

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, S. 4367, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

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# S. 4367

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2024

Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 101. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of  
6 2024”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
8 this Act is as follows:

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## 1 **DIVISION A—WATER RESOURCES** 2 **DEVELOPMENT**

### 3 **SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This division may be cited as the “Water Resources  
5 Development Act of 2024”.

### 6 **SEC. 1002. SECRETARY DEFINED.**

7 In this division, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-  
8 retary of the Army.

1 **TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

2 **Subtitle A—General Matters**

3 **SEC. 1101. OUTREACH AND ACCESS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8117(b) of the Water Re-  
5 sources Development Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2281b(b))  
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking  
9 “and” at the end;

10 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
11 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(C) ensuring that a potential non-Federal  
14 interest is aware of the roles, responsibilities,  
15 and financial commitments associated with a  
16 completed water resources development project  
17 prior to initiating a feasibility study (as defined  
18 in section 105(d) of the Water Resources Devel-  
19 opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2215(d))), in-  
20 cluding operations, maintenance, repair, re-  
21 placement, and rehabilitation responsibilities.”;

22 (2) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
24 serting the following:



1           “(B) designate and make publicly available  
2 a community project advisor at each district  
3 and division office of the Corps of Engineers  
4 for—

5           “(i) inquiries from potential non-Fed-  
6 eral interests relating to the water re-  
7 sources development authorities of the Sec-  
8 retary; and

9           “(ii) any other responsibilities as de-  
10 termined by the Secretary that are appro-  
11 priate to carry out this section;”;

12           (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
13 “and” at the end;

14           (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
15 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16           (D) by adding at the end the following:

17           “(F) to the maximum extent practicable—

18           “(i) develop and continue to make  
19 publicly available, through a publicly avail-  
20 able existing website, information on the  
21 projects and studies within the jurisdiction  
22 of each district of the Corps of Engineers;  
23 and

24           “(ii) ensure that the information de-  
25 scribed in clause (i) is consistent and made

1 publicly available in the same manner  
2 across all districts of the Corps of Engi-  
3 neers.”;

4 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as  
5 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

6 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 “(3) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary shall develop  
9 and issue guidance to ensure that community project  
10 advisors designated under paragraph (2)(B) are ade-  
11 quately fulfilling their obligations under that para-  
12 graph.”.

13 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
14 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to  
15 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
16 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
17 structure of the House of Representatives a briefing on  
18 the status of the implementation of section 8117 of the  
19 Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C.  
20 2281b), including the amendments made to that section  
21 by subsection (a), including—

22 (1) a plan for implementing any requirements  
23 under that section; and

24 (2) any potential barriers to implementing that  
25 section.

1 **SEC. 1102. NOTICE TO CONGRESS REGARDING WRDA IM-**  
2 **PLEMENTATION.**

3 (a) PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 shall develop a plan for implementing this division  
7 and the amendments made by this division.

8 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In developing the plan  
9 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

10 (A) identify each provision of this division  
11 (or an amendment made by this division) that  
12 will require—

13 (i) the development and issuance of  
14 guidance, including whether that guidance  
15 will be significant guidance;

16 (ii) the development and issuance of a  
17 rule; or

18 (iii) appropriations;

19 (B) develop timelines for the issuance of—

20 (i) any guidance described in subpara-  
21 graph (A)(i); and

22 (ii) each rule described in subpara-  
23 graph (A)(ii); and

24 (C) establish a process to disseminate in-  
25 formation about this division and the amend-

1           ments made by this division to each District  
2           and Division Office of the Corps of Engineers.

3           (3) TRANSMITTAL.—On completion of the plan  
4           under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall transmit  
5           the plan to—

6                   (A) the Committee on Environment and  
7                   Public Works of the Senate; and

8                   (B) the Committee on Transportation and  
9                   Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

10          (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIOR WATER RESOURCES  
11          DEVELOPMENT LAWS.—

12                   (1) DEFINITION OF PRIOR WATER RESOURCES  
13          DEVELOPMENT LAW.—In this subsection, the term  
14          “prior water resources development law” means each  
15          of the following (including the amendments made by  
16          any of the following):

17                           (A) The Water Resources Development Act  
18                           of 2000 (Public Law 106–541).

19                           (B) The Water Resources Development  
20                           Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–114).

21                           (C) The Water Resources Reform and De-  
22                           velopment Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–121).

23                           (D) The Water Resources Development  
24                           Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–322).

1 (E) The Water Resources Development Act  
2 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270).

3 (F) The Water Resources Development Act  
4 of 2020 (Public Law 116–260).

5 (G) The Water Resources Development Act  
6 of 2022 (Public Law 117–263).

7 (2) NOTICE.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days  
9 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
10 retary shall submit to the Committee on Envi-  
11 ronment and Public Works of the Senate and  
12 the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
13 structure of the House of Representatives a  
14 written notice of the status of efforts by the  
15 Secretary to implement the prior water re-  
16 sources development laws.

17 (B) CONTENTS.—

18 (i) IN GENERAL.—As part of the no-  
19 tice under subparagraph (A), the Secretary  
20 shall include a list describing each provi-  
21 sion of a prior water resources develop-  
22 ment law that has not been fully imple-  
23 mented as of the date of submission of the  
24 notice.

1 (ii) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—For  
2 each provision included on the list under  
3 clause (i), the Secretary shall—

4 (I) establish a timeline for imple-  
5 menting the provision;

6 (II) provide a description of the  
7 status of the provision in the imple-  
8 mentation process; and

9 (III) provide an explanation for  
10 the delay in implementing the provi-  
11 sion.

12 (3) BRIEFINGS.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
14 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
15 and every 90 days thereafter until the Chairs of  
16 the Committee on Environment and Public  
17 Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
18 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
19 of Representatives determine that this division,  
20 the amendments made by this division, and  
21 prior water resources development laws are fully  
22 implemented, the Secretary shall provide to rel-  
23 evant congressional committees a briefing on  
24 the implementation of this division, the amend-

1           ments made by this division, and prior water  
2           resources development laws.

3           (B) INCLUSIONS.—A briefing under sub-  
4           paragraph (A) shall include—

5                   (i) updates to the implementation plan  
6                   under subsection (a); and

7                   (ii) updates to the written notice  
8                   under paragraph (2).

9           (c) ADDITIONAL NOTICE PENDING ISSUANCE.—Not  
10          later than 30 days before issuing any guidance, rule, no-  
11          tice in the Federal Register, or other documentation re-  
12          quired to implement this division, an amendment made by  
13          this division, or a prior water resources development law  
14          (as defined in subsection (b)(1)), the Secretary shall sub-  
15          mit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works  
16          of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and  
17          Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a written  
18          notice regarding the pending issuance.

19          (d) WRDA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM.—

20               (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

21                   (A) PRIOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOP-  
22                   MENT LAW.—The term “prior water resources  
23                   development law” has the meaning given the  
24                   term in subsection (b)(1).

1 (B) TEAM.—The term “team” means the  
2 Water Resources Development Act implementa-  
3 tion team established under paragraph (2).

4 (2) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-  
5 tablish a Water Resources Development Act imple-  
6 mentation team that shall consist of current employ-  
7 ees of the Federal Government, including—

8 (A) not fewer than 2 employees in the Of-  
9 fice of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for  
10 Civil Works;

11 (B) not fewer than 2 employees at the  
12 headquarters of the Corps of Engineers; and

13 (C) a representative of each district and  
14 division of the Corps of Engineers.

15 (3) DUTIES.—The team shall be responsible for  
16 assisting with the implementation of this division,  
17 the amendments made by this division, and prior  
18 water resources development laws, including—

19 (A) performing ongoing outreach to—

20 (i) Congress; and

21 (ii) employees and servicemembers  
22 stationed in districts and divisions of the  
23 Corps of Engineers to ensure that all  
24 Corps of Engineers employees are aware of  
25 and implementing provisions of this divi-



1           sion, the amendments made by this divi-  
2           sion, and prior water resources develop-  
3           ment laws, in a manner consistent with  
4           congressional intent;

5           (B) identifying any issues with implemen-  
6           tation of a provision of this division, the amend-  
7           ments made by this division, and prior water  
8           resources development laws at the district, divi-  
9           sion, or national level;

10          (C) resolving the issues identified under  
11          subparagraph (B), in consultation with Corps  
12          of Engineers leadership and the Secretary; and

13          (D) ensuring that any interpretation devel-  
14          oped as a result of the process under subpara-  
15          graph (C) is consistent with congressional in-  
16          tent for this division, the amendments made by  
17          this division, and prior water resources develop-  
18          ment laws.

19 **SEC. 1103. VERTICAL INTEGRATION AND ACCELERATION**  
20 **OF STUDIES.**

21          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1001(a) of the Water Re-  
22          sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.  
23          2282c(a)) is amended—

24                  (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “3 years after  
25          the date of initiation” and inserting “4 years after

1 the date on which the Secretary determines the Fed-  
2 eral interest for purposes of the report pursuant to  
3 section 905(b) of the Water Resources Development  
4 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2282(b))”; and

5 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
6 following:

7 “(2) have a maximum total cost of \$5,000,000;  
8 and”.

9 (b) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in the amendments  
10 made by subsection (a) shall be construed to affect a feasi-  
11 bility study that was initiated prior to the date of the en-  
12 actment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 1104. MINIMUM REAL ESTATE INTEREST.**

14 (a) REAL ESTATE PLAN.—The Secretary shall pro-  
15 vide to the non-Federal interest for an authorized water  
16 resources development project a real estate plan for the  
17 project that includes a description of the real estate inter-  
18 ests required for construction, operation and maintenance,  
19 repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of the project, in-  
20 cluding any specific details and legal requirements nec-  
21 essary for implementation of the project.

22 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF MINIMUM INTEREST.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—For each authorized water  
24 resources development project for which an interest  
25 in real property is required for any applicable con-

1 construction, operation and maintenance, repair, reha-  
2 bilitation, or replacement, the Secretary shall iden-  
3 tify the minimum interest in the property necessary  
4 to carry out the applicable activity.

5 (2) DETERMINATION.—In carrying out para-  
6 graph (1), the Secretary shall identify an interest  
7 that is less than fee simple title in cases where the  
8 Secretary determines that—

9 (A) such an interest is sufficient for con-  
10 struction, operation and maintenance, repair,  
11 rehabilitation, and replacement of the applicable  
12 project; and

13 (B) the non-Federal interest cannot legally  
14 make available to the Secretary an interest in  
15 fee simple title for purposes of the project.

16 (c) REQUIREMENT.—The non-Federal interest for an  
17 authorized water resources development project shall pro-  
18 vide for the project an interest in the applicable real prop-  
19 erty that is the minimum interest identified under sub-  
20 section (b).

21 (d) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary shall annually  
22 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
23 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
24 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
25 a report containing—

1           (1) a summary of all instances in which the  
2           Secretary identified under subsection (b) fee simple  
3           title as the minimum interest necessary with respect  
4           to an activity for which the non-Federal interest re-  
5           quested the use of an interest less than fee simple  
6           title; and

7           (2) with respect to each such instance, a de-  
8           scription of the legal requirements that resulted in  
9           identifying fee simple title as the minimum interest.

10          (e) **EXISTING AGREEMENTS.**—At the request of a  
11          non-Federal interest, an agreement entered into under  
12          section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C.  
13          1962d–5b) between the Secretary and the non-Federal in-  
14          terest before the date of enactment of this Act may be  
15          amended to reflect the requirements of this section.

16          **SEC. 1105. REVIEW PROCESS.**

17          Section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C.  
18          408) is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and (d)  
19          as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and inserting after  
20          subsection (b) the following:

21          “(c) **REVIEW PROCESS.**—

22                  “(1) **CONSISTENCY.**—The Secretary shall estab-  
23          lish clear, concise, and specific guidance to be used  
24          within the Corps of Engineers and by non-Federal

1 entities developing applications for permission stand-  
2 ardizing the review process across Districts.

3 “(2) PREAPPLICATION MEETING.—At the re-  
4 quest of a non-Federal entity that is planning on  
5 submitting an application for permission pursuant to  
6 subsection (a), the Secretary shall meet with the  
7 non-Federal entity to—

8 “(A) provide clear, concise, and specific de-  
9 sign standards that the non-Federal entity  
10 must use in the development of the application;

11 “(B) recommend, based on coordination  
12 with the non-Federal entity, the appropriate  
13 number of design packages for submission for  
14 the proposed action, and the stage of develop-  
15 ment at which such packages should be sub-  
16 mitted; and

17 “(C) identify potential concerns or conflicts  
18 with such proposed actions.

19 “(3) CONTRIBUTED FUNDS.—The Secretary  
20 may use funds accepted from a non-Federal entity  
21 under subsection (b)(3) for purposes of conducting  
22 a meeting described in paragraph (2).”.

23 **SEC. 1106. PROCESSING TIMELINES.**

24 Not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal  
25 year, the Secretary shall ensure that the public website

1 for the “permit finder” of the Corps of Engineers accu-  
2 rately reflects the current status of permits for which  
3 funds have been contributed under section 214 of the  
4 Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C.  
5 2352).

6 **SEC. 1107. CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALTERNATIVE PROJECT  
8 DELIVERY FOR CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM  
9 PROJECTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
11 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
12 retary shall implement a pilot program, in accord-  
13 ance with this subsection, allowing a non-Federal in-  
14 terest or the Secretary, at the request of the non-  
15 Federal interest, to carry out a project under a con-  
16 tinuing authority program through the use of an al-  
17 ternative delivery method.

18 (2) PARTICIPATION IN PILOT PROGRAM.—In  
19 carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

20 (A) solicit project proposals from non-Fed-  
21 eral interests by posting program information  
22 on a public-facing website and reaching out to  
23 non-Federal interests that have previously sub-  
24 mitted project requests to the Secretary;

1 (B) review such proposals and select  
2 projects, taking into consideration geographic  
3 diversity among the selected projects and the  
4 alternative delivery methods used for the se-  
5 lected projects; and

6 (C) notify the Committee on Transpor-  
7 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives and the Committee on Environ-  
9 ment and Public Works of the Senate of each  
10 project selected under subparagraph (B), in-  
11 cluding—

12 (i) identification of the project name,  
13 type, and location, and the associated non-  
14 Federal interest;

15 (ii) a description of the type of alter-  
16 native delivery method being used to carry  
17 out the project; and

18 (iii) a description of how the project  
19 meets the authorized purposes and require-  
20 ments of the applicable continuing author-  
21 ity program.

22 (3) COST SHARE.—The Federal and non-Fed-  
23 eral shares of the cost of a project carried out pur-  
24 suant to this subsection shall be consistent with the

1 cost share requirements of the applicable continuing  
2 authority program.

3 (4) MODIFICATIONS TO PROCESSES.—With re-  
4 spect to a project selected under paragraph (3), the  
5 Secretary, at the request of the non-federal interest,  
6 shall to the maximum extent practicable—

7 (A) allow the non-Federal interest to con-  
8 tribute more than the non-Federal share of the  
9 project required under the applicable continuing  
10 authority program;

11 (B) allow the use of return on Federal in-  
12 vestment as an alternative to benefit-cost anal-  
13 ysis;

14 (C) allow the use of a real estate acquisi-  
15 tion audit process to replace existing crediting,  
16 oversight, and review processes and procedures;  
17 and

18 (D) allow the use of a single contract with  
19 the non-Federal interest that incorporates the  
20 feasibility and construction phases.

21 (5) REIMBURSEMENT.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—A project selected  
23 under paragraph (3) that is carried out by a  
24 non-Federal interest pursuant to this subsection  
25 shall be eligible for reimbursement for the Fed-



1           eral share of the cost of the project if, before  
2           initiation of construction of the project—

3                   (i) the non-Federal interest enters  
4                   into a written agreement with the Sec-  
5                   retary under section 221 of the Flood Con-  
6                   trol Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b)  
7                   consistent with the applicable continuing  
8                   authority program; and

9                   (ii) the Secretary—

10                   (I) reviews the plans for con-  
11                   struction of the project developed by  
12                   the non-Federal interest;

13                   (II) determines that the project  
14                   meets the requirements of the applica-  
15                   ble continuing authority program;

16                   (III) determines that the project  
17                   outputs are consistent with the project  
18                   scope;

19                   (IV) determines that the plans  
20                   comply with applicable Federal laws  
21                   and regulations; and

22                   (V) verifies that the construction  
23                   documents, including supporting in-  
24                   formation, have been signed by an  
25                   Engineer of Record.

1 (B) APPLICATION OF REIMBURSEMENT.—

2 The Secretary may only provide reimbursement  
3 under subparagraph (A) if the Secretary cer-  
4 tifies that—

5 (i) the non-Federal interest has obli-  
6 gated funds for the cost of the project se-  
7 lected under paragraph (3) and has re-  
8 quested reimbursement of the Federal  
9 share of the cost of the project; and

10 (ii) the project has been constructed  
11 in accordance with—

12 (I) all applicable permits or ap-  
13 provals; and

14 (II) the requirements of this sub-  
15 section.

16 (C) MONITORING.—The Secretary shall  
17 regularly monitor and audit any project being  
18 constructed by a non-Federal interest pursuant  
19 to this subsection to ensure that the construc-  
20 tion is carried out in compliance with the re-  
21 quirements of—

22 (i) this subsection; and

23 (ii) the relevant continuing authorities  
24 program.

1           (6) EVALUATIONS AND REPORTING.—The Sec-  
2           retary shall annually submit to the Committee on  
3           Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
4           Representatives and the Committee on Environment  
5           and Public Works of the Senate a report on the  
6           progress and outcomes of projects carried out pursu-  
7           ant to this subsection, including—

8                   (A) an assessment of whether the use of  
9                   alternative delivery methods has resulted in cost  
10                  savings or time efficiencies; and

11                  (B) identification of changes to laws or  
12                  policies needed in order to implement more  
13                  projects using alternative delivery methods.

14           (7) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

15                   (A) ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY METHOD.—  
16                   The term “alternative delivery method” means  
17                   a project delivery method that is not the tradi-  
18                   tional design-bid-build method, including pro-  
19                   gressive design-build, public-private partner-  
20                   ships, and construction manager at risk.

21                   (B) CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM.—  
22                   The term “continuing authority program” has  
23                   the meaning given that term in the section  
24                   7001(c)(1)(D) of Water Resources Reform and  
25                   Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d).

1 (C) RETURN ON FEDERAL INVESTMENT.—

2 The term “return on Federal investment”  
3 means, with respect to Federal investment in a  
4 water resources development project, the eco-  
5 nomic return on the investment for the Federal  
6 Government, taking into consideration quali-  
7 tative returns for any anticipated life safety,  
8 risk reduction, economic growth, environmental,  
9 and social benefits accruing as a result of the  
10 investment.

11 (8) MAXIMUM PROJECTS.—Not more than 25  
12 projects may be carried out under this subsection.

13 (9) SUNSET.—The authority to commence pur-  
14 suant to this subsection a project selected under  
15 paragraph (3) shall terminate on the date that is 10  
16 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

17 (10) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
18 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
19 this subsection \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
20 2025 through 2032.

21 (b) EMERGENCY STREAMBANK AND SHORELINE  
22 PROTECTION.—Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of  
23 1946 (33 U.S.C. 701r) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “\$25,000,000” and inserting  
25 “\$50,000,000”; and

1           (2) by striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting  
2           “\$15,000,000”.

3           (c) STORM AND HURRICANE RESTORATION AND IM-  
4 PACT MINIMIZATION PROGRAM.—Section 3(c) of the Act  
5 of August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C. 426g(c)) is amended—

6           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking  
7           “\$37,500,000” and inserting “\$62,500,000”; and

8           (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking  
9           “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.

10          (d) SMALL RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT  
11 PROJECTS.—Section 107(b) of the River and Harbor Act  
12 of 1960 (33 U.S.C. 577(b)) is amended by striking  
13 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.

14          (e) AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION.—Section  
15 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (33  
16 U.S.C. 2330) is amended—

17           (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the  
18           following:

19           “(4) DROUGHT RESILIENCE.—A project under  
20           this section may include measures that enhance  
21           drought resilience through the restoration of wet-  
22           lands or the removal of invasive species.”;

23           (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the  
24           following:

1           “(3) ANADROMOUS FISH.—Notwithstanding  
2 paragraph (1), for projects carried out under sub-  
3 section (a)(3), the non-Federal interest shall provide  
4 15 percent of the cost of construction, including pro-  
5 vision of all lands, easements, rights-of-way, and  
6 necessary relocations.”;

7           (3) in subsection (d), by striking  
8 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”; and

9           (4) in subsection (f), by striking “\$62,500,000”  
10 and inserting “\$75,000,000”.

11       (f) REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS; CLEARING CHAN-  
12 NELS.—Section 2 of the Act of August 28, 1937 (33  
13 U.S.C. 701g) is amended—

14           (1) by striking “\$7,500,000” and inserting  
15 “\$15,000,000”;

16           (2) by inserting “for preventing and mitigating  
17 flood damages associated with ice jams,” after  
18 “other debris,”; and

19           (3) by striking “\$500,000” and inserting  
20 “\$1,000,000”.

21       (g) PROJECT MODIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF  
22 ENVIRONMENT OR DROUGHT RESILIENCY.—Section 1135  
23 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
24 U.S.C. 2309a) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “OR  
2 DROUGHT RESILIENCY” after “ENVIRONMENT”;

3 (2) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking “for the purpose of improv-  
5 ing” and inserting the following: “for the pur-  
6 pose of—

7 “(1) improving”;

8 (B) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by  
9 striking the period at the end and inserting “;  
10 or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(2) providing drought resiliency.”;

13 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “(2) will im-  
14 prove” and inserting “(2) will provide for drought  
15 resiliency or will improve”;

16 (4) in subsection (d), by striking  
17 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”;

18 (5) in subsection (h), by striking  
19 “\$50,000,000” and inserting “\$62,000,000”; and

20 (6) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(j) DROUGHT RESILIENCY.—Drought resiliency  
22 measures carried out under this section may include—

23 “(1) water conservation measures to mitigate  
24 and address drought conditions;

1           “(2) removal of sediment captured behind a  
2 dam for the purpose of restoring or increasing the  
3 authorized storage capacity of the project concerned;

4           “(3) the planting of native plant species that  
5 will reduce the risk of drought and the incidence of  
6 nonnative species; and

7           “(4) other actions that increase drought resil-  
8 ience, water conservation, or water availability.”.

