Clarification.—Section 6003(a) of the Water Re-15 sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 579c(a)) is amended by striking "7-year" each place it ap-16 pears and inserting "10-year". 17 18 SEC. 303. PROJECT MODIFICATIONS. 19 (a) Consistency With Reports.—Congress finds that the project modifications described in this section are 20 21 in accordance with the reports submitted to Congress by the Secretary under section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform 23 and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d), titled "Report to Congress on Future Water Resources Development", or have otherwise been reviewed by Congress.

1	(b) MODIFICATIONS.—
2	(1) Harbor/South bay, california.—Section
3	219(f)(43) of the Water Resources Development Act of
4	1992 (113 Stat. 337; 114 Stat. 2763A-220) is amend-
5	ed by striking "\$35,000,000" and inserting
6	"\$70,000,000".
7	(2) Lakes marion and moultrie, south
8	CAROLINA.—Section 219(f)(25) of the Water Resources
9	Development Act of 1992 (113 Stat. 336; 114 Stat.
10	2763A–220; 117 Stat. 1838; 130 Stat. 1677) is
11	amended by striking "\$60,000,000" and inserting
12	"\$89,550,000".
12	SEC. 304. MILWAUKEE HARBOR, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
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14	The portion of the project for navigation, Milwaukee
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14 15	The portion of the project for navigation, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, authorized by the first sec-
14151617	The portion of the project for navigation, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, authorized by the first section of the Act of March 3, 1843 (5 Stat. 619; chapter 85),
14151617	The portion of the project for navigation, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, authorized by the first section of the Act of March 3, 1843 (5 Stat. 619; chapter 85), consisting of the navigation channel within the Menomonee
1415161718	The portion of the project for navigation, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, authorized by the first section of the Act of March 3, 1843 (5 Stat. 619; chapter 85), consisting of the navigation channel within the Menomonee River that extends from the 16th Street Bridge upstream
141516171819	The portion of the project for navigation, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, authorized by the first section of the Act of March 3, 1843 (5 Stat. 619; chapter 85), consisting of the navigation channel within the Menomonee River that extends from the 16th Street Bridge upstream to the upper limit of the authorized navigation channel and
14151617181920	The portion of the project for navigation, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, authorized by the first section of the Act of March 3, 1843 (5 Stat. 619; chapter 85), consisting of the navigation channel within the Menomonee River that extends from the 16th Street Bridge upstream to the upper limit of the authorized navigation channel and described as follows is no longer authorized beginning on

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- 1 (2) Thence running westerly along the channel 2 about 2,530.2 feet to a point, N383161.314, 3 E2518620.712. 4 (3) Thence running westerly by southwesterly 5 along the channel about 591.7 feet to a point at the 6 upstream limit of the existing project, N383080.126, 7 E2518036.371. 8 (4) Thence running northerly along the upstream 9 limit of the existing project about 80.5 feet to a point, 10 N383159.359, E2518025.363. 11 (5) Thence running easterly by northeasterly 12 along the channel about 551.2 feet to a point, 13 N383235.185, E2518571.108. 14 (6) Thence running easterly along the channel 15 about 2,578.9 feet to a point, N383294.677, 16 E2521150.798.
- 17 (7) Thence running southerly across the channel 18 about 74.3 feet to the point of origin.

19 SEC. 305. BRIDGEPORT HARBOR, CONNECTICUT.

That portion of the project for navigation, Bridgeport Harbor, Connecticut, authorized by the Act of June 18, 22 1878 (20 Stat. 158), and modified by the Act of August 11, 1888 (25 Stat. 401), the Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 24 1122), the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 633), and the

25 Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 919), and lying upstream

- 1 of a line commencing at point N627942.09, E879709.18
- 2 thence running southwesterly about 125 feet to a point
- 3 N627832.03, E879649.91 is no longer authorized beginning
- 4 on the date of enactment of this Act.

5 SEC. 306. CONVEYANCES.

- 6 (a) Cheatham County, Tennessee.—
- 7 (1) Conveyance authorized.—The Secretary 8 may convey to Cheatham County, Tennessee (in this 9 subsection referred to as the "Grantee"), all right, 10 title, and interest of the United States in and to the 11 real property in Cheatham County, Tennessee, con-12 sisting of approximately 9.19 acres, identified as por-13 tions of tracts E-514-1, E-514-2, E-518-1, E-518-14 2, E-519-1, E-537-1, and E-538, all being part of 15 the Cheatham Lock and Dam project at CRM 158.5, 16 including any improvements thereon.
 - (2) DEED.—The conveyance of property under this subsection shall be accomplished using a quitclaim deed and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines appropriate to protect the interests of the United States, to include retaining the right to inundate with water any land transferred under this subsection.
 - (3) Consideration.—The Grantee shall pay to the Secretary an amount that is not less than the fair

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- market value of the land conveyed under this subsection, as determined by the Secretary.
 - (4) Subject to existing easements and other interests.—The conveyance of property under this section shall be subject to all existing easements, rights-of-way, and leases that are in effect as of the date of the conveyance.