9           (h) SHORE DAMAGE PREVENTION OR MITIGATION.—  
10 Section 111(c) of the River and Harbor Act of 1968 (33  
11 U.S.C. 426i(c)) is amended by striking “\$12,500,000”  
12 and inserting “\$15,000,000”.

13           (i) REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT.—Section  
14 204(c)(1)(C) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
15 1992 (33 U.S.C. 2326(c)(1)(C)) is amended by striking  
16 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.

17           (j) SMALL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS.—Section  
18 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s)  
19 is amended—

20           (1) in the first sentence, by striking  
21 “\$68,750,000” and inserting “\$90,000,000”; and

22           (2) in the third sentence, by striking  
23 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.



1 (k) COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM.—Sec-  
2 tion 165(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
3 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note) is amended—

4 (1) by striking the subsection heading and in-  
5 serting “COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM”;

6 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “pilot pro-  
7 gram” and inserting “program”;

8 (3) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
10 “PILOT”;

11 (B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read  
12 as follows:

13 “(A) solicit project proposals from non-  
14 Federal interests by posting program informa-  
15 tion on a public-facing website and reaching out  
16 to non-Federal interests that have previously  
17 submitted relevant project proposals to the Sec-  
18 retary; and”;

19 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “a  
20 total of 20 projects” and inserting “projects”;

21 (3) by striking paragraph (4); and

22 (4) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-  
23 graph (4);

24 (5) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by in-  
25 serting “the” before “Water”; and

1 (6) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

3 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out

4 this subsection \$150,000,000 for each fiscal year.”.

5 **SEC. 1108. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a

7 program to carry out studies and projects to control, re-

8 tain, and reuse stormwater associated with flood control

9 efforts, in partnership with non-Federal interests.

10 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

11 (1) PRIORITIZATION.—In carrying out this sec-

12 tion, the Secretary shall prioritize studies and

13 projects that improve urban flood control efforts, in-

14 cluding through the management of stormwater that

15 flows at a rate of less than 800 cubic feet per second

16 for the 10-percent flood.

17 (2) USE OF NATURAL AND NATURE-BASED FEA-

18 TURES.—In carrying out a project under this sec-

19 tion, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent

20 practicable, seek to incorporate natural features and

21 nature-based features (as those terms are defined in

22 section 1184(a) of the Water Resources Develop-

23 ment Act of 2016 (33 U.S.C. 2289a(a))).

24 (3) CONSIDERATION.—In carrying out a project

25 under this section, the Secretary shall, where appro-

1        appropriate, maximize the use of features for the reclama-  
2        tion, recycling, and reuse of flood water and  
3        stormwater associated with the project.

4            (4) ITEMS PROVIDED BY NON-FEDERAL INTER-  
5        EST.—

6            (A) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal inter-  
7        est for a project carried out under this section  
8        shall provide all land, easements, rights-of-way,  
9        and relocations necessary for the project.

10          (B) CREDIT.—The value of the land, ease-  
11        ments, rights-of-way, and relocations provided  
12        under subparagraph (A) shall be credited to-  
13        ward the non-Federal share of the cost of the  
14        project.

15          (5) AGREEMENTS.—Construction of a project  
16        under this section shall be initiated only after a non-  
17        Federal interest has entered into a binding agree-  
18        ment with the Secretary to pay—

19            (A) the non-Federal share of the costs of  
20        construction required under this section; and

21            (B) 100 percent of any operation, mainte-  
22        nance, replacement, and rehabilitation costs as-  
23        sociated with the project, in accordance with  
24        regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

25          (c) COST-SHARE.—

1           (1) STUDY.—Subject to paragraph (3), the  
2 Federal share of the cost of a study carried out  
3 under this section shall be 50 percent, except that  
4 the first \$100,000 of the cost of the study shall be  
5 at Federal expense.

6           (2) CONSTRUCTION.—Subject to paragraph (3),  
7 the non-Federal share of the cost of a project car-  
8 ried out under this section shall be 35 percent.

9           (3) LIMITATION.—The total Federal amount  
10 expended for a study or project under this section  
11 shall be not more than \$10,000,000.

12          (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
13 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry  
14 out this section \$50,000,000 for each fiscal year.

15 **SEC. 1109. STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**  
16 **PROJECTS BY NON-FEDERAL INTERESTS.**

17          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203 of the Water Re-  
18 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231) is  
19 amended—

20           (1) in subsection (a)—

21           (A) in paragraph (1)—

22           (i) by striking “may undertake a fed-  
23 erally authorized feasibility study of a pro-  
24 posed water resources development project,

1 or,” and inserting the following: “may un-  
2 dertake and submit to the Secretary—

3 “(A) a federally authorized feasibility  
4 study of a proposed water resources develop-  
5 ment project; or”;

6 (ii) by striking “upon the written ap-  
7 proval” and inserting the following:

8 “(B) upon the determination”;

9 (iii) in subparagraph (B) (as so des-  
10 ignated)—

11 (I) by striking “undertake”; and

12 (II) by striking “, and submit the  
13 study to the Secretary” and inserting  
14 “or constructed by a non-Federal in-  
15 terest pursuant to section 204”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2)—

17 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
18 graph (A)—

19 (I) by striking “, as soon as prac-  
20 ticable,”; and

21 (II) by striking “non-Federal in-  
22 terests to” and inserting “non-Federal  
23 interests that”;

24 (ii) by striking subparagraph (A) and  
25 inserting the following:

1           “(A) provide clear, concise, and trans-  
2           parent guidance for the non-Federal interest to  
3           use in developing a feasibility study that com-  
4           plies with requirements that would apply to a  
5           feasibility study undertaken by the Secretary;”;

6           (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
7           the period at the end and inserting a semi-  
8           colon; and

9           (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
10          lowing:

11          “(C) provide guidance to a non-Federal in-  
12          terest on obtaining support from the Secretary  
13          to complete elements of a feasibility study that  
14          may be considered inherently governmental and  
15          required to be done by a Federal agency; and

16          “(D) provide contacts for employees of the  
17          Corps of Engineers that a non-Federal interest  
18          may use to initiate coordination with the Sec-  
19          retary and identify at what stages coordination  
20          may be beneficial.”; and

21          (C) by adding at the end the following:

22          “(3) DETERMINATION.—If a non-Federal inter-  
23          est requests to undertake a feasibility study on a  
24          modification to a constructed water resources devel-  
25          opment project under paragraph (1)(B), the Sec-

1       retary shall expeditiously provide to the non-Federal  
2       interest the determination required under such para-  
3       graph with respect to whether conceptual modifica-  
4       tions, as presented by the non-Federal interest, are  
5       consistent with the authorized purposes of the  
6       project.”;

7               (2) in subsection (b)—

8                       (A) in paragraph (3)—

9                               (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
10                               “receives a request under this paragraph”  
11                               and inserting “receives a study submission  
12                               under subsection (a) or receives a request  
13                               under subparagraph (A)”;

14                               (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
15                               lowing:

16                               “(C) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE-  
17                               QUIRED.—The Secretary shall notify a non-  
18                               Federal interest if, upon initial review of a sub-  
19                               mission received under subsection (a) or a re-  
20                               ceipt of a request under subparagraph (A), the  
21                               Secretary requires additional information to  
22                               perform the required analyses, reviews, and  
23                               compliance processes and include in such notifi-  
24                               cation a detailed description of the required in-  
25                               formation.”;

1 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-  
2 ing the following:

3 “(4) NOTIFICATION.—Upon receipt of a study  
4 submission under subsection (a) or receipt of a re-  
5 quest under paragraph (3)(A), the Secretary shall  
6 notify the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
7 structure of the House of Representatives and the  
8 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
9 Senate of the submission or request and a timeline  
10 for completion of the required analyses, reviews, and  
11 compliance processes and shall notify the non-Fed-  
12 eral interest of such timeline.”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “receiv-  
14 ing a request under paragraph (3)” and insert-  
15 ing “receiving a study submission under sub-  
16 section (a) or a request under paragraph  
17 (3)(A)”;

18 (3) in subsection (d)—

19 (A) by striking “If a project” and inserting  
20 the following:

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a project”;

22 (B) by inserting “or modification to the  
23 project” before “an amount equal to”; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following:



1           “(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—Any credit provided  
2           to a non-Federal interest under this subsection may  
3           not exceed the maximum Federal cost for a feasi-  
4           bility study initiated by the Secretary under section  
5           1001(a)(2) of the Water Resources Reform and De-  
6           velopment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282e(a)).”; and

7           (4) by adding at the end the following:

8           “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9           is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary  
10          \$1,000,000 for each fiscal year to carry out this section.”.

11          (b) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 18 months after the  
12          date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall update  
13          any guidance as necessary to reflect the amendments  
14          made by this section.

15          (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Any non-Federal interest  
16          that has entered in a written agreement with the Secretary  
17          related to carrying out a feasibility study pursuant to sec-  
18          tion 203 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986  
19          (33 U.S.C. 2231) before the date of enactment of this Act  
20          may submit to the Secretary a request to amend such  
21          agreement to reflect the amendments made by this section.

1 **SEC. 1110. CONSTRUCTION OF WATER RESOURCES DEVEL-**  
2 **OPMENT PROJECTS BY NON-FEDERAL INTER-**  
3 **ESTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204 of the Water Re-  
5 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (1)  
8 and inserting the following:

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—When requested by a non-  
10 Federal interest carrying out a project or separable  
11 element of a project under this section, the Sec-  
12 retary shall undertake all necessary studies, engi-  
13 neering, and technical assistance on construction for  
14 any project or separable element of a project under  
15 this section, and provide technical assistance in ob-  
16 taining all necessary permits for the construction, if  
17 the non-Federal interest contracts with the Sec-  
18 retary to provide funds to the United States funds  
19 for the studies, engineering, or technical assist-  
20 ance.”;

21 (2) in subsection (d)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking  
23 “plans” each place it appears and inserting  
24 “plan”;

1 (B) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “,  
2 discrete segment of the project, or separable  
3 element of the project” after “the project”;

4 (C) in paragraph (5) by striking “plans”  
5 each place it appears and inserting “plan”; and

6 (D) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(6) EXCLUSIONS.—The Secretary may not  
8 provide credit or reimbursement for—

9 “(A) activities required by the non-Federal  
10 interest to initiate design and construction that  
11 would otherwise not be required by the Sec-  
12 retary; or

13 “(B) delays incurred by the non-Federal  
14 interest resulting in project cost increases.”.

15 (b) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 18 months after the  
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall update  
17 any guidance as necessary to reflect the amendments  
18 made by this section.

19 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Any non-Federal interest  
20 that has entered in a written agreement with the Secretary  
21 to carry out a water resources development project pursu-  
22 ant to section 204 of the Water Resources Development  
23 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232) before the date of enact-  
24 ment of this Act may submit to the Secretary a request

1 to amend such agreement to reflect the amendments made  
2 by this section.

3 **SEC. 1111. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

4 Section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and De-  
5 velopment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)(1)(D)(iii)—

7 (A) in subclause (VIII), by striking “;  
8 and” and inserting a semicolon;

9 (B) in subclause (IX), by striking the pe-  
10 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(X) section 1108 of the Water  
13 Resources Development Act of  
14 2024.”;

15 (2) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
16 section (i); and

17 (3) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
18 lowing:

19 “(g) NON-FEDERAL INTEREST NOTIFICATION.—  
20 After the publication of the annual report under sub-  
21 section (f), if the proposal of a non-Federal interest sub-  
22 mitted under subsection (b) was included by the Secretary  
23 in the appendix under subsection (c)(4), the Secretary  
24 shall provide written notification to the non-Federal inter-  
25 est of such inclusion.

1       “(h) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later  
2 than 30 days after the publication of the annual report  
3 under subsection (f), for each proposal included in that  
4 annual report or appendix, the Secretary shall notify each  
5 Member of Congress that represents the State in which  
6 that proposal will be located that the proposal was in-  
7 cluded the annual report or the appendix.”.

8       **SEC. 1112. SERVICES OF VOLUNTEERS.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may recognize a  
10 volunteer providing services under the heading “Depart-  
11 ment of Defense—Civil—Department of the Army—Corps  
12 of Engineers—Civil—General Provisions” in chapter IV  
13 of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983  
14 (33 U.S.C. 569c) through an award or other appropriate  
15 means, except that such award may not be in the form  
16 of a cash award.

17       (b) PROCESS.—The Secretary shall establish a proc-  
18 ess to carry out subsection (a).

19       **SEC. 1113. NONRECREATION OUTGRANT POLICY.**

20       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall update  
22 the policy guidance of the Corps of Engineers for the eval-  
23 uation and approval of nonrecreational real estate  
24 outgrant requests for the installation, on lands and waters

1 operated and maintained by the Secretary, of infrastruc-  
2 ture for the provision of broadband services.

3 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In updating the policy guid-  
4 ance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that  
5 the policy guidance—

6 (1) requires the consideration of benefits to the  
7 public in evaluating a request described in sub-  
8 section (a);

9 (2) requires the Secretary to consider financial  
10 factors when determining whether there is a viable  
11 alternative to the installation for which approval is  
12 requested as described in subsection (a);

13 (3) requires that a request described in sub-  
14 section (a) be expeditiously approved or denied after  
15 submission of a completed application for such re-  
16 quest; and

17 (4) requires the Secretary to include in any de-  
18 nial of such a request detailed information on the  
19 justification for the denial.

20 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section af-  
21 fects or alters the responsibility of the Secretary—

22 (1) to sustain and protect the natural resources  
23 of lands and waters operated and maintained by the  
24 Secretary; or

1           (2) to carry out a water resources development  
2           project consistent with the purposes for which such  
3           project is authorized.

4 **SEC. 1114. SILVER JACKETS PROGRAM.**

5           The Secretary shall continue the Silver Jackets pro-  
6           gram established by the Secretary pursuant to section 206  
7           of the Flood Control Act of 1960 (33 U.S.C. 709a) and  
8           section 204 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
9           Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5134).

10 **SEC. 1115. SUPPORT OF ARMY CIVIL WORKS MISSIONS.**

11           Section 8159 of the Water Resources Development  
12           Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3740) is amended—

13           (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and  
14           inserting a semicolon; and

15           (2) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the  
16           following:

17           “(4) West Virginia University to conduct aca-  
18           demic research on flood resilience planning and risk  
19           management, water resource-related emergency  
20           management, aquatic ecosystem restoration, water  
21           quality, hydropower (including siting and risk man-  
22           agement for open- and closed-loop pumped hydro-  
23           power energy storage), and water resource-related  
24           recreation (including management of water-related

1 resources for recreation) in the State of West Vir-  
2 ginia;

3 “(5) Delaware State University to conduct aca-  
4 demic research on water resource ecology, water  
5 quality, aquatic ecosystem restoration, coastal res-  
6 toration, and water resource-related emergency man-  
7 agement in the State of Delaware, the Delaware  
8 River Basin, and the Chesapeake Bay watershed;

9 “(6) the University of Notre Dame to conduct  
10 academic research on hazard mitigation policies and  
11 practices in coastal communities, including through  
12 the incorporation of data analysis and the use of  
13 risk-based analytical frameworks for reviewing flood  
14 mitigation and hardening plans and for evaluating  
15 the design of new infrastructure;

16 “(7) Mississippi State University to conduct  
17 academic research on technology to be used in water  
18 resources development infrastructure, analyses of the  
19 environment before and after a natural disaster, and  
20 geospatial data collection;

21 “(8) Western Washington University, Bel-  
22 lingham to conduct academic research on water  
23 quality, aquatic ecosystem restoration (including  
24 aquaculture), and the resiliency of water resources



1 development projects in the Pacific Northwest to  
2 natural disasters;

3 “(9) the University of North Carolina Wil-  
4 mington to conduct academic research on flood miti-  
5 gation, coastal resiliency, water resource ecology,  
6 water quality, aquatic ecosystem restoration (includ-  
7 ing aquaculture), coastal restoration, and resource-  
8 related emergency management in North Carolina  
9 and Mid-Atlantic region; and

10 “(10) California State Polytechnic University,  
11 Pomona to conduct academic research on integrated  
12 design and management of water resources develop-  
13 ment projects, including for the purposes of flood  
14 risk management, ecosystem restoration, water sup-  
15 ply, water conservation, and sustainable aquifer  
16 management.”.

17 **SEC. 1116. TEMPORARY RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PILOT**  
18 **PROGRAM.**

19 Section 8154(g)(1) of the Water Resources Develop-  
20 ment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3735) is amended by adding  
21 at the end the following:

22 “(F) Project for hurricane and storm dam-  
23 age risk reduction, Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk  
24 Management, Virginia, authorized by section

1           401(3) of the Water Resources Development  
2           Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2738).”.

3 **SEC. 1117. HARBOR DEEPENING.**

4           (a) CONSTRUCTION.—Section 101(a)(1) of the Water  
5 Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
6 2211(a)(1)) is amended by striking “50 feet” each place  
7 it appears and inserting “55 feet”.

8           (b) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Section  
9 101(b)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
10 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211(b)(1)) is amended by striking “50  
11 feet” and inserting “55 feet”.

12 **SEC. 1118. INLAND WATERWAYS REGIONAL DREDGE PILOT**  
13 **PROGRAM.**

14           Section 8133(c) of the Water Resources Development  
15 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3720) is amended to read as fol-  
16 lows:

17           “(c) PROJECTS.—In awarding contracts under sub-  
18 section (a), the Secretary shall consider projects that—

19                   “(1) improve navigation reliability on inland  
20 waterways that are accessible year-round;

21                   “(2) increase freight capacity on inland water-  
22 ways; and

23                   “(3) have the potential to enhance the avail-  
24 ability of containerized cargo on inland waterways.”.

1 **SEC. 1119. DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL FACILITY PART-**  
2 **NEERSHIPS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 217(b) of the Water Re-  
4 sources Development Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2326a(b))  
5 is amended—

6 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

9 “(A) NON-FEDERAL USE.—The Sec-  
10 retary—

11 “(i) at the request of a non-Federal  
12 entity, may permit the use of any dredged  
13 material disposal facility under the juris-  
14 diction of, or managed by, the Secretary by  
15 the non-Federal entity if the Secretary de-  
16 termines that such use will not reduce the  
17 availability of the facility for the author-  
18 ized water resources development project  
19 on a channel in the vicinity of the disposal  
20 facility;

21 “(ii) at the request of a non-Federal  
22 entity, shall permit the non-Federal entity  
23 to use a non-Federal disposal facility for  
24 the disposal of material dredged by the  
25 non-Federal entity, regardless of any con-

1                   nection to a Federal navigation project,  
2                   if—

3                   “(I) permission for such use has  
4                   been granted by the owner of the non-  
5                   Federal disposal facility; and

6                   “(II) the Secretary determines  
7                   that the dredged material disposal  
8                   needs required to maintain, perform  
9                   authorized deepening, or restore the  
10                  navigability and functionality of au-  
11                  thorized navigation channels in the vi-  
12                  cinity of the non-Federal disposal fa-  
13                  cility for the 20-year period following  
14                  the date of the request, including all  
15                  planned and routine dredging oper-  
16                  ations necessary to maintain such  
17                  channels for the authorized purposes  
18                  during such period, can be met by the  
19                  available gross capacity of other  
20                  dredged material disposal facilities in  
21                  the vicinity of the non-Federal dis-  
22                  posal facility; and

23                  “(iii) shall impose fees to recover cap-  
24                  ital, operation, and maintenance costs as-  
25                  sociated with such uses.

1           “(B) DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary  
2 shall—

3           “(i) delegate determinations under  
4 clauses (i) and (ii)(II) of subparagraph (A)  
5 to the District Commander of the district  
6 in which the relevant disposal facility is lo-  
7 cated; and

8           “(ii) make such determinations not  
9 later than 90 days after receiving the ap-  
10 plicable request.”;

11           (2) in paragraph (2)—

12           (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
13 “USE OF FEES” and inserting “FEES”;

14           (B) by striking “Notwithstanding” and in-  
15 serting the following:

16           “(A) USE.—Notwithstanding”; and

17           (C) by adding at the end the following:

18           “(B) REDUCTION IN AMOUNT.—In col-  
19 lecting any fee under this subsection, the Sec-  
20 retary shall reduce the amount imposed under  
21 paragraph (1)(A)(iii) to account for improve-  
22 ments made to the non-Federal disposal facility  
23 by the non-Federal entity to recover the capac-  
24 ity of the non-Federal disposal facility.”; and

25           (3) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(3) DISPOSITION STUDIES.—

2                   “(A) REQUIREMENT.—Upon request by  
3           the owner of a non-Federal disposal facility, the  
4           Secretary shall carry out a disposition study of  
5           the non-Federal disposal facility, in accordance  
6           with section 1168 of the Water Resources De-  
7           velopment Act of 2018 (33 U.S.C. 578b), if—

8                   “(i) the Secretary has not used the  
9           non-Federal disposal facility for the dis-  
10          posal of dredged material during the 20-  
11          year period preceding the date of the re-  
12          quest; and

13                  “(ii) the Secretary determines that  
14          the non-Federal disposal facility is not  
15          needed for such use by the Secretary dur-  
16          ing the 20-year period following the date of  
17          the request.

18           “(B) CONCLUSIVE PRESUMPTIONS.—For  
19          purposes of carrying out a disposition study re-  
20          quired under subparagraph (A), the Secretary  
21          shall—

22                  “(i) consider the non-Federal disposal  
23          facility to be a separable element of a  
24          project; and

1                   “(ii) consider a Federal interest in the  
2                   non-Federal disposal facility to no longer  
3                   exist.

4                   “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

5                   “(A) GROSS CAPACITY.—The term ‘gross  
6                   capacity’ means the total quantity of dredged  
7                   material that may be placed in a dredged mate-  
8                   rial disposal facility, taking into consideration  
9                   any additional capacity that can be constructed  
10                  at the facility.

11                  “(B) NON-FEDERAL DISPOSAL FACILITY.—  
12                  The term ‘non-Federal disposal facility’ means  
13                  a dredged material disposal facility under the  
14                  jurisdiction of, or managed by, the Secretary  
15                  that is owned by a non-Federal entity.”.

16                  (b) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in the amendments  
17                  made by subsection (a) shall affect—

18                   (1) an agreement between the Secretary and a  
19                   non-Federal interest that is in effect on the date of  
20                   enactment of this Act, except that, upon request by  
21                   the non-Federal interest party to such agreement,  
22                   the Secretary and the non-Federal interest may  
23                   modify such agreement; or

24                   (2) the inclusion in an agreement between the  
25                   Secretary and a non-Federal interest entered into

1 after the date of enactment of this Act of a dredged  
2 material disposal facility that is included in an  
3 agreement between the Secretary and a non-Federal  
4 interest in effect on the date of enactment of this  
5 Act, unless the non-Federal interest is notified and  
6 agrees.

7 **SEC. 1120. REAL ESTATE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall initiate  
10 the development of guidance to standardize processes for  
11 developing, updating, and tracking real estate administra-  
12 tive fees administered by the Corps of Engineers.

13 (b) GUIDANCE.—In developing guidance under sub-  
14 section (a), the Secretary shall—

15 (1) outline standard methodologies to estimate  
16 costs for purposes of setting real estate administra-  
17 tive fees;

18 (2) define the types of activities involved in  
19 managing real estate instruments that are included  
20 for purposes of setting such fees;

21 (3) establish cost-tracking procedures to cap-  
22 ture data relating to the activities described in para-  
23 graph (2) for purposes of setting such fees;

24 (4) outline a schedule for divisions or districts  
25 of the Corps of Engineers to review, and update as



1 appropriate, real estate administrative fees, includ-  
2 ing specifying what such reviews should entail and  
3 the frequency of such reviews; and

4 (5) provide opportunities for stakeholder input  
5 on real estate administrative fees.

6 (c) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.—The Secretary shall  
7 make publicly available on the website of each Corps of  
8 Engineers district—

9 (1) the guidance developed under this section;  
10 and

11 (2) any other relevant information on real es-  
12 tate administrative fees, including lists of real estate  
13 instruments requiring such fees, and methodologies  
14 used to set such fees.

15 **SEC. 1121. DATABASES OF CORPS RECREATIONAL SITES.**

16 The Secretary shall regularly update publicly avail-  
17 able databases maintained, or cooperatively maintained,  
18 by the Corps of Engineers with information on sites oper-  
19 ated or maintained by the Secretary that are used for rec-  
20 reational purposes, including the operational status of,  
21 and the recreational opportunities available at, such sites.

22 **SEC. 1122. PROJECT STUDIES SUBJECT TO INDEPENDENT**  
23 **EXTERNAL PEER REVIEW.**

24 Section 2034 of the Water Resources Development  
25 Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2343) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (h); and

2 (2) by redesignating subsections (i) through (l)

3 as subsections (h) through (k), respectively.

4 **SEC. 1123. NATIONAL COASTAL MAPPING PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to  
6 carry out a national coastal mapping program to provide  
7 recurring national coastal mapping along the coasts of the  
8 United States to support Corps of Engineers navigation,  
9 flood risk management, environmental restoration, and  
10 emergency operations missions.

11 (b) SCOPE.—In carrying out the program under sub-  
12 section (a), the Secretary—

13 (1) shall disseminate coastal mapping data and  
14 new or advanced geospatial information and remote  
15 sensing tools for coastal mapping derived from the  
16 analysis of such data to the Corps of Engineers,  
17 other Federal agencies, States, and other stake-  
18 holders;

19 (2) shall implement coastal surveying based on  
20 findings of the national coastal mapping study car-  
21 ried out under section 8110 of the Water Resources  
22 Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3702);

23 (3) shall conduct research and development on  
24 bathymetric liDAR and ancillary technologies nec-  
25 essary to advance coastal mapping capabilities in

1 order to exploit data with increased efficiency and  
2 greater accuracy;

3 (4) with respect to any region affected by a  
4 hurricane rated category 3 or higher, shall—

5 (A) conduct coastal mapping of such re-  
6 gion;

7 (B) determine volume changes at Federal  
8 projects in such region;

9 (C) quantify damage to navigation infra-  
10 structure in such region;

11 (D) assess environmental impacts to such  
12 region, measure any coastal impacts; and

13 (E) make any data gathered under this  
14 paragraph publicly available not later than 2  
15 weeks after the acquisition of such data;

16 (5) at the request of another Federal entity or  
17 a State or local government entity, may provide sub-  
18 ject matter expertise, mapping services, and tech-  
19 nology evolution assistance;

20 (6) may enter into an agreement with another  
21 Federal agency or a State agency to accept funds  
22 from such agency to expand the coverage of the pro-  
23 gram to efficiently meet the needs of such agency;

24 (7) shall coordinate with representatives of the  
25 Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command,

1 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-  
2 tion, United States Geological Survey, and any other  
3 representative of a Federal agency that the Sec-  
4 retary determines necessary, to support any relevant  
5 Federal, State, or local agency through participation  
6 in working groups, committees, and organizations;

7 (8) may maintain the panel of senior leaders es-  
8 tablished under section 8110(e) of the Water Re-  
9 sources Development Act of 2022; and

10 (9) may convene an annual coastal mapping  
11 community of practice meeting to discuss and iden-  
12 tify technical topics and challenges to inform such  
13 panel in carrying out the duties of such panel.

14 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
15 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section for  
16 each fiscal year \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
17 pended.

18 **SEC. 1124. REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VESSELS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 19 of the Act of March  
20 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C. 414) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “SEC. 19. (a) That whenever”  
22 and inserting the following:

23 **“SEC. 19. VESSEL REMOVAL BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.**

24 **“(a) REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIVE VESSELS.—**

25 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—That whenever”;**

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) by striking “described in this section”  
3 and inserting “described in this subsection”;  
4 and

5 (B) by striking “under subsection (a)” and  
6 inserting “under paragraph (1)”;

7 (3) by striking “(b) The owner” and inserting  
8 the following:

9 “(2) LIABILITY OF OWNER, LESSEE, OR OPER-  
10 ATOR.—The owner”; and

11 (4) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(b) REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VESSEL.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized  
14 to remove from the navigable waters of the United  
15 States a covered vessel that does not obstruct the  
16 navigation of such waters, if—

17 “(A) such removal is determined to be in  
18 the public interest by the Secretary, in con-  
19 sultation with any State in which the vessel is  
20 located or any Indian Tribe with jurisdiction  
21 over the area in which the vessel is located, as  
22 applicable; and

23 “(B) in the case of a vessel that is not  
24 under the control of the United States by rea-  
25 son of seizure or forfeiture, the Commandant of

1           the Coast Guard determines that the vessel is  
2           abandoned.

3           “(2) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—In remov-  
4           ing a covered vessel under this subsection, the Sec-  
5           retary—

6                   “(A) is authorized to enter into an inter-  
7                   agency agreement with the head of any Federal  
8                   department, agency, or instrumentality that has  
9                   control of such vessel; and

10                   “(B) is authorized to accept funds from  
11                   such department, agency, or instrumentality for  
12                   the removal of such vessel.

13           “(3) LIABILITY.—The owner of a covered vessel  
14           shall be liable to the United States for the costs of  
15           removal, destruction, and disposal of such vessel  
16           under this subsection.

17           “(4) COVERED VESSEL DEFINED.—

18                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, the  
19                   term ‘covered vessel’ means a vessel—

20                           “(i) determined to be abandoned by  
21                           the Commandant of the Coast Guard; or

22                           “(ii) under the control of the United  
23                           States by reason of seizure or forfeiture  
24                           pursuant to any law.

1                   “(B) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘covered ves-  
2                   sel’ does not include—

3                   “(i) any vessel for which the Secretary  
4                   has removal authority under subsection (a)  
5                   or section 20;

6                   “(ii) an abandoned barge for which  
7                   the Commandant of the Coast Guard has  
8                   the authority to remove under chapter 47  
9                   of title 46, United States Code; and

10                   “(iii) a vessel—

11                   “(I) for which the owner is not  
12                   identified, unless determined to be  
13                   abandoned by the Commandant of the  
14                   Coast Guard; or

15                   “(II) for which the owner has not  
16                   agreed to pay the costs of removal,  
17                   destruction, or disposal.

18                   “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
19                   There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
20                   this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
21                   2025 through 2029.”.

22                   (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 20 of the  
23                   Act of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C. 416) is amended by  
24                   striking “the preceding section of this Act” and inserting  
25                   “section 19(a)”.

1 **SEC. 1125. MISSOURI RIVER EXISTING FEATURES PROTEC-**  
2 **TION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Before carrying out a covered ac-  
4 tion with respect to a covered in-river feature, the Sec-  
5 retary shall perform an analysis to identify whether such  
6 action will—

7 (1) contribute to adverse effects of increased  
8 water levels during flood events adjacent to the cov-  
9 ered in-river feature;

10 (2) increase risk of flooding on commercial and  
11 residential structures and critical infrastructure ad-  
12 jacent to the covered in-river feature;

13 (3) decrease water levels during droughts adja-  
14 cent to the covered in-river feature;

15 (4) affect the navigation channel, including  
16 crossflows, velocity, channel depth, and channel  
17 width, adjacent to the covered in-river feature;

18 (5) contribute to bank erosion on private lands  
19 adjacent to the covered in-river feature;

20 (6) affect the operation of ports or harbors ad-  
21 jacent to the covered in-river feature; or

22 (7) affect harvesting of sand adjacent to the  
23 covered in-river feature.

24 (b) MITIGATION.—If the Secretary determines that  
25 a covered action will result in an outcome described in sub-  
26 section (a), the Secretary shall mitigate such outcome.



1 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section may  
2 be construed to affect the requirements of section 906 of  
3 the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
4 2283).

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) COVERED ACTION.—The term “covered ac-  
7 tion” means the construction of, modification of,  
8 operational changes to, or implementation of a cov-  
9 ered in-river feature.

10 (2) COVERED IN-RIVER FEATURE.—The term  
11 “covered in-river feature” means in-river features on  
12 the Missouri River used to create and maintain dike  
13 notches, chutes, and complexes for interception or  
14 rearing authorized pursuant to section 601(a) of the  
15 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100  
16 Stat. 4143; 113 Stat. 306; 121 Stat. 1155) and sec-  
17 tion 334 of the Water Resources Development Act  
18 of 1999 (113 Stat. 306; 136 Stat. 3799).

19 **SEC. 1126. INLAND WATERWAY PROJECTS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(a) of the Water Re-  
21 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2212(a)) is  
22 amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
24 striking “65 percent of the costs” and inserting “75  
25 percent of the costs”; and

1           (2) in the second sentence, by striking “35 per-  
2           cent of such costs” and inserting “25 percent of  
3           such costs”.

4           (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by sub-  
5           section (a) shall apply beginning on October 1, 2024, to  
6           any construction of a project for navigation on the inland  
7           waterways that is new or ongoing on or after that date.

8           **SEC. 1127. PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR STATES.**

9           Section 22(a)(2)(B) of the Water Resources Develop-  
10          ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–16(a)(2)(B)) is  
11          amended by inserting “and title research for abandoned  
12          structures” before the period at the end.

13          **SEC. 1128. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.**

14          Section 7004(b)(4) of the Water Resources Reform  
15          and Development Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1374; 132 Stat.  
16          3784) is amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and  
17          inserting “December 31, 2026”.

18          **SEC. 1129. EMERGING HARBORS.**

19          Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
20          of this Act, the Secretary shall—

21                 (1) issue guidance for the purpose of carrying  
22                 out section 210(e)(3)(B) of the Water Resources De-  
23                 velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(e)(3)(B));  
24                 and

1           (2) develop a mechanism to accept the non-Fed-  
2           eral share of funds from a non-Federal interest for  
3           maintenance dredging carried out under such sec-  
4           tion.

5 **SEC. 1130. MAXIMIZATION OF BENEFICIAL USE.**

6           (a) BENEFICIAL USE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.—  
7 Section 1122 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
8 2016 (33 U.S.C. 2326 note) is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a)—

10                   (A) by striking “Not later than 90 days  
11                   after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
12                   retary shall establish a pilot program” and in-  
13                   serting “The Secretary is authorized”; and

14                   (B) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
15                   ing the following:

16                   “(1) promoting resiliency and reducing the risk  
17                   to property and infrastructure of flooding and storm  
18                   damage;”;

19           (2) in subsection (b)—

20                   (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
21                   by striking “the pilot program” and inserting  
22                   “this section”;

23                   (B) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
24                   ing the following:

1           “(1) identify and carry out projects for the ben-  
2           eficial use of dredged material;”;

3           (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

4                 (A) by striking “In carrying out the pilot  
5                 program, the” and inserting “The”; and

6                 (B) by striking “under the pilot program”  
7                 and inserting “under this section”;

8           (4) in subsection (d), in the matter preceding  
9           paragraph (1), by striking “the pilot program” and  
10          inserting “this section”;

11          (5) in subsection (f)—

12                 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the pilot  
13                 program” and inserting “this section”; and

14                 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “the pilot  
15                 program” and inserting “the implementation of  
16                 this section”; and

17          (6) by striking subsection (g) and redesignating  
18          subsection (h) as subsection (g).

19          (b) REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT.—Section  
20          204 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (33  
21          U.S.C. 2326) is amended—

22                 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “rehabilita-  
23                 tion of projects” and inserting “rehabilitation of  
24                 projects, including projects for the beneficial use of  
25                 dredged materials described in section 1122 of the

1 Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (33  
2 U.S.C. 2326 note),”); and

3 (2) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the  
4 following:

5 “(12) Osceola County, Florida.”.

6 (c) BENEFICIAL USE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.—Sec-  
7 tion 125(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act  
8 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2326g) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “It is the policy” and inserting  
10 the following:

11 “(A) POLICY.—It is the policy”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(B) NATIONAL GOAL.—To the greatest  
14 extent practicable, the Secretary shall ensure  
15 that not less than 70 percent by tonnage of  
16 suitable dredged material obtained from the  
17 construction or operation and maintenance of  
18 water resources development projects is used  
19 beneficially.”.

20 (d) MAXIMIZATION OF BENEFICIAL USE IN  
21 DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS.—Each  
22 dredged material management plan for a federally author-  
23 ized water resources development project, and each re-  
24 gional sediment plan developed under section 204 of the  
25 Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C.

1 2326), including any such plan under development on the  
2 date of enactment of this Act, shall—

3 (1) maximize the beneficial use of suitable  
4 dredged material; and

5 (2) to the maximum extent practicable,  
6 prioritize the use of such dredged material in water  
7 resources development projects in areas vulnerable  
8 to coastal land loss or shoreline erosion.

9 (e) **TRANSFER OF SUITABLE DREDGED MATE-**  
10 **RIAL.**—

11 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary is authorized  
12 to make available to a non-Federal interest, at no  
13 additional cost, dredged material that the Secretary  
14 has determined is in excess of the amounts identified  
15 as needed for use by the Secretary.

16 (2) **RESPONSIBILITY.**—The non-Federal inter-  
17 est shall be responsible for all costs to remove and  
18 transport such material, and shall certify that the  
19 non-Federal interest is responsible for any and all li-  
20 ability related to the removal of such material or the  
21 use of such material once it is removed.

22 **SEC. 1131. ECONOMIC, HYDRAULIC, AND HYDROLOGIC**  
23 **MODELING.**

24 (a) **MODEL DEVELOPMENT.**—The Secretary, in col-  
25 laboration with other Federal and State agencies, National

1 Laboratories, and nonprofit research institutions (includ-  
2 ing institutions of higher education and centers and lab-  
3 oratories focused on economics or water resources), shall  
4 develop, update, and maintain economic, hydraulic, and  
5 hydrologic models, including models for compound flood-  
6 ing, for use in the planning, design formulation, modifica-  
7 tion, and operation of water resources development  
8 projects and water resources planning.

9 (b) COORDINATION AND USE OF MODELS AND  
10 DATA.—In carrying out subsection (a), to the extent prac-  
11 ticable, the Secretary shall—

12 (1) work with the non-Federal interest for a  
13 water resources development project to identify ex-  
14 isting relevant economic, hydraulic, and hydrologic  
15 models and data;

16 (2) utilize, where appropriate, economic, hy-  
17 draulic, and hydrologic models and data provided to  
18 the Secretary by the agencies, laboratories, and in-  
19 stitutions described in subsection (a); and

20 (3) upon written request by a non-Federal in-  
21 terest for a project, provide to the non-Federal inter-  
22 est draft or working economic, hydraulic, and hydro-  
23 logic models, and any data generated by such models  
24 with respect to the project, not later than 30 days  
25 after receiving such request; and

1           (4) in accordance with section 2017 of the  
2       Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (33  
3       U.S.C. 2342), make final economic, hydraulic, and  
4       hydrologic models, and any data generated by such  
5       models, available to the public, as quickly as prac-  
6       ticable, but not later than 30 days after receiving a  
7       written request for such models or data.

8       (c) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section may be  
9       construed to compel or authorize the disclosure of data  
10      or other information determined by the Secretary to be  
11      confidential information, privileged information, law en-  
12      forcement information, national security information, in-  
13      frastructure security information, personal information, or  
14      information the disclosure of which is otherwise prohibited  
15      by law.

16      (d) MODEL OUTPUTS.—To the extent practicable and  
17      appropriate, the Secretary shall incorporate data gen-  
18      erated by models developed under this section into the for-  
19      mulation of feasibility studies for, and the operation of,  
20      water resources development projects.

21      (e) FUNDING.—The Secretary is authorized, to the  
22      extent and in the amounts provided in advance in appro-  
23      priations Acts, to transfer to other Federal and State  
24      agencies, National Laboratories, and nonprofit research  
25      institutions, including institutions of higher education,



1 such funds as may be necessary to carry out subsection  
2 (a) from amounts available to the Secretary.

3 (f) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION CREDIT.—A partnership  
4 agreement entered into under section 221 of the Flood  
5 Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b) may provide,  
6 at the request of the non-Federal interest for the applica-  
7 ble project, that the Secretary credit toward the non-Fed-  
8 eral share of the cost of the project the value of economic,  
9 hydraulic, and hydrologic models required for the project  
10 that are developed by the non-Federal interest in accord-  
11 ance with any policies and guidelines applicable to the rel-  
12 evant partnership agreement pursuant to such section.

13 (g) REVIEW.—The Secretary shall review economic,  
14 hydraulic, and hydrologic models developed under this sec-  
15 tion in the same manner as any such models developed  
16 under any other authority of the Secretary.

17 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) COMPOUND FLOODING.—The term “com-  
19 pound flooding” means a flooding event in which two  
20 or more flood drivers, such as coastal storm surge-  
21 driven flooding and inland rainfall-driven flooding,  
22 occur simultaneously or in close succession and the  
23 potential adverse effects of the combined flood driv-  
24 ers may be greater than that of the individual flood  
25 driver components.

1           (2) ECONOMIC.—The term “economic”, as used  
2           in reference to models, means relating to the evalua-  
3           tion of benefits and cost attributable to a project for  
4           an economic justification under section 209 of the  
5           Flood Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962–2).

6 **SEC. 1132. IMPROVEMENTS TO NATIONAL DAM SAFETY**  
7           **PROGRAM.**

8           (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the National Dam  
9           Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467) is amended—

10           (1) by redesignating paragraph (16) as para-  
11           graph (17); and

12           (2) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-  
13           lowing:

14           “(16) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term  
15           ‘underserved community’ means a community with a  
16           population of less than 50,000 that has a median  
17           household income of less than 80 percent of the  
18           statewide median household income.”.

19           (b) NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS AND LOW-HEAD  
20           DAMS.—Section 6 of the National Dam Safety Program  
21           Act (33 U.S.C. 467d) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 6. NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS AND LOW-HEAD**  
2 **DAMS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall  
4 maintain and update information on the inventory of dams  
5 and low-head dams in the United States.

6 “(b) DAMS.—The inventory maintained under sub-  
7 section (a) shall include any available information assess-  
8 ing each dam based on inspections completed by a Federal  
9 agency, a State dam safety agency, or a Tribal govern-  
10 ment.

11 “(c) LOW-HEAD DAMS.—The inventory maintained  
12 under subsection (a) shall include—

13 “(1) the location, ownership, description, cur-  
14 rent use, condition, height, and length of each low-  
15 head dam;

16 “(2) any information on public safety conditions  
17 at each low-head dam; and

18 “(3) any other relevant information concerning  
19 low-head dams.

20 “(d) DATA.—In carrying out this section, the Sec-  
21 retary shall—

22 “(1) coordinate with Federal and State agen-  
23 cies, Tribal governments, and other relevant entities;  
24 and

25 “(2) use data provided to the Secretary by  
26 those agencies and entities.

1           “(e) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall  
2 make the inventory maintained under subsection (a) pub-  
3 licly available (including on a publicly available website),  
4 including—

5                   “(1) public safety information on the dangers of  
6 low-head dams; and

7                   “(2) a directory of financial and technical as-  
8 sistance resources available to reduce safety hazards  
9 and fish passage barriers at low-head dams.

10          “(f) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in this section pro-  
11 vides authority to the Secretary to carry out an activity,  
12 with respect to a low-head dam, that is not explicitly au-  
13 thorized under this section.

14          “(g) LOW-HEAD DAM DEFINED.—In this section, the  
15 term ‘low-head dam’ means a river-wide artificial barrier  
16 that generally spans a stream channel, blocking the water-  
17 way and creating a backup of water behind the barrier,  
18 with a drop off over the wall of not less than 6 inches  
19 and not more than 25 feet.”.

20          (c) REHABILITATION OF HIGH HAZARD POTENTIAL  
21 DAMS.—Section 8A of the National Dam Safety Program  
22 Act (33 U.S.C. 467f–2) is amended—

23                   (1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking subpara-  
24 graph (C) and inserting the following:

1           “(C) GRANT ASSURANCE.—As part of a  
2           grant agreement under subparagraph (B), the  
3           Administrator shall require that each eligible  
4           subrecipient to which the State awards a grant  
5           under this section provides an assurance from  
6           the dam owner, with respect to the dam to be  
7           rehabilitated, that the dam owner will carry out  
8           a plan for maintenance of the dam during the  
9           expected life of the dam.”;

10           (2) in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking “com-  
11           mit” and inserting “for a project not including re-  
12           moval, obtain a commitment from the dam owner”;

13           (3) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
14           following:

15           “(e) FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

16           “(1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receipt of  
17           assistance under this section, an eligible subrecipient  
18           shall demonstrate that a floodplain management  
19           plan to reduce the impacts of future flood events  
20           from a controlled or uncontrolled release from the  
21           dam or management of water levels in the area im-  
22           pacted by the dam—

23           “(A) for a removal—

24           “(i) is in place; and

1 “(ii) identifies areas that would be im-  
2 pacted by the removal of the dam and in-  
3 cludes a communication and outreach plan  
4 for the project and the impact of the  
5 project on the affected communities; or

6 “(B) for a project not including removal—

7 “(i) is in place; or

8 “(ii) will be—

9 “(I) developed not later than 2  
10 years after the date of execution of a  
11 project agreement for assistance  
12 under this section; and

13 “(II) implemented not later than  
14 2 years after the date of completion of  
15 construction of the project.