(b) Nashville, Tennessee.—

- (1) Conveyance authorized.—The Secretary may convey, without consideration, to the City of Nashville, Tennessee (in this subsection referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property covered by Lease No. DACW62-1-84-149, including any improvements thereon, at the Riverfront Park Recreational Development, consisting of approximately 5 acres, subject to the right of the Secretary to retain any required easements in the property.
- (2) Conveyance agreement.—A quit claim deed shall be used to convey real property under this subsection upon the terms and conditions mutually satisfactory to the Secretary and the City. The deed shall provide that in the event the City, its successors, or assigns cease to maintain improvements for recreation included in the conveyance or otherwise utilize

the real property conveyed for purposes other than
recreation and compatible flood risk management, the
City, its successor, or assign shall repay to the United
States the Federal share of the cost of constructing the
improvements for recreation under the agreement between the United States and the City dated December
8, 1981, increased as necessary to account for inflation.

(c) Generally Applicable Provisions.—

- (1) Survey to obtain legal description.—
 The exact acreage and the legal description of any real property to be conveyed under this section shall be determined by a survey that is satisfactory to the Secretary.
- (2) Applicability of property screening provisions.—Section 2696 of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply to any conveyance under this section.
- (3) Additional terms and conveyance under this section be subject to such additional terms and conditions as the Secretary considers necessary and appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

- 1 (4) Costs of conveyance.—An entity to which 2 a conveyance is made under this section shall be re-3 sponsible for all reasonable and necessary costs, in-4 cluding real estate transaction and environmental 5 documentation costs, associated with the conveyance.
- 6 (5) Liability.—An entity to which a conveyance 7 is made under this section shall hold the United 8 States harmless from any liability with respect to ac-9 tivities carried out, on or after the date of the convey-10 ance, on real property conveyed. The United States 11 shall remain responsible for any liability with respect 12 to activities carried out, before such date, on the real 13 property conveyed.

14 SEC. 307. CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON.

- 15 The portions of the project for raising and improving existing levees of Clatsop County Diking District No. 13, 16 in Clatsop County, Oregon, authorized by section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1590), that are referred to 19 as Christensen No. 1 Dike No. 42 and Christensen No. 2 Levee No. 43 are no longer authorized beginning on the date 20 21 of enactment of this Act.
- SEC. 308. KISSIMMEE RIVER RESTORATION, CENTRAL AND 23
- 24 Subject to a determination by the Secretary that the

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costs are reasonable and allowable and that the work for

- 1 which credit is requested was carried out in accordance
- 2 with the laws specified in section 5014(i)(2)(A) of the Water
- 3 Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (128 Stat.
- 4 1331) and all other applicable Federal laws, the Secretary
- 5 may credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the
- 6 Kissimmee River project, authorized in section 101(8) of
- 7 the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.
- 8 4802), the value of in-kind contributions made by the non-
- 9 Federal interest with respect to the six following actions,
- 10 as described in the final report of the Director of Civil
- 11 Works on the Central and Southern Florida Project, Kis-
- 12 simmee River Restoration Project, dated April 27, 2018:
- 13 (1) Shady Oaks Fish Camp land preparation.
- 14 (2) Rocks Fish Camp land preparation.
- 15 (3) Levee breaching of Sparks Candler and
- 16 Bronson Levees.
- 17 (4) Packingham Slough construction related to
- 18 land acquisition.
- 19 (5) Engineering analysis of River Acres engi-
- 20 neering solution.
- 21 (6) Small local levee modifications.
- 22 SEC. 309. LYTLE AND CAJON CREEKS, CALIFORNIA.
- 23 That portion of the channel improvement project, Lytle
- 24 and Cajon Creeks, California, authorized to be carried out
- 25 as a part of the project for the Santa Ana River Basin,

- 1 California, by the Act of December 22, 1944 (Chapter 665;
- 2 58 Stat. 900) that consists of five earth-filled groins com-
- 3 monly referred to as "the Riverside Avenue groins" is no
- 4 longer authorized as a Federal project beginning on the date
- 5 of enactment of this Act.