16 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—In the case of a plan for  
17 a removal, the Administrator may not impose any  
18 additional requirements or conditions other than the  
19 requirements in paragraph (1)(A).

20 “(3) INCLUSIONS.—A plan under paragraph  
21 (1)(B) shall address—

22 “(A) potential measures, practices, and  
23 policies to reduce loss of life, injuries, damage  
24 to property and facilities, public expenditures,

1 and other adverse impacts of flooding in the  
2 area protected or impacted by the dam;

3 “(B) plans for flood fighting and evacu-  
4 ation; and

5 “(C) public education and awareness of  
6 flood risks.

7 “(4) PLAN CRITERIA AND TECHNICAL SUP-  
8 PORT.—The Administrator, in consultation with the  
9 Board, shall provide criteria, and may provide tech-  
10 nical support, for the development and implementa-  
11 tion of floodplain management plans prepared under  
12 this subsection.”;

13 (4) in subsection (g)(1)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
15 “Any” and inserting “Except as provided in  
16 subparagraph (C), any”; and

17 (B) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(C) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.—Sub-  
19 paragraph (A) shall not apply to a project car-  
20 ried out by or for the benefit of an underserved  
21 community.”.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
23 14 of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C.  
24 467j) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “2023”  
2 and inserting “2028”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
5 “and low-head dams” after “inventory of  
6 dams” each place it appears; and

7 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
8 read as follows:

9 “(B) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOCA-  
10 TION.—The amount of funds allocated to a  
11 State under this paragraph for a fiscal year  
12 may not exceed the amount that is equal to 4  
13 times the amount of funds committed by the  
14 State to implement dam safety activities for  
15 that fiscal year.”;

16 (2) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) by striking the subsection heading and  
18 inserting “NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS  
19 AND LOW-HEAD DAMS”; and

20 (B) by striking “2023” and inserting  
21 “2028”;

22 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “2023” and  
23 inserting “2028”;

24 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “2023” and  
25 inserting “2028”;



1 (5) in subsection (e), by striking “2023” and  
2 inserting “2028”; and

3 (6) in subsection (f), by striking “2023” and  
4 inserting “2028”.

5 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 15 of the  
6 National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467o) is  
7 repealed.

8 **SEC. 1133. FUNDING TO PROCESS PERMITS.**

9 Section 214(a) of the Water Resources Development  
10 Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2352(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the  
12 following:

13 “(D) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian  
14 Tribe’ means—

15 “(i) an Indian Tribe, as such term is  
16 defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-  
17 termination and Education Assistance Act  
18 (25 U.S.C. 5304); and

19 “(ii) any entity formed under the au-  
20 thority of one or more Indian Tribes, as so  
21 defined.”;

22 (2) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) by inserting “Indian Tribe,” after  
24 “public-utility company,” each place it appears;  
25 and

1 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “,  
2 including an aquatic ecosystem restoration  
3 project” before the period at the end; and  
4 (3) by striking paragraph (4).

5 **SEC. 1134. HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM DEMONSTRATION PRO-**  
6 **GRAM.**

7 Section 128 of the Water Resources Development Act  
8 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or affecting  
10 water bodies of regional, national, or international  
11 importance in the United States or its territories”  
12 after “projects”;

13 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “and State  
14 agencies” and inserting “, State, and local agencies,  
15 institutions of higher education, and private organi-  
16 zations, including nonprofit organizations”;

17 (3) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in paragraph (6), by inserting “Water-  
19 shed” after “Okeechobee”;

20 (B) in paragraph (13), by striking “and”  
21 at the end;

22 (C) in paragraph (14), by striking the pe-  
23 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(15) Lake Elsinore, California; and

1 “(16) Willamette River, Oregon.”;

2 (4) in subsection (e), by striking “\$25,000,000”

3 and inserting “\$35,000,000”; and

4 (5) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f) PRIORITY.—In carrying out the demonstration  
6 program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall, to the  
7 maximum extent possible, prioritize carrying out program  
8 activities that—

9 “(1) reduce nutrient pollution;

10 “(2) utilize natural and nature-based ap-  
11 proaches, including oysters;

12 “(3) protect, enhance, or restore wetlands or  
13 flood plains, including river and streambank sta-  
14 bilization;

15 “(4) develop technologies for remote sensing,  
16 monitoring, or early detection of harmful algal  
17 blooms, or other emerging technologies; and

18 “(5) combine removal of harmful algal blooms  
19 with a beneficial use, including conversion of re-  
20 trieved algae biomass into biofuel, fertilizer, or other  
21 products.

22 “(g) AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out the demonstra-  
23 tion program under subsection (a), the Secretary may  
24 enter into agreements with a non-Federal entity for the

1 use or sale of successful technologies developed under this  
2 section.”.

3 **SEC. 1135. CORROSION PREVENTION.**

4 Section 1033(c) of the Water Resources Reform and  
5 Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2350(c)) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and  
8 inserting a semicolon;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
10 graph (4); and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(3) the carrying out of an activity described in  
14 paragraph (1) or (2) through a program in corrosion  
15 prevention that is—

16 “(A) offered or accredited by an organiza-  
17 tion that sets industry standards for corrosion  
18 mitigation and prevention; or

19 “(B) an industrial coatings applicator pro-  
20 gram that is—

21 “(i) an employment and training ac-  
22 tivity (as defined in section 3 of the Work-  
23 force Innovation and Opportunity Act (29  
24 U.S.C. 3102)); or

1                   “(ii) registered under the Act of Au-  
2                   gust 16, 1937 (commonly known as the  
3                   ‘National Apprenticeship Act’; 50 Stat.  
4                   664, chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.);  
5                   and”.

6 **SEC. 1136. FEDERAL BREAKWATERS AND JETTIES.**

7           Section 8101 of the Water Resources Development  
8 Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2351b) is amended—

9                   (1) by inserting “, pile dike,” after “jetty” each  
10                  place it appears; and

11                  (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

12                         (A) by striking “if” and all that follows  
13                         through “the Secretary” and inserting “if the  
14                         Secretary”;

15                         (B) by striking “breakwater; and” and in-  
16                         serting “breakwater and—”

17                         (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as  
18                         subparagraph (A);

19                         (D) in subparagraph (A) (as so redesi-  
20                         gnated), by striking the period at the end and in-  
21                         serting “; or”; and

22                         (E) by adding at the end the following:

23                                 “(B) the pile dike has disconnected from  
24                                 an authorized navigation project as a result of

1           a lack of such regular and routine Federal  
2           maintenance activity.”.

3 **SEC. 1137. ELIGIBILITY FOR INTER-TRIBAL CONSORTIUMS.**

4           Section 221(b)(1) of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
5 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b(b)(1)) is amended by inserting “and  
6 an inter-tribal consortium (as defined in section 403 of  
7 the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Preven-  
8 tion Act (25 U.S.C. 3202))” after “5304))”.

9 **SEC. 1138. SHORELINE AND RIVERINE PROTECTION AND**  
10 **RESTORATION.**

11           Section 212(e)(2) of the Water Resources Develop-  
12 ment Act of 1999 (33 U.S.C. 2332(e)(2)) is amended by  
13 adding at the end the following:

14                   “(L) Shoreline of the State of Connecticut.

15                   “(M) Winooski River tributary watershed,  
16                   Vermont.”.

17 **SEC. 1139. ABILITY TO PAY.**

18           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 103(m) of the Water Re-  
19 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(m))  
20 is amended—

21                   (1) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and in-  
22                   serting the following:

23                   “(2) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall determine  
24                   the ability of a non-Federal interest to pay under  
25                   this subsection by considering—

1           “(A) per capita income data for the county  
2 or counties in which the project is to be located;

3           “(B) the per capita non-Federal cost of  
4 construction of the project for the county or  
5 counties in which the project is to be located;

6           “(C) the financial capabilities of the non-  
7 Federal interest for the project;

8           “(D) the extent to which the non-Federal  
9 interest is an economically disadvantaged com-  
10 munity (as defined pursuant to section 160 of  
11 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020  
12 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)); and

13           “(E) any additional criteria relating to the  
14 non-Federal interest’s financial ability to carry  
15 out its cost-sharing responsibilities determined  
16 appropriate by the Secretary.

17           “(3) PROCEDURES.—For purposes of carrying  
18 out paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop proce-  
19 dures—

20           “(A) to allow a non-Federal interest to  
21 identify the amount such non-Federal interest  
22 would likely be able to pay; and

23           “(B) for a non-Federal interest to submit  
24 a request to the Secretary to reduce the re-  
25 quired non-Federal share.”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(5) EXCEPTION.—This subsection shall not  
3 apply to project costs greater than the national eco-  
4 nomic development plan.

5 “(6) REPORT.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently  
7 than annually, the Secretary shall submit to the  
8 Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
9 ture of the House of Representatives and the  
10 Committee on Environment and Public Works  
11 of the Senate a report describing all determina-  
12 tions of the Secretary under this subsection re-  
13 garding the ability of a non-Federal interest to  
14 pay.

15 “(B) CONTENTS.—The Secretary shall in-  
16 clude in each report required under subpara-  
17 graph (A) a description, for the applicable year,  
18 of—

19 “(i) requests by a non-Federal inter-  
20 est to reduce the non-Federal share re-  
21 quired in a cost-sharing agreement, includ-  
22 ing—

23 “(I) the name of the non-Federal  
24 interest that submitted to the Sec-



1                   retary a request for a determination  
2                   under this subsection; and

3                   “(II) the name and location of  
4                   the project;

5                   “(ii) the determination of the Sec-  
6                   retary with respect to each such request;

7                   “(iii) the basis for each such deter-  
8                   mination; and

9                   “(iv) the adjusted share of the costs  
10                  of the project of the non-Federal interest,  
11                  if applicable.

12                  “(C) INCLUSION IN CHIEF’S REPORT.—  
13                  The Secretary may include a determination to  
14                  reduce the non-Federal share required in a  
15                  cost-sharing agreement for construction of a  
16                  project in the report of the Chief of Engineers  
17                  for the project.”.

18                  (b) UPDATE TO GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1 year  
19                  after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
20                  update any agency guidance or regulation relating to the  
21                  ability of a non-Federal interest to pay as necessary to  
22                  reflect the amendments made by this section.

23                  (c) PRIORITY PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall make  
24                  a determination under section 103(m) of the Water Re-  
25                  sources Development Act of 1986, as amended by this sec-

1 tion, of the ability to pay of the non-Federal interest for  
2 the following projects:

3 (1) Any authorized water resources development  
4 project for which the Secretary waives the cost-shar-  
5 ing requirement under section 1156 of the Water  
6 Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
7 2310).

8 (2) Any authorized watercraft inspection and  
9 decontamination station established, operated, or  
10 maintained pursuant to section 104(d) of the River  
11 and Harbor Act of 1958 (33 U.S.C. 610(d)).

12 (3) The Chattahoochee River Program, author-  
13 ized by section 8144 of the Water Resources Devel-  
14 opment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3724).

15 (4) The project for navigation, Craig Harbor,  
16 Alaska, authorized by section 1401(1) of the Water  
17 Resources Development Act of 2016 (130 Stat.  
18 1709).

19 (5) The project for flood risk management,  
20 Westminster, East Garden Grove, California Flood  
21 Risk Management, authorized by section 401(2) of  
22 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134  
23 Stat. 2735).

24 (6) Modifications to the L-29 levee component  
25 of the Central and Southern Florida project, author-

1        ized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1948  
2        (62 Stat. 1176), in the vicinity of the Tigertail  
3        camp.

4            (7) Any authorized water resources development  
5        projects in Guam.

6            (8) The project for flood risk management, Ala  
7        Wai Canal, Hawaii, authorized by section 1401(2) of  
8        the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (132  
9        Stat. 3837).

10           (9) The project for flood control Kentucky  
11        River and its tributaries, Kentucky, authorized by  
12        section 6 of the Act of August 11, 1939 (chapter  
13        699, 53 Stat. 1416).

14           (10) The project for flood risk management on  
15        the Kentucky River and its tributaries and water-  
16        sheds in Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Lee, Leslie,  
17        Letcher, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe Counties, Ken-  
18        tucky, authorized by section 8201(a)(31) of the  
19        Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136  
20        Stat. 3746).

21           (11) The project for flood control, Williamsport,  
22        Pennsylvania, authorized by section 5 of the Act of  
23        June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1573).

24           (12) The project for ecosystem restoration,  
25        Resacas, in the vicinity of the City of Brownsville,

1 Texas, authorized by section 1401(5) of the Water  
2 Resources Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat.  
3 3839).

4 (13) Construction of any critical restoration  
5 project in the Lake Champlain watershed, Vermont  
6 and New York, authorized by section 542 of the  
7 Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (114  
8 Stat. 2671; 121 Stat. 1150; 134 Stat. 2680; 136  
9 Stat. 3822).

10 (14) Any authorized flood control and storm  
11 damage reduction project in the United States Vir-  
12 gin Islands that was impacted by Hurricanes Irma  
13 and Maria.

14 (15) Construction of dredged material stabiliza-  
15 tion and retaining structures related to the project  
16 for navigation, Lower Willamette and Columbia Riv-  
17 ers, from Portland, Oregon, to the sea, authorized  
18 by the first section of the Act of June 18, 1878  
19 (chapter 267, 20 Stat. 157, chapter 264).

20 (16) Any water-related environmental infra-  
21 structure project authorized by section 219 of the  
22 Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (Public  
23 Law 102–580).

1 **SEC. 1140. TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

2 Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act  
3 of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2269) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
6 “DEFINITION OF INDIAN TRIBE” and inserting  
7 “DEFINITIONS”;

8 (B) by striking “In this section, the term”  
9 and inserting “In this section:

10 “(1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The terms ‘Indian tribe’  
11 and ‘Indian Tribe’ have the meanings given the  
12 terms”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(2) INTER-TRIBAL CONSORTIUM.—The term  
15 ‘inter-tribal consortium’ has the meaning given the  
16 term in section 403 of the Indian Child Protection  
17 and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C.  
18 3202).

19 “(3) TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘Tribal  
20 organization’ has the meaning given the term in sec-  
21 tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
22 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).”;

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1)—

25 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
26 graph (A), by inserting “, inter-tribal con-

1 sortiums, Tribal organizations,” after “In-  
2 dian tribes”; and

3 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
4 “, inter-tribal consortiums, or Tribal orga-  
5 nizations” after “Indian tribes”;

6 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-  
7 ing the following:

8 “(2) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—An activity  
9 conducted under paragraph (1) may address—

10 “(A) projects for flood or hurricane and  
11 storm damage reduction, including erosion con-  
12 trol and stormwater management (including  
13 management of stormwater that flows at a rate  
14 of less than 800 cubic feet per second for the  
15 10-percent flood), environmental restoration  
16 and protection, and preservation of cultural and  
17 natural resources;

18 “(B) watershed assessments and planning  
19 activities;

20 “(C) technical assistance to an Indian  
21 Tribe, an inter-tribal consortium, or a Tribal  
22 organization, including—

23 “(i) assistance for planning to amelio-  
24 rate flood hazards, to avoid repetitive flood  
25 impacts, to anticipate, prepare, and adapt

1 to changing hydrological and climatic con-  
2 ditions and extreme weather events, and to  
3 withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly  
4 from disruption due to flood hazards; and

5 “(ii) the provision of, and integration  
6 into planning of, hydrologic, economic, and  
7 environmental data and analyses;

8 “(D) projects that improve emergency re-  
9 sponse capabilities and provide increased access  
10 to infrastructure that may be utilized in the  
11 event of a severe weather event or other natural  
12 disaster; and

13 “(E) such other projects as the Secretary,  
14 in cooperation with Indian Tribes, inter-tribal  
15 consortiums, Tribal organizations, and the  
16 heads of other Federal agencies, determines to  
17 be appropriate.”;

18 (C) in paragraph (3)(A)—

19 (i) by inserting “, an inter-tribal con-  
20 sortium, or a Tribal organization” after  
21 “an Indian tribe”; and

22 (ii) by inserting “, inter-tribal Consor-  
23 tium, or Tribal organization” after “the  
24 Indian tribe”; and

1 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking  
2 “\$26,000,000” each place it appears and in-  
3 serting “\$28,500,000”;

4 (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(7) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
8 annually submit to the Committee on Environ-  
9 ment and Public Works of the Senate and the  
10 Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
11 ture of the House of Representatives written  
12 notification of determinations made by the Sec-  
13 retary of the ability of non-Federal interests to  
14 pay under this subsection.

15 “(B) CONTENTS.—In preparing the writ-  
16 ten notification under subparagraph (A), the  
17 Secretary shall include, for each determination  
18 made by the Secretary—

19 “(i) the name of the non-Federal in-  
20 terest that submitted to the Secretary a re-  
21 quest for a determination under paragraph  
22 (1)(B);

23 “(ii) the name and location of the  
24 project; and



1                   “(iii) the determination made by the  
2                   Secretary and the reasons for the deter-  
3                   mination, including the adjusted share of  
4                   the costs of the project of the non-Federal  
5                   interest, if applicable.”; and

6                   (4) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
7                   following:

8                   “(e) PILOT PROGRAM.—

9                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-  
10                  lish a pilot program to carry out water-related plan-  
11                  ning activities or activities relating to the study, de-  
12                  sign, and construction of water resources develop-  
13                  ment projects that otherwise meet the requirements  
14                  of this section.

15                  “(2) PROJECT SELECTION.—The Secretary  
16                  shall carry out not more than 7 activities or projects  
17                  under the pilot program described in paragraph (1),  
18                  of which—

19                  “(A) one is located along the Mid-Colum-  
20                  bia River, Washington, Tancum Creek, Wash-  
21                  ington, or Similk Bay, Washington;

22                  “(B) one is located at Big Bend, Lake  
23                  Oahe, Fort Randall, or Gavins Point reservoirs,  
24                  South Dakota; and

1           “(C) notwithstanding the limitations de-  
2           scribed in subsection (b)(1)(B), 5 are in prox-  
3           imity to a river system or other aquatic habitat  
4           within the State of Washington with respect to  
5           which an Indian Tribe, an inter-tribal Consor-  
6           tium, or a Tribal organization has Tribal treaty  
7           rights.

8           “(3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 3  
9           years after the date of enactment of this section,  
10          and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit  
11          to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
12          ture of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
13          mittee on Environment and Public Works of the  
14          Senate a report that describes activities or projects  
15          carried out under the pilot program.

16          “(4) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-  
17          section authorizes—

18                 “(A) a project for the removal of a dam  
19                 that otherwise is a project described in para-  
20                 graph (2);

21                 “(B) the study of the removal of a dam; or

22                 “(C) the study of any Federal dam, includ-  
23                 ing the study of power, flood control, or naviga-  
24                 tion replacement, or the implementation of any  
25                 functional alteration to that dam, that is lo-

1 cated along a body of water described in para-  
2 graph (2).”.

3 **SEC. 1141. TRIBAL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PILOT PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ELIGIBLE PROJECT.—The term “eligible  
7 project” means a project or activity eligible to be  
8 carried out under the Tribal partnership program  
9 under section 203 of the Water Resources Develop-  
10 ment Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2269).

11 (2) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”  
12 has the meaning given the term in section 4 of the  
13 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
14 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—Not later than 180 days after  
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-  
17 tablish and implement a pilot program under which Indian  
18 Tribes may directly carry out eligible projects.

19 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the pilot program  
20 under this section are—

21 (1) to authorize Tribal contracting to advance  
22 Tribal self-determination and provide economic op-  
23 portunities for Indian Tribes; and

24 (2) to evaluate the technical, financial, and or-  
25 ganizational efficiencies of Indian Tribes carrying

1 out the design, execution, management, and con-  
2 struction of 1 or more eligible projects.

3 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the pilot  
5 program under this section, the Secretary shall—

6 (A) identify a total of not more than 5 eli-  
7 gible projects that have been authorized for  
8 construction;

9 (B) notify the Committee on Environment  
10 and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-  
11 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of  
12 the House of Representatives on the identifica-  
13 tion of each eligible project under the pilot pro-  
14 gram under this section;

15 (C) in collaboration with the Indian Tribe,  
16 develop a detailed project management plan for  
17 each identified eligible project that outlines the  
18 scope, budget, design, and construction resource  
19 requirements necessary for the Indian Tribe to  
20 execute the project or a separable element of  
21 the eligible project;

22 (D) on the request of the Indian Tribe and  
23 in accordance with subsection (f)(2), enter into  
24 a project partnership agreement with the In-  
25 dian Tribe for the Indian Tribe to provide full

1 project management control for construction of  
2 the eligible project, or a separable element of  
3 the eligible project, in accordance with plans  
4 approved by the Secretary;

5 (E) following execution of the project part-  
6 nership agreement, transfer to the Indian Tribe  
7 to carry out construction of the eligible project,  
8 or a separable element of the eligible project—

9 (i) if applicable, the balance of the un-  
10 obligated amounts appropriated for the eli-  
11 gible project, except that the Secretary  
12 shall retain sufficient amounts for the  
13 Corps of Engineers to carry out any re-  
14 sponsibilities of the Corps of Engineers re-  
15 lating to the eligible project and the pilot  
16 program under this section; and

17 (ii) additional amounts, as determined  
18 by the Secretary, from amounts made  
19 available to carry out this section, except  
20 that the total amount transferred to the  
21 Indian Tribe shall not exceed the updated  
22 estimate of the Federal share of the cost of  
23 construction, including any required de-  
24 sign; and

1 (F) regularly monitor and audit each eligi-  
2 ble project being constructed by an Indian  
3 Tribe under this section to ensure that the con-  
4 struction activities are carried out in compli-  
5 ance with the plans approved by the Secretary  
6 and that the construction costs are reasonable.

7 (2) DETAILED PROJECT SCHEDULE.—Not later  
8 than 180 days after entering into an agreement  
9 under paragraph (1)(D), each Indian Tribe, to the  
10 maximum extent practicable, shall submit to the  
11 Secretary a detailed project schedule, based on esti-  
12 mated funding levels, that lists all deadlines for each  
13 milestone in the construction of the eligible project.

14 (3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—On the request  
15 of an Indian Tribe, the Secretary may provide tech-  
16 nical assistance to the Indian Tribe, if the Indian  
17 Tribe contracts with and compensates the Secretary  
18 for the technical assistance relating to—

19 (A) any study, engineering activity, and  
20 design activity for construction carried out by  
21 the Indian Tribe under this section; and

22 (B) expeditiously obtaining any permits  
23 necessary for the eligible project.

24 (e) COST SHARE.—Nothing in this section affects the  
25 cost-sharing requirement applicable on the day before the

1 date of enactment of this Act to an eligible project carried  
2 out under this section.

3 (f) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days  
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary shall issue guidance for the implementation of  
7 the pilot program under this section that, to the ex-  
8 tent practicable, identifies—

9 (A) the metrics for measuring the success  
10 of the pilot program;

11 (B) a process for identifying future eligible  
12 projects to participate in the pilot program;

13 (C) measures to address the risks of an In-  
14 dian Tribe constructing eligible projects under  
15 the pilot program, including which entity bears  
16 the risk for eligible projects that fail to meet  
17 Corps of Engineers standards for design or  
18 quality;

19 (D) the laws and regulations that an In-  
20 dian Tribe must follow in carrying out an eligi-  
21 ble project under the pilot program; and

22 (E) which entity bears the risk in the event  
23 that an eligible project carried out under the  
24 pilot program fails to be carried out in accord-

1           ance with the project authorization or this sec-  
2           tion.

3           (2) NEW PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREE-  
4           MENTS.—The Secretary may not enter into a project  
5           partnership agreement under this section until the  
6           date on which the Secretary issues the guidance  
7           under paragraph (1).

8           (g) REPORT.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after  
10          the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
11          shall submit to the Committee on Environment and  
12          Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
13          Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
14          Representatives and make publicly available a report  
15          detailing the results of the pilot program under this  
16          section, including—

17                 (A) a description of the progress of Indian  
18                 Tribes in meeting milestones in detailed project  
19                 schedules developed pursuant to subsection  
20                 (d)(2); and

21                 (B) any recommendations of the Secretary  
22                 concerning whether the pilot program or any  
23                 component of the pilot program should be im-  
24                 plemented on a national basis.



1           (2) UPDATE.—Not later than 5 years after the  
2           date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
3           submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
4           lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
5           Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
6           Representatives an update to the report under para-  
7           graph (1).

8           (3) FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINE.—If the Sec-  
9           retary fails to submit a report by the required dead-  
10          line under this subsection, the Secretary shall sub-  
11          mit to the Committee on Environment and Public  
12          Works of the Senate and the Committee on Trans-  
13          portation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
14          resentatives a detailed explanation of why the dead-  
15          line was missed and a projected date for submission  
16          of the report.

17          (h) ADMINISTRATION.—All laws and regulations that  
18          would apply to the Secretary if the Secretary were car-  
19          rying out the eligible project shall apply to an Indian Tribe  
20          carrying out an eligible project under this section.

21          (i) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to  
22          commence an eligible project under this section terminates  
23          on December 31, 2029.

24          (j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-  
25          tion to any amounts appropriated for a specific eligible

1 project, there is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-  
2 retary to carry out this section, including the costs of ad-  
3 ministration of the Secretary, \$15,000,000 for each of fis-  
4 cal years 2024 through 2029.

5 **SEC. 1142. FEDERAL INTEREST DETERMINATIONS.**

6 Section 905(b) of the Water Resources Development  
7 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2282(b)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the  
9 following:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

11 “(A) IDENTIFICATION.—As part of the  
12 submission of a work plan to Congress pursu-  
13 ant to the joint explanatory statement for an  
14 annual appropriations Act or as part of the  
15 submission of a spend plan to Congress for a  
16 supplemental appropriations Act under which  
17 the Corps of Engineers receives funding, the  
18 Secretary shall identify the studies in the  
19 plan—

20 “(i) for which the Secretary plans to  
21 prepare a feasibility report under sub-  
22 section (a) that will benefit—

23 “(I) an economically disadvan-  
24 taged community (as defined by the  
25 Secretary under section 160 of the

1 Water Resources Development Act of  
2 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)); or

3 “(II) a community other than a  
4 community described in subclause (I);  
5 and

6 “(ii) that are designated as a new  
7 start under the work plan.

8 “(B) DETERMINATION.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—After identifying  
10 the studies under subparagraph (A) and  
11 subject to subparagraph (C), the Secretary  
12 shall, with the consent of the applicable  
13 non-Federal interest for the study, first de-  
14 termine the Federal interest in carrying  
15 out the study and the projects that may be  
16 proposed in the study.

17 “(ii) FEASIBILITY COST SHARE  
18 AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may make a  
19 determination under clause (i) prior to the  
20 execution of a feasibility cost share agree-  
21 ment between the Secretary and the non-  
22 Federal interest.

23 “(C) LIMITATION.—For each fiscal year,  
24 the Secretary may not make a determination

1 under subparagraph (B) for more than 20 stud-  
2 ies identified under subparagraph (A)(i)(II).

3 “(D) APPLICATION.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
5 (ii) and with the consent of the non-Fed-  
6 eral interest, the Secretary may use the  
7 authority provided under this subsection  
8 for a study in a work plan submitted to  
9 Congress prior to the date of enactment of  
10 this paragraph if the study otherwise  
11 meets the requirements described in sub-  
12 paragraph (A).

13 “(ii) LIMITATION.—Subparagraph (C)  
14 shall apply to the use of authority under  
15 clause (i).”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
18 “and” at the end;

19 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

20 (i) by striking “\$200,000” and insert-  
21 ing “\$300,000”; and

22 (ii) by striking the period and insert-  
23 ing “; and”; and

24 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) shall be paid from the funding pro-  
2 vided for the study in the applicable work plan  
3 described in that paragraph.”;

4 (3) in paragraph (4) and inserting the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(4) TREATMENT.—The cost of a determina-  
7 tion under paragraph (1) shall not be included for  
8 purposes of the maximum total cost under section  
9 1001(a)(2) of the Water Resources Reform and De-  
10 velopment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282c(a)(2)).”;  
11 and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(6) POST-DETERMINATION WORK.—A study  
14 under this section shall continue after a determina-  
15 tion under paragraph (1)(B)(i) without a new invest-  
16 ment decision.”.

17 **SEC. 1143. WATERSHED AND RIVER BASIN ASSESSMENTS.**

18 Section 729 of the Water Resources Development Act  
19 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2267a) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) in paragraph (12), by striking “; and”  
22 and inserting a semicolon;

23 (B) in paragraph (13), by striking the pe-  
24 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

25 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(14) the Walla Walla River Basin;

2 “(15) the San Francisco Bay Basin;

3 “(16) Connecticut River Watershed, Con-  
4 necticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and  
5 Vermont;

6 “(17) Lower Rouge River Watershed, Michigan;

7 and

8 “(18) Grand River Watershed, Michigan.”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(g) FEASIBILITY REPORT ON PROJECT SPECIFIC  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ASSESSMENTS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of a non-  
13 Federal interest for an assessment completed under  
14 this section, the Secretary is authorized to prepare  
15 a feasibility report, in accordance with the require-  
16 ments of section 905, recommending the construc-  
17 tion or modification of a water resources develop-  
18 ment project to address a water resources need of a  
19 river basin or watershed of the United States identi-  
20 fied in the assessment.

21 “(2) PRIORITY WATERSHEDS.—In carrying out  
22 this subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to—

23 “(A) the watersheds of the island of Maui,  
24 Hawaii, including the Wahikuli, Honokōwai,  
25 Kahana, Honokahua, and Honolua watersheds,

1 including the coral reef habitat north of  
2 Lahaina off the northwestern coast of the is-  
3 land of Maui; and

4 “(B) the watersheds of the Northern Mar-  
5 iana Islands, American Samoa, and Guam.”.

6 **SEC. 1144. CONTROL OF AQUATIC PLANT GROWTHS AND**  
7 **INVASIVE SPECIES.**

8 Section 104 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958  
9 (33 U.S.C. 610) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (e)(3), by inserting “, and  
11 monitoring and contingency planning for,” after  
12 “early detection of”; and

13 (2) in subsection (g)(2)(A), by inserting “the  
14 Connecticut River Basin,” after “the Ohio River  
15 Basin,”.

16 **SEC. 1145. EASEMENTS FOR HURRICANE AND STORM DAM-**  
17 **AGE REDUCTION PROJECTS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a project for hur-  
19 ricane and storm damage reduction for which the Sec-  
20 retary is requiring a perpetual easement, the Secretary  
21 shall, upon request by the non-Federal interest for the  
22 project, certify real estate availability and proceed to con-  
23 struction of such project with a nonperpetual easement  
24 if—

1           (1) such certification and construction are in  
2 compliance with the terms of the report of the Chief  
3 of Engineers for the project and the applicable  
4 project partnership agreement; and

5           (2) the Secretary provides the non-Federal in-  
6 terest with formal notice that, in the event in which  
7 the nonperpetual easement expires and is not ex-  
8 tended, the Secretary will be unable to—

9           (A) fulfill the Federal responsibility with  
10 respect to the project or carry out any required  
11 nourishment of the project under the existing  
12 project authorization;

13           (B) carry out repair and rehabilitation of  
14 the project under section 5 of the Act of August  
15 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n); and

16           (C) provide any other relevant Federal as-  
17 sistance with respect to the project.

18       (b) DISCLOSURE.—For any project for hurricane  
19 storm damage risk reduction, or a proposal to modify such  
20 a project, that is authorized after the date of enactment  
21 of this Act for which a perpetual easement is required for  
22 Federal participation in the project, the Secretary shall  
23 include in the report of the Chief of Engineers for the  
24 project a disclosure of such requirement.



1 (c) MANAGEMENT.—To the maximum extent prac-  
2 ticable, the Secretary shall, at the request of the non-Fed-  
3 eral interest for a project for hurricane storm damage risk  
4 reduction, identify and accept the minimum real estate in-  
5 terests necessary to carry out the project, in accordance  
6 with section 1104.

7 (d) HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION  
8 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the 2-year period be-  
10 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act, not-  
11 withstanding any requirement of the Secretary for a  
12 covered project to comply with the memorandum of  
13 the Corps of Engineers entitled “Standard Estates  
14 – Perpetual Beach Nourishment and Perpetual Re-  
15 strictive Dune Easement” and dated August 4,  
16 1995, the Secretary shall carry out each covered  
17 project in a manner consistent with the previously  
18 completed initial construction and periodic nourish-  
19 ments of the project, including repair and restora-  
20 tion work on the project under section 5(a) of the  
21 Act of August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(a)).

22 (2) COVERED PROJECT DEFINED.—In this sub-  
23 section, the term “covered project” means an au-  
24 thorized project for hurricane and storm damage re-  
25 duction in any one of the following locations:

1 (A) Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor,  
2 Florida – Mid Reach.

3 (B) Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor,  
4 Florida – North Reach.

5 (C) Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor,  
6 Florida – South Reach.

7 (D) Broward County, Florida – Segment  
8 II.

9 (E) Broward County, Florida – Segment  
10 III.

11 (F) Dade County, Florida – Main Seg-  
12 ment.

13 (G) Dade County, Florida – Sunny Isles  
14 Segment.

15 (H) Duval County, Florida.

16 (I) Fort Pierce Beach, Florida.

17 (J) Lee County, Florida – Captiva.

18 (K) Lee County, Florida – Gasparilla.

19 (L) Manatee County, Florida.

20 (M) Martin County, Florida.

21 (N) Nassau County, Florida.

22 (O) Palm Beach County, Florida – Jupi-  
23 ter/Carlin Segment.

24 (P) Palm Beach County, Florida – Delray  
25 Segment.

1 (Q) Palm Beach County, Florida – Mid  
2 Town.

3 (R) Palm Beach County, Florida – North  
4 Boca.

5 (S) Palm Beach County, Florida – Ocean  
6 Ridge.

7 (T) Panama City Beaches, Florida.

8 (U) Pinellas County, Florida – Long Key.

9 (V) Pinellas County, Florida – Sand Key  
10 Segment.

11 (W) Pinellas County, Florida –Treasure Is-  
12 land.

13 (X) Sarasota, Lido Key, Florida.

14 (Y) Sarasota County, Florida – Venice  
15 Beach.

16 (Z) St. Johns County, Florida – St. Au-  
17 gustine Beach.

18 (AA) St. Johns County, Florida – Vilano  
19 Segment.

20 (BB) St. Lucie County, Florida – Hutch-  
21 inson Island.

22 (3) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
23 Congress that, for the purpose of constructing and  
24 maintaining a project for hurricane and storm dam-  
25 age risk reduction, the minimum estate necessary for

1 easements may not exceed the life of the project nor  
2 be less than 50 years.

3 (e) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section may  
4 be construed to affect the requirements of section 103(d)  
5 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
6 U.S.C. 2213(d)).

7 **SEC. 1146. SYSTEMWIDE IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK AND**  
8 **ENCROACHMENTS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(c) of the Act of August  
10 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(c)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
12 following:

13 “(2) SYSTEMWIDE IMPROVEMENT PLAN.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the  
15 status of compliance of a non-Federal interest  
16 with the requirements of a levee owner’s man-  
17 ual described in paragraph (1), or any other eli-  
18 gibility requirement established by the Sec-  
19 retary related to the maintenance and upkeep  
20 responsibilities of the non-Federal interest, the  
21 Secretary shall consider the non-Federal inter-  
22 est to be eligible for repair and rehabilitation  
23 assistance under this section if—

24 “(i) in coordination with the Sec-  
25 retary, the non-Federal interest develops a

1 systemwide improvement plan, prior to the  
2 natural disaster, that—

3 “(I) identifies any items of de-  
4 ferred or inadequate maintenance and  
5 upkeep, including any such items  
6 identified by the Secretary or through  
7 periodic inspection of the flood control  
8 work;

9 “(II) identifies any additional  
10 measures, including repair and reha-  
11 bilitation work, that the Secretary de-  
12 termines necessary to ensure that the  
13 flood control work performs as de-  
14 signed and intended;

15 “(III) includes specific timelines  
16 for addressing such items and meas-  
17 ures;

18 “(IV) requires the non-Federal  
19 interest to be responsible for the cost  
20 of addressing the items and measures  
21 identified under subclauses (I) and  
22 (II); and

23 “(ii) the Secretary—

24 “(I) determines that the system-  
25 wide improvement plan meets the re-

1 requirements of clause (i) and the Sec-  
2 retary, acting through the District  
3 Commander, approves such plan; and

4 “(II) determines that the non-  
5 Federal interest makes satisfactory  
6 progress in meeting the timelines de-  
7 scribed in subclause (III) of that  
8 clause.

9 “(B) GRANDFATHERED ENCROACH-  
10 MENTS.—At the request of the non-Federal in-  
11 terest, the Secretary—

12 “(i) shall review documentation devel-  
13 oped by the non-Federal interest showing a  
14 covered encroachment does not negatively  
15 impact the integrity of the flood control  
16 work;

17 “(ii) shall make a written determina-  
18 tion with respect to whether removal or  
19 modification of such covered encroachment  
20 is necessary to ensure the encroachment  
21 does not negatively impact the integrity of  
22 the flood control work; and

23 “(iii) may not determine that a cov-  
24 ered encroachment is a deficiency requiring  
25 corrective action unless such action is nec-

1           essary to ensure the encroachment does  
2           not negatively impact the integrity of the  
3           flood control work.”; and

4           (2) in paragraph (4)—

5           (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
6           and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-  
7           tively; and

8           (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B)  
9           (as so redesignated) the following:

10           “(A) COVERED ENCROACHMENT.—The  
11           term ‘covered encroachment’ means a perma-  
12           nent nonproject structure that—

13           “(i) is located inside the boundaries of  
14           a flood control work;

15           “(ii) is depicted on construction draw-  
16           ings or operation and maintenance plans  
17           for the flood control work that are signed  
18           by an engineer of record; and

19           “(iii) is determined by the Secretary  
20           to be an encroachment of such flood con-  
21           trol work.”.

22           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

23           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3011 of the Water  
24           Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33  
25           U.S.C. 701n note) is repealed.

1           (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
2           tents contained in section 1(b) of the Water Re-  
3           sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (128  
4           Stat. 1194) is amended by striking the item relating  
5           to section 3011.

6           (c) TRANSITION.—The amendments made by this  
7           section shall have no effect on any written agreement  
8           signed by the Secretary and a non-Federal interest pursu-  
9           ant to paragraph (2) of section 5(c) of the Act of August  
10          18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(e)) (as in effect on the day be-  
11          fore the date of enactment of this Act), if the non-Federal  
12          interest otherwise continues to meet the requirements of  
13          that paragraph (as so in effect).

14          (d) PARTICIPATION IN PREPAREDNESS EXER-  
15          CISES.—The Secretary may not condition the eligibility of  
16          a non-Federal interest for rehabilitation assistance under  
17          section 5 of the Act of August 18, 1941(33 U.S.C. 701n),  
18          on the participation of the non-Federal interest in disaster  
19          preparedness exercises that are unrelated to necessary re-  
20          pairs, rehabilitation, maintenance, and upkeep of a flood  
21          control work.

22          **SEC. 1147. REMOTE AND SUBSISTENCE HARBORS.**

23          Section 2006 of the Water Resources Development  
24          Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2242) is amended—



1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraphs  
2           (1) through (3) and inserting the following:

3           “(1) the project would be located in the State  
4           of Hawaii or Alaska, the Commonwealth of Puerto  
5           Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern  
6           Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin Islands,  
7           or American Samoa; and

8           “(2)(A) over 80 percent of the goods trans-  
9           ported through the harbor would be consumed with-  
10          in the United States, as determined by the Sec-  
11          retary, including consideration of information pro-  
12          vided by the non-Federal interest; or

13          “(B) the long-term viability of the community  
14          in which the project is located, or the long-term via-  
15          bility of a community that is located in the region  
16          that is served by the project and that will rely on  
17          the project, would be threatened without the harbor  
18          and navigation improvement.”; and

19          (2) in subsection (b)—

20                 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
21                 by striking “benefits of the project to” and in-  
22                 serting “benefits of the project to any of”; and

23                 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “; and”  
24                 and inserting “; or”.

1 **SEC. 1148. TREATMENT OF PROJECTS IN COVERED COMMU-**  
2 **NITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out feasibility studies  
4 for projects that serve a covered community, the Secretary  
5 shall select 10 such studies and include in those studies  
6 the calculation of an alternative benefit-cost ratio for the  
7 project in order to equitably compare such project to  
8 projects carried out in the contiguous States of the United  
9 States and the District of Columbia.

10 (b) EVALUATION.—In carrying out this section, the  
11 Secretary shall—

12 (1) compute the benefit-cost ratio for the  
13 project in accordance with current law and guidance;

14 (2) if different from the ratio described in para-  
15 graph (1), compute an alternative benefit-cost ratio  
16 by adjusting the construction costs for the project to  
17 reflect what construction costs would be if the  
18 project were carried out in a comparable community  
19 in the contiguous States that is nearest to the com-  
20 munity in which the project will be carried out;

21 (3) include in the documentation associated  
22 with the feasibility study for the project the ratios  
23 calculated under paragraph (1) and paragraph (2);  
24 and

25 (4) compare the alternative benefit-cost ratio  
26 calculated under paragraph (2) to the standard ben-

1        benefit-cost ratios calculated for each project alter-  
2        native.

3        (c) NOTIFICATION.—

4            (1) IN GENERAL.—If the tentatively selected  
5        plan for a project yields a benefit-cost ratio less than  
6        unity for the project and results in the discontinu-  
7        ation of the project, the Secretary shall provide writ-  
8        ten notice to the Committee on Transportation and  
9        Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and  
10       the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
11       the Senate.

12           (2) INCLUSION.—In any written notice provided  
13        under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall include for  
14        the project a comparison of the benefit-cost ratios  
15        described in subsection (b)(4).

16        (d) REPORT.—After carrying out subsection (a), the  
17        Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
18        tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
19        and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
20        the Senate a report that summarizes for each project the  
21        comparisons of the benefit-cost ratios described in sub-  
22        section (b)(4).

23        (e) COVERED COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this sec-  
24        tion, the term “covered community” means a community  
25        located in the State of Hawaii, the State of Alaska, the

1 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin  
3 Islands, or American Samoa.

4 **SEC. 1149. REMOTE OPERATIONS AT CORPS DAMS.**

5       During the 6-year period beginning on the date of  
6 enactment of this Act, with respect to a water resources  
7 development project owned, operated, or managed by the  
8 Corps of Engineers, the Secretary is authorized to use re-  
9 mote operation activities at a navigation or hydroelectric  
10 power generating facility at such project as a replacement  
11 for activities performed, as of the date of enactment of  
12 this Act, by personnel under the direction of the Secretary  
13 at such project, only after the Secretary provides written  
14 notice to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
15 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
16 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
17 that—

18           (1) use of the remote operation activities—

19                   (A) does not affect activities described in  
20 section 314 of the Water Resources Develop-  
21 ment Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2321);

22                   (B) will address any cyber and physical se-  
23 curity risks to such project in accordance with  
24 applicable Federal law and agency guidance;  
25 and

1 (C) is necessary to increase the availability  
2 and capacity, as applicable, of such project, in-  
3 cluding a project on a lower use waterway; and  
4 (2) the remote operation activities were devel-  
5 oped under a public process that included engage-  
6 ment with such personnel and other stakeholders  
7 who may be affected by the use of such activities.

8 **SEC. 1150. REPORTING AND OVERSIGHT.**

9 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
12 shall submit to the Committees on Transportation  
13 and Infrastructure and Appropriations of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Committees on Environ-  
15 ment and Public Works and Appropriations of the  
16 Senate a report detailing the status of the reports  
17 described in paragraph (2).