6 SEC. 310. YUBA RIVER BASIN, CALIFORNIA.

- 7 (a) In General.—The project for flood damage reduc-
- 8 tion, Yuba River Basin, California, authorized by section
- 9 101(a)(10) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999
- 10 (113 Stat. 275) is modified to allow a non-Federal interest
- 11 to construct a new levee to connect the existing levee with
- 12 high ground.
- 13 (b) Project Description.—The level to be con-
- 14 structed shall tie into the existing levee at a point Northing
- 15 2186189.2438, Easting 6703908.8657, thence running east
- 16 and south along a path to be determined to a point
- 17 Northing 2187849.4328, Easting 6719262.0164.
- 18 (c) Cooperation Agreement.—The Secretary shall
- 19 execute a conforming amendment to the Memorandum of
- 20 Understanding Respecting the Sacramento River Flood
- 21 Control Project with the State of California dated November
- 22 30, 1953, that is limited to changing the description of the
- 23 project to reflect the modification.
- 24 (d) No Federal Cost.—

1	(1) Review costs.—Before construction of the
2	levee described in subsection (b), the Secretary may
3	accept and expend funds received from a non-Federal
4	interest to review the planning, engineering, and de-
5	sign of the levee described in subsection (b) to ensure
6	that such planning, engineering, and design complies
7	with Federal standards.
8	(2) Non-federal share.—The non-Federal
9	share of the cost of constructing the levee shall be 100
10	percent.
11	TITLE IV—WATER RESOURCES
12	INFRASTRUCTURE
13	SEC. 401. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.
14	The following projects for water resources development
15	and conservation and other purposes, as identified in the
16	reports titled "Report to Congress on Future Water Re-
17	sources Development" submitted to Congress on March 17,
18	2017, and February 5, 2018, respectively, pursuant to sec-
19	tion 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Development
20	Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d) or otherwise reviewed by
21	Congress are authorized to be carried out by the Secretary
22	substantially in accordance with the plans, and subject to
23	the conditions, described in the respective reports or deci-
24	sion documents designated in this section:
25	(1) Navigation.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. TX	Galveston Harbor Channel Exten- sion Project, Houston-Gal- veston Naviga- tion Channels	Aug. 8, 2017	Federal: \$10,046,000 Non-Federal: \$3,349,000 Total: \$13,395,000

(2) Flood risk management.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. NY	Mamaroneck- Sheldrake Riv- ers	Dec. 14, 2017	Federal: \$53,500,000 Non-Federal: \$28,750,000 Total: \$82,250,000
2. HI	Ala Wai Canal	Dec. 21, 2017	Federal: \$198,962,000; Non-Federal: \$107,133,000 Total: \$306,095,000

2 (3) Hurricane and Storm damage risk re-

3 DUCTION.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Initial Costs and Estimated Renourishment Costs
1. FL	St. Johns County	Aug. 8, 2017	Initial Federal: \$5,712,000 Initial Non-Federal: \$19,122,000 Initial Total: \$24,834,000 Renourishment Federal: \$9,484,000 Renourishment Non-Federal: \$44,099,000 Renourishment Total: \$53,583,000

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Initial Costs and Estimated Renourishment Costs
2. TX	Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay	Dec. 7, 2017	Initial Federal: \$2,157,202,000 Initial Non-Federal: \$1,161,570,000 Initial Total: \$3,318,772,000
3. FL	St. Lucie County	Dec. 15, 2017	Initial Federal: \$7,097,000 Initial Non-Federal: \$13,179,000 Initial Total: \$20,276,000 Renourishment Federal: \$8,915,000 Renourishment Non-Federal: \$24,105,000 Renourishment Total: \$33,020,000

(4) Flood risk management and ecosystem

2 RESTORATION.—

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A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs	
1. NM	Española Valley, Rio Grande	May 11, 2018	Federal: \$40,117,000 Non-Federal: \$21,601,000 Total: \$61,718,000	

3 (5) Modifications and other projects.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Decision Document	D. Estimated Costs
1. GA	Savannah Harbor Expansion Project	Dec. 5, 2016	Federal: \$677,613,600 Non-Federal: \$295,829,400 Total: \$973,443,000
2. KY	Kentucky River Locks and Dams - 1, 2, 3, and 4	April 20, 2018	Federal: \$0 Non-Federal: \$0 Total: \$0

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A BILL

To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

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