18 (2) REPORTS DESCRIBED.—The reports de-  
19 scribed in this paragraph are the following:

20 (A) The comprehensive backlog and oper-  
21 ation and maintenance report required under  
22 section 1001(b)(2) of the Water Resources De-  
23 velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 579a(b)(2)).

24 (B) The report on managed aquifer re-  
25 charge required under section 8108(d) of the

1 Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (33  
2 U.S.C. 2357(d)).

3 (C) The plan on beneficial use of dredged  
4 material required under section 8130(a) of the  
5 Water Resources Development Act of 2022  
6 (136 Stat. 3717).

7 (D) The updated report on Corps of Engi-  
8 neers Reservoirs required under section 8153 of  
9 the Water Resources Development Act of 2022  
10 (136 Stat. 3734).

11 (E) The report on dredge capacity required  
12 under section 8205 of the Water Resources De-  
13 velopment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3754).

14 (F) The report on the assessment of the  
15 consequences of changing operation and mainte-  
16 nance responsibilities required under section  
17 8206 of the Water Resources Development Act  
18 of 2022 (136 Stat. 3756).

19 (G) The report on the western infrastruc-  
20 ture study required under section 8208 of the  
21 Water Resources Development Act of 2022  
22 (136 Stat. 3756).

23 (H) The report on excess lands for Whit-  
24 tier Narrows Dam, California, required under

1 section 8213 of the Water Resources Develop-  
2 ment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3758).

3 (I) The report on recreational boating in  
4 the Great Lakes basin required under section  
5 8218 of the Water Resources Development Act  
6 of 2022 (136 Stat. 3761).

7 (J) The report on the disposition study on  
8 hydropower in the Willamette Valley, Oregon,  
9 required under section 8220 of the Water Re-  
10 sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat  
11 3762).

12 (K) The report on corrosion prevention ac-  
13 tivities required under section 8234 of the  
14 Water Resources Development Act of 2022  
15 (136 Stat. 3767).

16 (L) The report on mitigation for fish and  
17 wildlife and wetlands losses required under sec-  
18 tion 2036(b) of the Water Resources Develop-  
19 ment Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1092).

20 (M) The report on expediting hydropower  
21 at Corps of Engineers facilities required under  
22 section 1008(c) of the Water Resources Reform  
23 and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.  
24 2321b).

1 (N) The report on divestment authority re-  
2 quired under section 164(c) of the Water Re-  
3 sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.  
4 2668).

5 (O) The report on antecedent hydrologic  
6 conditions required under section 226(a) of the  
7 Water Resources Development Act of 2020  
8 (134 Stat. 2697).

9 (P) The report on the terrestrial noxious  
10 weed control pilot program required under sec-  
11 tion 503(d) of the Water Resources Develop-  
12 ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note).

13 (Q) The report on the Asian Carp preven-  
14 tion and control pilot program required under  
15 section 509(a)(7) of the Water Resources De-  
16 velopment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note).

17 (R) The report on investments for recre-  
18 ation areas required under section 8227(b) of  
19 the Water Resources Development Act of 2022  
20 (136 Stat. 3764).

21 (S) The report on solar energy opportuni-  
22 ties required under section 8232(b) of the  
23 Water Resources Development Act of 2022  
24 (136 Stat. 3766).



1           (3) ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall include in  
2           the report required under paragraph (1) the fol-  
3           lowing information with respect to each report de-  
4           scribed in paragraph (2):

5                   (A) A summary of the status of each such  
6                   report, including if the report has been initi-  
7                   ated.

8                   (B) The amount of funds that—

9                           (i) have been made available to carry  
10                           out each such report; and

11                           (ii) the Secretary requires to complete  
12                           each such report.

13                   (C) A detailed assessment of how the Sec-  
14                   retary intends to complete each such report, in-  
15                   cluding an anticipated timeline for completion.

16                   (D) Any available information that is rel-  
17                   evant to each such report that would inform the  
18                   committees described in paragraph (1).

19           (b) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

20                   (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 days after  
21                   the date on which the budget of the President for  
22                   each fiscal year is submitted to Congress pursuant  
23                   to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the  
24                   Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Trans-  
25                   portation and Infrastructure and Appropriations of

1 the House of Representatives and the Committees  
2 on Environment and Public Works and Appropria-  
3 tions of the Senate a report on the status of each  
4 covered report.

5 (2) ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall include in  
6 the report required under paragraph (1) the fol-  
7 lowing information:

8 (A) A summary of the status of each cov-  
9 ered report, including if each such report has  
10 been initiated.

11 (B) The amount of funds that—

12 (i) have been made available to carry  
13 out each such report; and

14 (ii) the Secretary requires to complete  
15 each such report.

16 (C) A detailed assessment of how the Sec-  
17 retary intends to complete each covered report,  
18 including an anticipated timeline for comple-  
19 tion.

20 (3) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.—The Secretary shall  
21 make each report required under paragraph (1) pub-  
22 licly available on the website of the Corps of Engi-  
23 neers.

24 (4) NOTIFICATION OF COMMITTEES.—The Sec-  
25 retary shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-

1       tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
2       atives and the Committee on the Environment and  
3       Public Works of the Senate on an annual basis a  
4       draft of each covered report.

5           (5) DEFINITION OF COVERED REPORT.—In this  
6       subsection, the term “covered report”—

7           (A) means any report or study required to  
8       be submitted by the Secretary under this Act or  
9       any Act providing authorizations for water re-  
10      sources development projects enacted after the  
11      date of enactment of this Act to the Committee  
12      on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
13      House of Representatives and the Committee  
14      on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
15      ate that has not been so submitted; and

16          (B) does not include a feasibility study (as  
17      such term is defined in section 105(d) of the  
18      Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
19      U.S.C. 2215(d)).

20          (c) PRIOR GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after  
21      the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue  
22      the guidance required pursuant to each of the following  
23      provisions:

1           (1) Section 1043(b)(9) of the Water Resources  
2 Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.  
3 2201 note).

4           (2) Section 8101 of the Water Resources Devel-  
5 opment Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2351b).

6           (3) Section 8107 of the Water Resources Devel-  
7 opment Act of 2022 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b note).

8           (4) Section 8112 of the Water Resources Devel-  
9 opment Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2281a).

10           (5) Section 8116 of the Water Resources Devel-  
11 opment Act of 2022 (10 U.S.C. 7036 note).

12           (6) Section 8136 of the Water Resources Devel-  
13 opment Act of 2022 (10 U.S.C. 2667 note).

14 **SEC. 1151. ALTERNATE SEAPORTS.**

15           (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
16 gress that meeting the operation and maintenance needs  
17 at alternate seaports is important for the national security  
18 of the United States.

19           (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
20 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
21 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of  
22 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-  
23 ronment and Public Works of the Senate a report that  
24 includes an assessment of the operation and maintenance

1 needs and backlog for Corps of Engineers projects at al-  
2 ternate seaports.

3 **SEC. 1152. COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN.**

4 Section 8309 of the Water Resources Development  
5 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3780) is amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (b)(3); and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(c) INTERIM PRE-PLANNED FLOOD STORAGE.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, with the  
10 concurrence of the Secretary of State, is authorized  
11 to compensate, and make arrangements with, the  
12 Government of Canada for reserving and operating  
13 3,600,000 acre-feet of pre-planned flood storage per  
14 operating year at Hugh Keenleyside Dam, including  
15 operations that the Government of Canada may not  
16 be obligated to provide under the Columbia River  
17 Treaty, to minimize the flood risk in the Columbia  
18 River Basin.

19 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

20 To carry out this subsection, there is authorized to  
21 be appropriated \$37,600,000 for fiscal year 2025  
22 and \$37,600,000, adjusted for inflation beginning on  
23 August 1, 2024, for each of fiscal years 2026 and  
24 2027, to remain available until expended.

1           “(3) SUNSET.—The authority to compensate,  
2           and make arrangements with, the Government of  
3           Canada under this subsection shall expire on August  
4           31, 2027.

5           “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6           “(1) COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN.—The term ‘Co-  
7           lumbia River Basin’ means the entire United States  
8           portion of the Columbia River watershed.

9           “(2) COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY.—The term ‘Co-  
10          lumbia River Treaty’ means the treaty relating to  
11          cooperative development of the water resources of  
12          the Columbia River Basin, signed at Washington  
13          January 17, 1961, and entered into force September  
14          16, 1964.

15          “(3) FLOOD STORAGE.—The term ‘flood stor-  
16          age’ means the usable space in a reservoir that is set  
17          aside for impounding and releasing water for flood  
18          risk management or otherwise for regulating stream  
19          flows to minimize flood risk.

20          “(4) GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.—The term  
21          ‘Government of Canada’ means the Government of  
22          Canada, a Canadian Province, or a subdivision or in-  
23          strumentality thereof.

1           “(5) OPERATING YEAR.—The term ‘operating  
2           year’ means a 12-month period beginning on August  
3           1 and ending on July 31.

4           “(6) U.S. ENTITY.—The term ‘U.S. entity’  
5           means the entity designated by the United States  
6           under Article XIV of the Columbia River Treaty.”.

7   **SEC. 1153. CHALLENGE COST-SHARING PROGRAM FOR**  
8                           **MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION FACILITIES.**

9           Section 225 of the Water Resources Development Act  
10 of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 2328) is amended—

11           (1) in subsection (b)—

12                   (A) by striking “To implement” and in-  
13                   serting the following:

14                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—To implement”.

15                   (B) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by  
16                   striking “non-Federal public and private enti-  
17                   ties” and inserting “non-Federal public entities  
18                   and private nonprofit entities”; and

19                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

20                   “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—Before entering into an  
21                   agreement under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
22                   ensure that the non-Federal public entity or private  
23                   nonprofit entity has the authority and capability—

24                           “(A) to carry out the terms of the agree-  
25                           ment; and

1           “(B) to pay damages, if necessary, in the  
2           event of a failure to perform.”;

3           (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
4           following:

5           “(c) USER FEES.—

6           “(1) COLLECTION OF FEES.—

7           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
8           allow a non-Federal public entity or private  
9           nonprofit entity that has entered into an agree-  
10          ment pursuant to subsection (b) to collect user  
11          fees for the use of developed recreation sites  
12          and facilities, whether developed or constructed  
13          by the non-Federal public entity or private non-  
14          profit entity or the Department of the Army.

15          “(B) USE OF VISITOR RESERVATION SERV-  
16          ICES.—

17          “(i) IN GENERAL.—A non-Federal  
18          public entity or a private nonprofit entity  
19          described in subparagraph (A) may use, to  
20          manage fee collections and reservations  
21          under this section, any visitor reservation  
22          service that the Secretary has provided for  
23          by contract or interagency agreement, sub-  
24          ject to such terms and conditions as the  
25          Secretary determines to be appropriate.



1           “(ii) TRANSFER.—The Secretary may  
2           transfer, or cause to be transferred by an-  
3           other Federal agency, to a non-Federal  
4           public entity or a private nonprofit entity  
5           described in subparagraph (A) user fees  
6           received by the Secretary or other Federal  
7           agency under a visitor reservation service  
8           described in clause (i) for recreation facili-  
9           ties and natural resources managed by the  
10          non-Federal public entity or private non-  
11          profit entity pursuant to a cooperative  
12          agreement entered into under subsection  
13          (b).

14          “(2) USE OF FEES.—

15                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A non-Federal public  
16                 entity or private nonprofit entity that collects a  
17                 user fee under paragraph (1)—

18                         “(i) may retain up to 100 percent of  
19                         the fees collected, as determined by the  
20                         Secretary; and

21                         “(ii) notwithstanding section  
22                         210(b)(4) of the Flood Control Act of  
23                         1968 (16 U.S.C. 460d–3(b)(4)), shall use  
24                         any retained amounts for operation, main-  
25                         tenance, and management activities relat-

1           ing to recreation and natural resources at  
2           recreation site at which the fee is collected.

3           “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The use by a non-  
4           Federal public entity or private nonprofit entity  
5           of user fees collected under paragraph (1)—

6                   “(i) shall remain subject to the direc-  
7                   tion and oversight of the Secretary; and

8                   “(ii) shall not affect any existing  
9                   third-party property interest, lease, or  
10                  agreement with the Secretary.

11           “(3) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The authority  
12           of a non-Federal public entity or private nonprofit  
13           entity under this subsection shall be subject to such  
14           terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to  
15           be necessary to protect the interests of the United  
16           States.”; and

17           (3) in subsection (d)—

18                   (A) by striking “For purposes” and insert-  
19                   ing the following:

20                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes”; and

21                   (B) by striking “non-Federal public and  
22                   private entities. Any funds received by the Sec-  
23                   retary under this section” and inserting the fol-  
24                   lowing: “non-Federal public entities, private  
25                   nonprofit entities, and other private entities.

1           “(2) DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.—Any funds received  
2           by the Secretary under this subsection”; and

3           (4) by adding at the end the following:

4           “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5           “(1) NON-FEDERAL PUBLIC ENTITY.—The term  
6           ‘non-Federal public entity’ means a non-Federal  
7           public entity as defined in the memorandum issued  
8           by the Corp of Engineers on April 4, 2018, and ti-  
9           tled ‘Implementation Guidance for Section 1155,  
10          Management of Recreation Facilities, of the Water  
11          Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016, Pub-  
12          lic Law 114–322’.

13          “(2) PRIVATE NONPROFIT ENTITY.—The term  
14          ‘private nonprofit entity’ means an organization that  
15          is described in section 501(c) of the Internal Rev-  
16          enue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under  
17          section 501(a) of that Code.”.

18   **SEC. 1154. RETENTION OF RECREATION FEES.**

19          Section 210(b) of the Flood Control Act of 1968 (16  
20   U.S.C. 460d–3(b)) is amended—

21               (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Notwith-  
22               standing” and all that follows through “to establish”  
23               and inserting “Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3),  
24               the Secretary of the Army may establish”;

1           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “vehicle. Such  
2           maximum amount” and inserting “vehicle, which  
3           amount”; and

4           (3) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the  
5           following:

6           “(4) USE OF FUNDS.—The fees collected under  
7           this subsection shall be credited to the currently ap-  
8           plicable appropriation, account, or fund of the De-  
9           partment of the Army as discretionary offsetting col-  
10          lections, and shall be available only to the extent  
11          provided in advance in appropriations Acts, for the  
12          operation and maintenance of recreation sites and  
13          facilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, sub-  
14          ject to the condition that not less than 80 percent  
15          of fees collected at recreation areas of a specific  
16          water resources development project shall be used at  
17          such project.”.

18 **SEC. 1155. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATED TO WATER DATA.**

19          It is the sense of Congress that, for the purpose of  
20          improving water resources management, the Secretary  
21          should—

22               (1) develop and implement a framework for in-  
23          tegrating, sharing, and using water data;

1           (2) identify and prioritize key water data need-  
2           ed to support water resources management and  
3           planning, including—

4                   (A) water data sets, types, and associated  
5                   metadata; and

6                   (B) water data infrastructure, tech-  
7                   nologies, and tools;

8           (3) in consultation with other Federal agencies,  
9           States, Indian Tribes, local governments, and rel-  
10          evant stakeholders, develop and adopt common na-  
11          tional standards for collecting, sharing, and inte-  
12          grating water data, infrastructure, technologies, and  
13          tools;

14          (4) ensure that water data is publicly accessible  
15          and interoperable;

16          (5) integrate water data and tools through na-  
17          tionwide approaches to data infrastructure, plat-  
18          forms, models, and tool development; and

19          (6) support the adoption of new technologies  
20          and the development of tools for water data collec-  
21          tion, sharing, and standardization.

1 **SEC. 1156. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO COM-**  
2 **PREHENSIVE BENEFITS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that in carrying out any  
4 feasibility study, the Secretary should follow, to the max-  
5 imum extent practicable—

6 (1) the guidance described in the memoranda  
7 relating to “Comprehensive Documentation of Bene-  
8 fits in Feasibility Studies”, dated April 3, 2020, and  
9 April 13, 2020, and signed by the Assistant Sec-  
10 retary for Civil Works and the Director of Civil  
11 Works, respectively; and

12 (2) the policies described in the memorandum  
13 relating to “Policy Directive – Comprehensive Docu-  
14 mentation of Benefits in Decision Document” dated  
15 January 5, 2021, and signed by the Assistant Sec-  
16 retary for Civil Works.

17 **Subtitle B—Grace F. Napolitano**  
18 **Priority for Water Supply,**  
19 **Water Conservation, and**  
20 **Drought Resiliency Act of 2024**

21 **SEC. 1160. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This subtitle may be cited as the “Grace F. Napolitano  
23 tano Priority for Water Supply, Water Conservation, and  
24 Drought Resiliency Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 1161. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is the policy of the United  
3 States for the Corps of Engineers, consistent with applica-  
4 ble statutory authorities—

5 (1) to maximize opportunities for water supply,  
6 water conservation measures, and drought resiliency  
7 efforts at and in the operation of water resources de-  
8 velopment projects;

9 (2) in accordance with section 301(a) of the  
10 Water Supply Act of 1958 (43 U.S.C. 390b), to par-  
11 ticipate and cooperate with States and local interests  
12 in developing water supplies for domestic, municipal,  
13 industrial, and other purposes in authorized connec-  
14 tion with the construction, maintenance, and oper-  
15 ation of water resources development projects; and

16 (3) in coordination with non-Federal interests,  
17 to enable the adoption of water conservation meas-  
18 ures and drought resiliency measures that are in  
19 alignment with the authorized purposes of water re-  
20 sources development projects.

21 (b) FULL CONSIDERATION.—In support of subsection  
22 (a), the Secretary shall give full consideration to requests  
23 and proposals from non-Federal interests to utilize the au-  
24 thorities of the Corps of Engineers in furtherance of water  
25 supply features, water conservation measures, and

1 drought resiliency efforts that are in alignment the au-  
2 thorized purposes of water resources development projects.

3 (c) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section—

4 (1) affects, modifies, or changes—

5 (A) the authority of a State to manage,  
6 use, or allocate the water resources of that  
7 State;

8 (B) any water right in existence on the  
9 date of enactment of this Act;

10 (C) any existing water supply agreements  
11 between the Secretary and the non-Federal in-  
12 terest;

13 (D) the authorized purposes of a water re-  
14 sources development project; or

15 (E) any existing Corps of Engineers au-  
16 thorities;

17 (2) preempts or affects any State water law or  
18 interstate compact governing water;

19 (3) diminishes the other priorities and the pri-  
20 mary or secondary missions of the Corps of Engi-  
21 neers; or

22 (4) shall be interpreted to supersede or modify  
23 any written agreement between the Federal Govern-  
24 ment and a non-Federal interest that is in effect on  
25 the date of enactment of this Act.



1 **SEC. 1162. FORECAST-INFORMED RESERVOIR OPERATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In updating a water control man-  
3 ual for any reservoir constructed, owned, or operated by  
4 the Secretary, including a reservoir for which the Sec-  
5 retary is authorized to prescribe regulations for the use  
6 of storage allocated for flood control or navigation pursu-  
7 ant to section 7 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (33  
8 U.S.C. 709), the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent  
9 practicable, incorporate the use of forecast-informed res-  
10 ervoir operations, subject to the availability of appropria-  
11 tions.

12 (b) GUIDELINES.—The Secretary, in coordination  
13 with relevant Federal and State agencies and non-Federal  
14 interests, shall issue clear and concise guidelines for incor-  
15 porating the use of forecast-informed reservoir operations  
16 into water control manuals for reservoirs described in sub-  
17 section (a).

18 (c) ASSESSMENT.—

19 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall carry  
20 out an assessment of geographically diverse res-  
21 ervoirs described in subsection (a) to determine the  
22 viability of using forecast-informed reservoir oper-  
23 ations at such reservoirs.

24 (2) PRIORITY AREAS.—In carrying out the as-  
25 sessment described in paragraph (1), the Secretary  
26 shall include an assessment of—

1 (A) each reservoir located in the South Pa-  
2 cific Division of the Corps of Engineers; and

3 (B) reservoirs located in each of the  
4 Northwestern Division and the South Atlantic  
5 Division of the Corps of Engineers.

6 (3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this sub-  
7 section, the Secretary shall consult with relevant  
8 Federal and State agencies and non-Federal inter-  
9 ests.

10 (d) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section  
11 preempts or affects any State water law or any interstate  
12 compact governing water, or otherwise restricts, affects,  
13 or amends any other law or the authority of any depart-  
14 ment, instrumentality, or agency of the United States re-  
15 lated to the operation of reservoirs described in subsection  
16 (a).

17 **SEC. 1163. UPDATES TO CERTAIN WATER CONTROL MANU-**  
18 **ALS.**

19 Section 8109 of the Water Resources Development  
20 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3702) is amended by inserting “or  
21 that incorporate the use of forecast-informed reservoir op-  
22 erations into such manuals” before the period at the end.

1 **SEC. 1164. EMERGENCY DROUGHT OPERATIONS PILOT**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.—In this sec-  
4 tion, the term “covered project” means a project—

5 (1) that is located in the State of California,  
6 the State of Nevada, or the State of Arizona; and

7 (2)(A) of the Corps of Engineers for which  
8 water supply is an authorized purpose; or

9 (B) for which the Secretary develops a  
10 water control manual under section 7 of the Act  
11 of December 22, 1944 (33 U.S.C. 709).

12 (b) EMERGENCY OPERATION DURING DROUGHT.—  
13 Consistent with other authorized project purposes and in  
14 coordination with the non-Federal interest, in operating  
15 a covered project during a drought emergency in the  
16 project area, the Secretary may carry out a pilot program  
17 to operate the covered project with water supply as the  
18 primary project purpose.

19 (c) UPDATES.—In carrying out this section, the Sec-  
20 retary may update the water control manual for a covered  
21 project to include drought operations and contingency  
22 plans.

23 (d) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (b),  
24 the Secretary shall ensure that—

25 (1) operations described in that subsection—

1 (A) are consistent with water management  
2 deviations and drought contingency plans in the  
3 water control manual for the covered project;

4 (B) impact only the flood pool managed by  
5 the Secretary; and

6 (C) shall not be carried out in the event of  
7 a forecast or anticipated flood or weather event  
8 that would require flood risk management to  
9 take precedence;

10 (2) to the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-  
11 retary uses forecast-informed reservoir operations;  
12 and

13 (3) the covered project returns to the operations  
14 that were in place prior to the use of the authority  
15 provided under that subsection at a time determined  
16 by the Secretary, in coordination with the non-Fed-  
17 eral interest.

18 (e) CONTRIBUTED FUNDS.—The Secretary may re-  
19 ceive and expend funds contributed by a non-Federal in-  
20 terest to carry out activities under this section.

21 (f) REPORT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after  
23 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
24 shall submit to the Committee on Environment and  
25 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on

1 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
2 Representatives a report on the pilot program car-  
3 ried out under this section.

4 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The Secretary shall include  
5 in the report under paragraph (1) a description of  
6 the activities of the Secretary that were carried out  
7 for each covered project and any lessons learned  
8 from carrying out those activities.

9 (g) LIMITATIONS.—Nothing in this section—

10 (1) affects, modifies, or changes the authorized  
11 purposes of a covered project;

12 (2) affects existing Corps of Engineers authori-  
13 ties, including authorities with respect to navigation,  
14 hydropower, flood damage reduction, and environ-  
15 mental protection and restoration;

16 (3) affects the ability of the Corps of Engineers  
17 to provide for temporary deviations;

18 (4) affects the application of a cost-share re-  
19 quirement under section 101, 102, or 103 of the  
20 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
21 U.S.C. 2211, 2212, 2213);

22 (5) supersedes or modifies any written agree-  
23 ment between the Federal Government and a non-  
24 Federal interest that is in effect on the date of en-  
25 actment of this Act;

1 (6) supersedes or modifies any amendment to  
2 an existing multistate water control plan for the Col-  
3 orado River Basin, if applicable;

4 (7) affects any water right in existence on the  
5 date of enactment of this Act;

6 (8) preempts or affects any State water law or  
7 interstate compact governing water;

8 (9) affects existing water supply agreements be-  
9 tween the Secretary and the non-Federal interest; or

10 (10) affects any obligation to comply with the  
11 provisions of any Federal or State environmental  
12 law, including—

13 (A) the National Environmental Policy Act  
14 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

15 (B) the Federal Water Pollution Control  
16 Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.); and

17 (C) the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
18 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

19 **SEC. 1165. LEVERAGING FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR**  
20 **INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.**

21 Section 1118(i) of Water Resources Development Act  
22 of 2016 (43 U.S.C. 390b–2(i)) is amended by striking  
23 paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

24 “(2) CONTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR OTHER FED-  
25 ERAL RESERVOIR PROJECTS.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is au-  
2           thorized to receive and expend funds from a  
3           non-Federal interest or a Federal agency that  
4           owns a Federal reservoir project described in  
5           subparagraph (B) to formulate, review, or re-  
6           vise operational documents pursuant to a pro-  
7           posal submitted in accordance with subsection  
8           (a) for such a Federal reservoir project.

9           “(B) FEDERAL RESERVOIR PROJECTS DE-  
10          SCRIBED.—A Federal reservoir project referred  
11          to in subparagraph (A) is a reservoir for which  
12          the Secretary is authorized to prescribe regula-  
13          tions for the use of storage allocated for flood  
14          control or navigation pursuant to section 7 of  
15          the Act of December 22, 1944 (33 U.S.C.  
16          709).”.

## 17           **TITLE II—STUDIES AND** 18           **REPORTS**

### 19   **SEC. 1201. AUTHORIZATION OF PROPOSED FEASIBILITY** 20           **STUDIES.**

21           (a) NEW PROJECTS.—The Secretary is authorized to  
22           conduct a feasibility study for the following projects for  
23           water resources development and conservation and other  
24           purposes, as identified in the reports titled “Report to  
25           Congress on Future Water Resources Development” sub-

1 mitted to Congress pursuant to section 7001 of the Water  
2 Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33  
3 U.S.C. 2282d) or otherwise reviewed by Congress:

4 (1) YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.—Project for  
5 flood risk management, Yavapai County, in the vi-  
6 cinity of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona.

7 (2) CLEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA.—Project for  
8 flood risk management and ecosystem restoration,  
9 Clear Lake, Lake County, California.

10 (3) COSUMNES RIVER WATERSHED, CALI-  
11 FORNIA.—Project for flood risk management, eco-  
12 system restoration, water supply, and related pur-  
13 poses, Cosumnes River watershed, California.

14 (4) EASTMAN LAKE, CALIFORNIA.—Project for  
15 ecosystem restoration and water supply conservation  
16 and recharge, Eastman Lake, California.

17 (5) HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA.—Project for flood  
18 risk management, city of Hesperia, California.

19 (6) PILLAR POINT HARBOR, CALIFORNIA.—  
20 Project for flood risk management and storm dam-  
21 age risk reduction, Pillar Point Harbor, California.

22 (7) PINE FLAT DAM, CALIFORNIA.—Project for  
23 ecosystem restoration, water supply, and recreation,  
24 Pine Flat Dam, Fresno County, California.



1           (8) RIALTO CHANNEL, CALIFORNIA.—Project  
2 for flood risk management, Rialto Channel, city of  
3 Rialto and vicinity, California.

4           (9) SALINAS RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Project for  
5 flood risk management and ecosystem restoration,  
6 Salinas River, California.

7           (10) SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA.—Project  
8 for flood risk management, city of San Bernardino,  
9 California.

10           (11) SAN DIEGO AND ORANGE COUNTIES, CALI-  
11 FORNIA.—Project for flood and coastal storm risk  
12 management and ecosystem restoration, San Diego  
13 and Orange Counties, California.

14           (12) SAN DIEGO BAY, CALIFORNIA.—Project for  
15 flood risk management, including sea level rise, San  
16 Diego Bay, California.

17           (13) SAN FELIPE LAKE AND PAJARO RIVER,  
18 SAN BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—Project for  
19 flood risk management, San Felipe Lake and Pajaro  
20 River, San Benito County, California.

21           (14) SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.—Project for  
22 flood risk management, including stormwater runoff  
23 reduction, City of San Mateo, California.

24           (15) SANTA ANA RIVER, ANAHEIM, CALI-  
25 FORNIA.—Project for flood risk management, water

1 supply, and recreation, Santa Ana River, Anaheim,  
2 California.

3 (16) SANTA ANA RIVER, JURUPA VALLEY, CALI-  
4 FORNIA.—Project for ecosystem restoration and  
5 recreation, Santa Ana River, Jurupa Valley, Cali-  
6 fornia.

7 (17) SWEETWATER RESERVOIR, CALIFORNIA.—  
8 Project for ecosystem restoration and water supply,  
9 Sweetwater Reservoir, California.

10 (18) COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.—Project  
11 for ecosystem restoration and flood risk manage-  
12 ment, Fountain Creek, Monument Creek, and  
13 Templeton Gap Levee, Colorado Springs and Pueblo,  
14 Colorado.

15 (19) CONNECTICUT SHORELINE, CON-  
16 NECTICUT.—Project for hurricane and storm dam-  
17 age risk reduction, Connecticut shoreline, Con-  
18 necticut.

19 (20) ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT.—Project for  
20 flood risk management and ecosystem restoration,  
21 including restoring freshwater brook floodplain, En-  
22 field, Connecticut.

23 (21) HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.—Project for  
24 hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, Hart-  
25 ford, Connecticut.

1           (22) PARK RIVER CONDUIT, CITY OF HART-  
2           FORD, CONNECTICUT.—Project for flood risk man-  
3           agement, including stormwater management, City of  
4           Hartford, Connecticut and vicinity.

5           (23) NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT.—Project for  
6           flood risk management, Newington, Connecticut.

7           (24) CITY OF NORWALK, CONNECTICUT.—  
8           Project for flood risk management, City of Norwalk,  
9           Connecticut, in the vicinity of the Norwalk waste-  
10          water treatment plant.

11          (25) PLYMOUTH, CONNECTICUT.—Project for  
12          ecosystem restoration, Plymouth, Connecticut.

13          (26) FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT.—Project for  
14          flood risk management, Rooster River, Fairfield,  
15          Connecticut.

16          (27) WESTPORT BEACHES, CONNECTICUT.—  
17          Project for hurricane and storm damage risk reduc-  
18          tion and ecosystem restoration, Westport, Con-  
19          necticut.

20          (28) WINDHAM, CONNECTICUT.—Project for  
21          ecosystem restoration and recreation, Windham,  
22          Connecticut.

23          (29) DELAWARE INLAND BAYS WATERSHED,  
24          DELAWARE.—Project for flood risk management,  
25          hurricane and storm risk reduction, and ecosystem

1 restoration, including shoreline stabilization, Dela-  
2 ware Inland Bays watershed, Delaware.

3 (30) TOWN OF MILTON, DELAWARE.—Project  
4 for flood risk management, Town of Milton, Dela-  
5 ware.

6 (31) WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.—Project for  
7 coastal storm risk management, flood risk manage-  
8 ment, and hurricane and storm risk reduction, City  
9 of Wilmington, Delaware.

10 (32) ANACOSTIA RIVER BANK AND SEAWALLS,  
11 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND.—Project  
12 for navigation, ecosystem restoration, and recre-  
13 ation, including dredging and sediment management,  
14 Anacostia River bank and seawalls, Washington,  
15 District of Columbia, and Prince George's County,  
16 Maryland.

17 (33) FLETCHERS COVE, DISTRICT OF COLUM-  
18 BIA.—Project for recreation, including dredging,  
19 Fletchers Cove, District of Columbia.

20 (34) EAST LAKE TOHOPEKALIGA, FLORIDA.—  
21 Project for flood risk management and ecosystem  
22 restoration, including sediment and debris manage-  
23 ment, East Lake Tohopekaliga, Florida.

24 (35) FLORIDA SPACEPORT SYSTEM MARINE  
25 INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION WHARF, FLORIDA.—

1 Project for navigation in the vicinity of Cape Canav-  
2 eral, Florida.

3 (36) LAKE CONWAY, FLORIDA.—Project for  
4 flood risk management, navigation, and ecosystem  
5 restoration, including sediment and debris manage-  
6 ment, Lake Conway, Florida.

7 (37) MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, TAMPA, FLOR-  
8 IDA.—Project for hurricane and storm damage risk  
9 reduction and ecosystem restoration in the vicinity  
10 of MacDill Air Force Base, City of Tampa, Florida.

11 (38) PALATKA BARGE PORT, PUTNAM COUNTY,  
12 FLORIDA.—Project for navigation, Palatka Barge  
13 Port, Putnam County, Florida.

14 (39) CAMP CREEK TRIBUTARY, GEORGIA.—  
15 Project for flood risk management and ecosystem  
16 restoration, including stream restoration, along the  
17 Camp Creek Tributary in Fulton County, Georgia.

18 (40) COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA.—Project for  
19 flood risk management, City of College Park, Geor-  
20 gia.

21 (41) PROCTOR CREEK, SMYRNA, GEORGIA.—  
22 Project for flood risk management, Proctor Creek,  
23 Smyrna, Georgia, including Jonquil Driver  
24 Stormwater Park.

1           (42) TYBEE ISLAND, GEORGIA.—Project for  
2 ecosystem restoration and hurricane and storm dam-  
3 age risk reduction, Tybee Island, Georgia, including  
4 by incorporating other Federal studies conducted on  
5 the effect of the construction of Savannah Harbor  
6 Channel on the shoreline of Tybee Island.

7           (43) GUAM.—Project for flood risk manage-  
8 ment and coastal storm risk management, Guam.

9           (44) HAWAI‘I KAI, HAWAII.—Project for flood  
10 risk management, Hawai‘i Kai, Hawaii.

11           (45) KAIKA-WAIALUA WATERSHED, HAWAII.—  
12 Project for flood risk management, Kaiaka-Waialua  
13 watershed, O‘ahu, Hawaii.

14           (46) KAUA‘I, HAWAII.—Project for flood risk  
15 management and coastal storm risk management,  
16 County of Kaua‘i, Hawaii.

17           (47) MAUI, HAWAII.—Project for flood risk  
18 management and ecosystem restoration, County of  
19 Maui, Hawaii.

20           (48) BERWYN, ILLINOIS.—Project for com-  
21 prehensive flood risk management, City of Berwyn,  
22 Illinois.

23           (49) BUTTERFIELD CREEK, ILLINOIS.—Project  
24 for flood risk management and ecosystem restora-  
25 tion, Butterfield Creek, Illinois, including the vil-

1 lages of Flossmoor, Matteson, Park Forest, and  
2 Richton Park.

3 (50) FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS.—Project for  
4 flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and  
5 water supply, Village of Franklin Park, Illinois.

6 (51) ROCKY RIPPLE, INDIANA.—Project for  
7 flood risk management, Town of Rocky Ripple, Indi-  
8 ana.

9 (52) BAYOU RIGAUD TO CAMINADA PASS, LOU-  
10 ISIANA.—Project for navigation, Bayou Rigaud to  
11 Caminada Pass, Louisiana.

12 (53) LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN STORM SURGE RE-  
13 Duction PROJECT, LOUISIANA.—Project for hurri-  
14 cane and storm damage risk reduction, Lake Pont-  
15 chartrain, Orleans, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Liv-  
16 ington, St. James, St. John, St. Charles, Jefferson,  
17 and St. Bernard Parishes, Louisiana.

18 (54) LIVINGSTON PARISH FLOOD PROTECTION,  
19 LOUISIANA.—Project for flood risk management,  
20 Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

21 (55) NATCHITOCHEs, LOUISIANA.—Project for  
22 flood risk management, City of Natchitoches, Lou-  
23 isiana.

24 (56) NEW ORLEANS METRO AREA, LOU-  
25 ISIANA.—Project for ecosystem restoration and

1 water supply, including mitigation of saltwater  
2 wedges, for the City of New Orleans and metropoli-  
3 tan area, Louisiana.

4 (57) COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS.—Project for flood  
5 risk management, Coffeyville, Kansas.

6 (58) BULLSKIN CREEK IN SHELBY COUNTY,  
7 KENTUCKY.—Project for ecosystem restoration, in-  
8 cluding bank stabilization, Bullskin Creek in Shelby  
9 County, Kentucky.

10 (59) CUMBERLAND RIVER, CRITTENDEN COUN-  
11 TY, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, AND LYON COUNTY, KEN-  
12 TUCKY.—Project for ecosystem restoration, includ-  
13 ing bank stabilization, Cumberland River, Crittenden  
14 County, Livingston County, and Lyon County, Ken-  
15 tucky.

16 (60) FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.—Project for  
17 flood risk management, including bank stabilization,  
18 Fulton County, Kentucky.

19 (61) SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.—Project for  
20 ecosystem restoration, including water supply, Scott  
21 County, Kentucky.

22 (62) HAGAMAN CHUTE, LAKE PROVIDENCE,  
23 LOUISIANA.—Project for navigation, including wid-  
24 ening and sediment management, Hagaman Chute,  
25 Lake Providence, Louisiana.



1           (63) BALTIMORE INLAND FLOODING, MARY-  
2 LAND.—Project for inland flood risk management,  
3 City of Baltimore and Baltimore County, Maryland.

4           (64) MARYLAND BEACHES, MARYLAND.—  
5 Project for hurricane and storm damage risk reduc-  
6 tion and flood risk management in the vicinity of  
7 United States Route 1, Maryland.

8           (65) OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND.—Project for  
9 flood risk management, Ocean City, Maryland.

10          (66) BEAVERDAM CREEK, PRINCE GEORGE'S  
11 COUNTY, MARYLAND.—Project for flood risk man-  
12 agement, Beaverdam Creek, Prince George's County,  
13 Maryland, in the vicinity of United States Route 50  
14 and railroads.

15          (67) CAPE COD CANAL, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
16 Project for recreation, Cape Cod Canal, in the vicin-  
17 ity of Tidal Flats Recreation Area, Massachusetts.

18          (68) CONNECTICUT RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
19 Project for flood risk management along the Con-  
20 necticut River, Massachusetts.

21          (69) LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS.—Project  
22 for flood risk management, City of Leominster, Mas-  
23 sachusetts.

1           (70) LOWER COBB BROOK, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
2           Project for flood risk management, Lower Cobb  
3           Brook, City of Taunton, Massachusetts.

4           (71) OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS.—Project  
5           for flood risk management, coastal storm risk man-  
6           agement, recreation, and ecosystem restoration, in-  
7           cluding shoreline stabilization along East Chop  
8           Drive, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

9           (72) OAK BLUFFS HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
10          Project for coastal storm risk management and navi-  
11          gation, Oak Bluffs Harbor north and south jetties,  
12          Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.

13          (73) SQUANTUM CAUSEWAY, MASSACHU-  
14          SETTS.—Project for flood and coastal storm risk  
15          management, Squantum, in the vicinity of East  
16          Squantum Street and Dorchester Street Causeway,  
17          Quincy, Massachusetts.

18          (74) SUNSET BAY, CHARLES RIVER, MASSACHU-  
19          SETTS.—Project for navigation, flood risk manage-  
20          ment, recreation, and ecosystem restoration, includ-  
21          ing dredging, in the vicinity of Sunset Bay, Charles  
22          River, cities of Boston, Watertown, and Newton,  
23          Massachusetts.

24          (75) TISBURY, MASSACHUSETTS.—Project for  
25          coastal storm risk management, including shoreline

1 stabilization along Beach Road Causeway, Tisbury,  
2 Massachusetts.

3 (76) TOWN NECK BEACH, SANDWICH, MASSA-  
4 CHUSETTS.—Project for flood risk management and  
5 coastal storm risk management, including shoreline  
6 damage prevention and mitigation, Town Neck  
7 Beach, town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

8 (77) WESTPORT HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
9 Project for flood risk management, hurricane and  
10 storm damage risk reduction, and navigation, includ-  
11 ing improvements to the breakwater at Westport  
12 Harbor, Town of Westport, Massachusetts.

13 (78) ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Project for  
14 water supply, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

15 (79) BRIGHTON MILL POND, MICHIGAN.—  
16 Project for ecosystem restoration, Brighton Mill  
17 Pond, Michigan.

18 (80) CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN.—Project for flood  
19 risk management, Little Black River, City of Che-  
20 boygan, Michigan.

21 (81) DEARBORN AND DEARBORN HEIGHTS,  
22 MICHIGAN.—Project for flood risk management,  
23 Dearborn and Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

1           (82) GRAND TRAVERSE BAY, MICHIGAN.—  
2           Project for navigation, Grand Traverse Bay, Michi-  
3           gan.

4           (83) GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.—  
5           Project for flood risk management and ecosystem  
6           restoration, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

7           (84) KALAMAZOO RIVER WATERSHED, MICHIGAN.—  
8           Project for flood risk management and eco-  
9           system restoration, Kalamazoo River Watershed and  
10          tributaries, Michigan.

11          (85) LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN.—Project for  
12          coastal storm risk management, including feasibility  
13          of emergency shoreline protection, Ludington, Michi-  
14          gan.

15          (86) MARYSVILLE, MICHIGAN.—Project for  
16          coastal storm risk management, including shoreline  
17          stabilization, City of Marysville, Michigan.

18          (87) MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI.—Project for flood  
19          risk management, city of McComb, Mississippi.

20          (88) MILES CITY, MONTANA.—Project for flood  
21          risk management, Miles City, Montana.

22          (89) PAHRUMP, NEVADA.—Project for hurri-  
23          cane and storm damage risk reduction and flood risk  
24          management, Pahrump, Nevada.

1           (90) BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NEW PROVIDENCE,  
2           AND SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY.—Project for flood risk  
3           management, Township of Berkeley Heights, Bor-  
4           ough of New Providence, and City of Summit, New  
5           Jersey.

6           (91) BERRY'S CREEK, NEW JERSEY.—Project  
7           for flood risk management, Berry's Creek, New Jer-  
8           sey.

9           (92) FLEISCHER BROOK, NEW JERSEY.—  
10          Project for flood risk management, Fleischer Brook,  
11          New Jersey.

12          (93) GREAT FALLS RACEWAY, PATERSON, NEW  
13          JERSEY.—Project for flood risk management and  
14          hydropower, Paterson, New Jersey.

15          (94) GUTTENBERG, NEW JERSEY.—Project for  
16          flood risk management, Guttenberg, New Jersey, in  
17          the vicinity of John F. Kennedy Boulevard East.

18          (95) PASSAIC RIVER BASIN, NEW JERSEY.—  
19          Project for flood risk management and ecosystem  
20          restoration, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, and  
21          Passaic Counties, New Jersey.

22          (96) PASSAIC RIVER, PATERSON, NEW JER-  
23          SEY.—Project for navigation and flood risk manage-  
24          ment, Passaic River, Paterson, New Jersey.

1           (97) PAULSBORO, NEW JERSEY.—Project for  
2 navigation, Borough of Paulsboro, New Jersey.

3           (98) VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY.—  
4 Project for flood risk management along the Ho-Ho-  
5 Kus Brook and Saddle River, Village of Ridgewood,  
6 New Jersey.

7           (99) WOLF CREEK, NEW JERSEY.—Project for  
8 flood risk management, Wolf Creek, Ridgefield, New  
9 Jersey.

10          (100) DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.—  
11 Project for water supply, Doña Ana County, New  
12 Mexico.

13          (101) NAMBE RIVER WATERSHED, NEW MEX-  
14 ICO.—Project for flood risk management and eco-  
15 system restoration, including sediment and debris  
16 management, Nambe River Watershed, New Mexico.

17          (102) OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.—Project  
18 for flood risk management, Otero County, New Mex-  
19 ico.

20          (103) ALLEGHENY RIVER, NEW YORK.—Project  
21 for navigation and ecosystem restoration, Allegheny  
22 River, New York.

23          (104) BABYLON, NEW YORK.—Project for flood  
24 risk management, hurricane and storm damage risk

1 reduction, navigation, and ecosystem restoration,  
2 Town of Babylon, New York.

3 (105) BRONX RIVER, NEW YORK.—Project for  
4 flood risk management and hurricane and storm  
5 damage risk reduction, Bronxville, Tuckahoe, and  
6 Yonkers, New York.

7 (106) BROOKHAVEN, NEW YORK.—Project for  
8 flood risk management, hurricane and storm damage  
9 risk reduction, and ecosystem restoration, Town of  
10 Brookhaven, New York.

11 (107) HIGHLANDS, NEW YORK.—Project for  
12 flood risk management and ecosystem restoration,  
13 Highland Brook (also known as “Buttermilk Falls  
14 Brook”) and tributaries, Town of Highlands, Orange  
15 County, New York.

16 (108) INWOOD HILL PARK, NEW YORK.—  
17 Project for ecosystem restoration, Inwood Hill Park,  
18 Spuyten Duyvil Creek, Manhattan, New York.

19 (109) ISLIP, NEW YORK.—Project for flood risk  
20 management, Town of Islip, New York.

21 (110) OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK.—Project for  
22 coastal storm risk management and flood risk man-  
23 agement in the vicinity of Tobay Beach, Town of  
24 Oyster Bay, New York.

1           (111) PASCACK BROOK, ROCKLAND COUNTY,  
2           NEW YORK.—Project for flood risk management,  
3           Pascack Brook, Rockland County, New York, includ-  
4           ing the Village of Spring Valley.

5           (112) SOMERS, NEW YORK.—Project for eco-  
6           system restoration and water supply, Town of  
7           Somers, New York.

8           (113) SPARKILL CREEK, ORANGETOWN, NEW  
9           YORK.—Project for flood risk management and  
10          streambank erosion, Sparkill Creek, Orangetown,  
11          New York.

12          (114) TURTLE COVE, NEW YORK.—Project for  
13          ecosystem restoration, Pelham Bay Park,  
14          Eastchester Bay, in the vicinity of Turtle Cove,  
15          Bronx, New York.

16          (115) CAPE FEAR RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,  
17          NORTH CAROLINA.—Project for flood risk manage-  
18          ment, in the vicinity of Northeast Cape Fear River  
19          and Black River, North Carolina.

20          (116) LELAND, NORTH CAROLINA.—Project for  
21          flood risk management, navigation, ecosystem res-  
22          toration, and recreation, including bank stabiliza-  
23          tion, for Jackeys Creek in the Town of Leland,  
24          North Carolina.



1           (117) MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.—Project for  
2 flood risk management, including riverbank sta-  
3 bilization, along the Catawba River, City of Marion,  
4 North Carolina.

5           (118) PENDER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
6 Project for flood risk management in the vicinity of  
7 North Carolina Highway 53, Pender County, North  
8 Carolina.

9           (119) PIGEON RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
10 Project for flood risk management, Pigeon River, in  
11 the vicinity of the towns of Clyde and Canton, Hay-  
12 wood County, North Carolina.

13           (120) COE CREEK, OHIO.—Project for flood  
14 risk management, Coe Creek, City of Fairview Park,  
15 Ohio.

16           (121) COLD CREEK, OHIO.—Project for eco-  
17 system restoration, Cold Creek, Erie County, Ohio.

18           (122) DEFIANCE, OHIO.—Project for flood risk  
19 management, ecosystem restoration, recreation, and  
20 bank stabilization, Maumee, Auglaize, and Tiffin  
21 Rivers, Defiance, Ohio.

22           (123) DILLON LAKE, MUSKINGUM COUNTY,  
23 OHIO.—Project for ecosystem restoration, recreation,  
24 and shoreline erosion protection, Dillon Lake,  
25 Muskingum and Licking Counties, Ohio.

1           (124) GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE, OHIO.—Project  
2 for flood and coastal storm risk management, eco-  
3 system restoration, recreation, and shoreline erosion  
4 protection, Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio.

5           (125) GREAT MIAMI RIVER, OHIO.—Project for  
6 flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and  
7 recreation, including incorporation of existing levee  
8 systems, for the Great Miami River, Ohio.

9           (126) JERUSALEM TOWNSHIP, OHIO.—Project  
10 for flood and coastal storm risk management and  
11 shoreline erosion protection, Jerusalem Township,  
12 Ohio.

13           (127) LITTLE KILLBUCK CREEK, OHIO.—  
14 Project for ecosystem restoration, including aquatic  
15 invasive species management, Little Killbuck Creek,  
16 Ohio.

17           (128) NILES, OHIO.—Project for flood risk  
18 management, ecosystem restoration, and recreation,  
19 City of Niles, Ohio.

20           (129) NINE MILE CREEK, CLEVELAND, OHIO.—  
21 Project for flood risk management, Nine Mile Creek,  
22 Cleveland, Ohio.

23           (130) LAKE TEXOMA, OKLAHOMA AND  
24 TEXAS.—Project for water supply, including in-

1       creased needs in southern Oklahoma, Lake Texoma,  
2       Oklahoma and Texas.

3           (131) SARDIS LAKE, OKLAHOMA.—Project for  
4       water supply, Sardis Lake, Oklahoma.

5           (132) SIUSLAW RIVER, FLORENCE, OREGON.—  
6       Project for flood risk management and streambank  
7       erosion, Siuslaw River, Florence, Oregon.

8           (133) WILLAMETTE RIVER, LANE COUNTY, OR-  
9       EGON.—Project for flood risk management and eco-  
10      system restoration, Willamette River, Lane County,  
11      Oregon.

12          (134) ALLEGHENY RIVER, PENNSYLVANIA.—  
13      Project for navigation and ecosystem restoration, Al-  
14      legheny River, Pennsylvania.

15          (135) BOROUGH OF NORRISTOWN, PENNSYL-  
16      VANIA.—Project for flood risk management, includ-  
17      ing dredging along the Schuylkill River, in the Bor-  
18      ough of Norristown and vicinity, Pennsylvania.

19          (136) BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN, PENNSYL-  
20      VANIA.—Project for alternate water supply, Borough  
21      of Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

22          (137) PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.—Project  
23      for ecosystem restoration and recreation, including  
24      shoreline stabilization, South Wetlands Park, Phila-  
25      delphia, Pennsylvania.

1           (138) WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA.—Project for flood risk management and  
2 streambank erosion, Stony Creek, in the vicinity of  
3 Whitehall Road, West Norriton Township, Pennsylv-  
4 ania.

5           (139) GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO.—Project for  
6 flood risk management, Río Guamaní, Guayama,  
7 Puerto Rico.

8           (140) NARANJITO, PUERTO RICO.—Project for  
9 flood risk management, Río Guadiana, Naranjito,  
10 Puerto Rico.

11           (141) OROCOVIS, PUERTO RICO.—Project for  
12 flood risk management, Río Orocovis, Orocovis,  
13 Puerto Rico.

14           (142) PONCE, PUERTO RICO.—Project for flood  
15 risk management, Río Inabón, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

16           (143) SANTA ISABEL, PUERTO RICO.—Project  
17 for flood risk management, Río Descalabrado, Santa  
18 Isabel, Puerto Rico.

19           (144) YAUCO, PUERTO RICO.—Project for flood  
20 risk management, Río Yauco, Yauco, Puerto Rico.

21           (145) UNION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.—  
22 Project for flood risk management, water supply,  
23 and recreation, Union County, South Carolina.  
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1           (146) DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—  
2           Project for flood risk management, City of Nashville,  
3           Davidson County, Tennessee.

4           (147) GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—Project  
5           for water supply, including evaluation of Nolichucky  
6           River capabilities, Greene County, Tennessee.

7           (148) GALVESTON BAY, TEXAS.—Project for  
8           navigation, Galveston Bay, Texas.

9           (149) GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS.—Project  
10          for flood risk management, Guadalupe County, in-  
11          cluding City of Santa Clara, Texas.

12          (150) HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.—Project for  
13          flood risk management and ecosystem restoration,  
14          Halls Bayou, Harris County, Texas.

15          (151) WINOOSKI RIVER BASIN, VERMONT.—  
16          Project for flood risk management and ecosystem  
17          restoration, Winooski River basin, Vermont.

18          (152) CEDARBUSH CREEK, GLOUCESTER COUN-  
19          TY, VIRGINIA.—Project for navigation, Cedarbush  
20          Creek, Gloucester County, Virginia.

21          (153) CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, JAMES CITY  
22          COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—Project for flood and coastal  
23          storm risk management, Chickahominy River, James  
24          City County, Virginia.

1           (154) JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—Project  
2           for flood risk management and navigation, James  
3           City County, Virginia.

4           (155) TIMBERNECK CREEK, GLOUCESTER  
5           COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—Project for navigation,  
6           Timberneck Creek, Gloucester County, Virginia.

7           (156) YORK RIVER, YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—  
8           Project for flood risk management and coastal storm  
9           risk management, York River, York County, Vir-  
10          ginia.

11          (157) GRAYS BAY, WASHINGTON.—Project for  
12          navigation, flood risk management, and ecosystem  
13          restoration, Grays Bay, Wahkiakum County, Wash-  
14          ington.

15          (158) WAHKIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON.—  
16          Project for flood risk management and sediment  
17          management, Grays River, in the vicinity of  
18          Rosburg, Wahkiakum County, Washington.

19          (159) WIND, KLICKITAT, HOOD, DESCHUTES,  
20          ROCK CREEK, AND JOHN DAY TRIBUTARIES, COLUM-  
21          BIA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—Project for ecosystem  
22          restoration, Wind, Klickitat, Hood, Deschutes, Rock  
23          Creek, and John Day tributaries, Columbia River,  
24          Washington.

1           (160) ARCADIA, WISCONSIN.—Project for flood  
2 risk management, city of Arcadia, Wisconsin.

3           (161) CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.—  
4 Project for flood risk management, City of La  
5 Crosse, Wisconsin.

6           (162) RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN.—Project for  
7 ecosystem restoration, city of River Falls, Wisconsin.

8           (b) PROJECT MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary is au-  
9 thorized to conduct a feasibility study for the following  
10 project modifications:

11           (1) BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE RIVERS,  
12 ALABAMA.—Modifications to the project for naviga-  
13 tion, Coffeeville Lock and Dam, authorized pursuant  
14 to section 4 of the Act of July 5, 1884 (chapter 229,  
15 23 Stat. 148; 35 Stat. 818), and portion of the  
16 project for navigation, Warrior and Tombigbee Riv-  
17 ers, Alabama and Mississippi, consisting of the  
18 Demopolis Lock and Dam on the Warrior-  
19 Tombigbee Waterway, Alabama, authorized by sec-  
20 tion 2 of the Act of March 2, 1945 (chapter 19, 59  
21 Stat. 17), for construction of new locks to maintain  
22 navigability.

23           (2) LUXAPALILA CREEK, ALABAMA.—Modifica-  
24 tions to the project for flood risk management,  
25 Luxapalila Creek, Alabama, authorized pursuant to

1 section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1958 (72  
2 Stat. 307).

3 (3) OSCEOLA HARBOR, ARKANSAS.—Modifica-  
4 tions to the project for navigation, Osceola Harbor,  
5 Arkansas, authorized under section 107 of the River  
6 and Harbor Act of 1960 (33 U.S.C. 577), to evalu-  
7 ate the expansion of the harbor.

8 (4) FARMINGTON DAM, CALIFORNIA.—Modifica-  
9 tions to the project for flood control and other pur-  
10 poses, the Calaveras River and Littlejohn Creek and  
11 tributaries, California, authorized by section 10 of  
12 the Act of December 22, 1944 (chapter 665, 58  
13 Stat. 902), for improved flood risk management and  
14 to support water supply recharge and storage.

15 (5) HUMBOLDT HARBOR AND BAY, CALI-  
16 FORNIA.—Modifications to the project for naviga-  
17 tion, Humboldt Harbor and Bay, California, author-  
18 ized by the first section of the Act of July 3, 1930  
19 (chapter 847, 46 Stat. 932; 82 Stat. 732; 110 Stat.  
20 3663), for additional deepening and widening.

21 (6) MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—Modifica-  
22 tions to the project for flood risk management,  
23 water supply, and ecosystem restoration, Chowchilla  
24 River, Ash Slough, and Berenda Slough, Madera  
25 County, California, authorized pursuant to section 6



1 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat.  
2 1595; 52 Stat. 1225).

3 (7) SACRAMENTO RIVER INTEGRATED FLOOD-  
4 PLAIN MANAGEMENT, CALIFORNIA.—Modifications  
5 to the project for flood control, Sacramento River,  
6 California, authorized by section 2 of the Act of  
7 March 1, 1917 (chapter 144, 39 Stat. 949; 76 Stat.  
8 1197), to enhance flood risk reduction, to incor-  
9 porate natural and nature-based features, and to in-  
10 corporate modifications to the portion of such  
11 project north of the Freemont Weir for the purposes  
12 of integrating management of such system with the  
13 adjacent floodplain.

14 (8) SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN, CALIFORNIA.—  
15 Modifications to the project for flood control, Sac-  
16 ramento-San Joaquin Basin Streams, California, au-  
17 thorized pursuant to the resolution of the Committee  
18 on Public Works of the House of Representatives  
19 adopted on May 8, 1964 (docket number 1371), for  
20 improved flood risk management, including dredg-  
21 ing.

22 (9) THAMES RIVER, CONNECTICUT.—Modifica-  
23 tions to the project for navigation, Thames River,  
24 Connecticut, authorized by section 2 of the Act of

1 March 2, 1945 (chapter 19, 59 Stat. 13), to increase  
2 authorized depth.

3 (10) WAIMEA RIVER, KAUA‘I, HAWAII.—Modi-  
4 fications to the project for coastal storm risk man-  
5 agement and ecosystem restoration, Waimea River,  
6 Kaua‘i, Hawaii, authorized pursuant to section 205  
7 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s),  
8 to improve protection provided by levees and flood  
9 control features.

10 (11) CHICAGO SANITARY AND SHIP CANAL DIS-  
11 PERSAL BARRIER, ILLINOIS.—Modifications to the  
12 project for Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal and  
13 Dispersal Barrier, Illinois, initiated under section  
14 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
15 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2309a; 118 Stat. 1352), for the  
16 construction of an emergency access boat ramp in  
17 the vicinity of Romeoville, Illinois.

18 (12) EAST SAINT LOUIS AND VICINITY, ILLI-  
19 NOIS.—Modifications to the project for environ-  
20 mental restoration and recreation, authorized by sec-  
21 tion 1001(18) of the Water Resources Development  
22 Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1052), to reevaluate levels of  
23 flood risk management and integrate the Spring  
24 Lake Project, as recommended in the report of the  
25 Chief of Engineers issued on December 22, 2004.

1           (13) DELAWARE RIVER MAINSTEM AND CHAN-  
2           NEL DEEPENING, DELAWARE, NEW JERSEY, AND  
3           PENNSYLVANIA.—Modifications to the project for  
4           navigation, Delaware River Mainstem and Channel  
5           Deepening, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsyl-  
6           vania, authorized by section 101(6) of the Water Re-  
7           sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4802;  
8           113 Stat. 300; 114 Stat. 2602), to increase the au-  
9           thorized depth.

10           (14) HANAPĒPĒ RIVER, HAWAII.—Modifications  
11           to the project for local flood protection, Hanapēpē  
12           River, island of Kaua‘i, Hawaii, authorized by sec-  
13           tion 10 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (chapter  
14           665, 58 Stat. 903), for ecosystem restoration and to  
15           improve protection provided by levees and flood con-  
16           trol features.

17           (15) LAUPĀHOEHOE HARBOR, HAWAII.—Modi-  
18           fications to the project for navigation, Laupāhoehoe  
19           Harbor, Hawaii, authorized pursuant to section 107  
20           of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 486),  
21           for seawall repair and mitigation.

22           (16) CALCASIEU RIVER AND PASS, LOU-  
23           ISIANA.—Modifications to the project for navigation,  
24           Calcasieu River and Pass, Louisiana, authorized by  
25           section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960

1 (74 Stat. 481; 121 Stat. 1126), including channel  
2 deepening and jetty improvements.

3 (17) MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,  
4 OUACHITA RIVER, LOUISIANA.—Modifications to the  
5 project for flood control of the Mississippi River in  
6 it alluvial valley and for its improvement from the  
7 Head of Passes to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, au-  
8 thorized by the first section of the Act of May 15,  
9 1928 (chapter 569, 45 Stat. 534), to include bank  
10 stabilization on the portion of the project consisting  
11 of the Ouachita River from Monroe to Caldwell Par-  
12 ishes, Louisiana.

13 (18) MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,  
14 OUACHITA RIVER, LOUISIANA.—Modifications to the  
15 project for flood control of the Mississippi River in  
16 it alluvial valley and for its improvement from the  
17 Head of Passes to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, au-  
18 thorized by the first section of the Act of May 15,  
19 1928 (chapter 569, 45 Stat. 534), to study the fea-  
20 sibility of adding 62 miles of the east bank of the  
21 Ouachita River Levee System at and below Monroe  
22 Parish to Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

23 (19) NEW BEDFORD, FAIRHAVEN, AND  
24 ACUSHNET, MASSACHUSETTS.—Modifications to the  
25 project for hurricane-flood protection at New Bed-

1       ford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Massachusetts, au-  
2       thorized by section 201 of the Flood Control Act of  
3       1958 (72 Stat. 305), for navigation improvements  
4       and evaluation of the current barrier function.

5               (20) HODGES VILLAGE DAM, OXFORD, MASSA-  
6       CHUSETTS.—Modifications to the project for flood  
7       risk management, Hodges Village Dam, Oxford,  
8       Massachusetts, authorized pursuant to section 205  
9       of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s),  
10      to add recreation and ecosystem restoration as a  
11      project purpose, including in the vicinity of  
12      Greenbriar Park.

13              (21) HOLLAND HARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Modifica-  
14      tions to the portion of the project for navigation  
15      Holland (Black Lake), Michigan, authorized by the  
16      first section of the Act of June 14, 1880 (chapter  
17      211, 21 Stat. 183; 30 Stat. 1130; 46 Stat. 929; 49  
18      Stat. 1036; 68 Stat. 1252), consisting of the Federal  
19      Channel of Holland Harbor, for additional deep-  
20      ening.

21              (22) MONROE HARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Modifica-  
22      tions to the project for navigation, Monroe Harbor,  
23      Michigan, authorized by the first section of the Act  
24      of July 3, 1930 (chapter 847, 46 Stat. 930), for ad-  
25      ditional deepening.

1           (23) PORT HURON, MICHIGAN.—Modifications  
2           to the project for navigation, Channels in Lake  
3           Saint Clair Michigan, authorized by the first section  
4           of the Act of August 30, 1935 (chapter 831, 49  
5           Stat. 1036), for additional deepening at the mouth  
6           of the Black River, Port Huron, Michigan.

7           (24) SAINT JOSEPH HARBOR, MICHIGAN.—  
8           Modifications to the portion of the project for navi-  
9           gation, Saint Joseph, Michigan, authorized by the  
10          first section of the Act of June 14, 1880 (chapter  
11          211, 21 Stat. 183; 30 Stat. 1130; 49 Stat. 1036; 72  
12          Stat. 299), consisting of the Federal Channel of  
13          Saint Joseph Harbor, for additional deepening.

14          (25) SAINT MARYS RIVER, MICHIGAN.—Modi-  
15          fications to the project for navigation Middle and  
16          West Neebish channels, Saint Marys River, Michi-  
17          gan, authorized by the first section of the Act of  
18          June 13, 1902 (chapter 1079, 32 Stat. 361; 70  
19          Stat. 54), to bring the channels to a consistent  
20          depth.

21          (26) BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY.—Modifications to  
22          the project for navigation, Jersey Flats and Ba-  
23          yonne, New Jersey, authorized by the first section of  
24          the Act of September 22, 1922 (chapter 427, 42  
25          Stat. 1038), for improvements to the navigation

1 channel, including channel extension, widening, and  
2 deepening, in the vicinity of Bayonne, New Jersey.

3 (27) SURRY MOUNTAIN LAKE DAM, NEW HAMP-  
4 SHIRE.—Modifications to the project for flood pro-  
5 tection and recreation, Surry Mountain Lake dam,  
6 authorized pursuant to section 5 of the Act of June  
7 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1572; 52 Stat.  
8 1216; 58 Stat. 892), to add ecosystem restoration as  
9 a project purpose, and to install the proper gates  
10 and related equipment at Surry Mountain Lake to  
11 support stream flow augmentation releases.

12 (28) LONG BEACH, NEW YORK.—Modifications  
13 to the project for storm damage reduction, Atlantic  
14 Coast of Long Island from Jones Inlet to East  
15 Rockaway Inlet, Long Beach Island, New York, au-  
16 thorized by section 101(a)(21) of the Water Re-  
17 sources Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3665),  
18 to include additional replacement of beach groins to  
19 offer storm protection, erosion prevention, and re-  
20 duce the need for future renourishment.

21 (29) BALD HEAD ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
22 Modifications to the project for hurricane-flood con-  
23 trol protection, Cape Fear to the North Carolina-  
24 South Carolina State line, North Carolina, author-  
25 ized by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1966

1 (80 Stat. 1419), to add coastal storm risk manage-  
2 ment and hurricane and storm damage risk reduc-  
3 tion, including shoreline stabilization, as an author-  
4 ized purpose of the project for the village of Bald  
5 Head Island, North Carolina.

6 (30) MOSQUITO CREEK LAKE, TRUMBULL  
7 COUNTY, OHIO.—Modifications to the project for  
8 flood risk management and water supply, Mosquito  
9 Creek Lake, Trumbull County, Ohio.

10 (31) RENO BEACH-HOWARD FARMS, OHIO.—  
11 Modifications to the project for flood control, Reno  
12 Beach-Howard Farms, Ohio, authorized by section  
13 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (62 Stat.  
14 1178), to improve project levees and to provide flood  
15 damage risk reduction to the portions of Jerusalem  
16 Township, Ohio, not currently benefited by the  
17 project.

18 (32) DELAWARE RIVER, MANTUA CREEK (FORT  
19 MIFFLIN) AND MARCUS HOOK, PENNSYLVANIA.—  
20 Modifications to the project for navigation, Delaware  
21 River, Philadelphia to the sea, authorized by the  
22 first section of the Act of June 25, 1910 (chapter  
23 382, 36 Stat. 637; 46 Stat. 921; 49 Stat. 1030; 52  
24 Stat. 803; 59 Stat. 14; 68 Stat. 1249; 72 Stat.



1 297), to deepen the anchorage areas at Mantua  
2 Creek (Fort Mifflin) and Marcus Hook.

3 (33) LITTLE CONEMAUGH, STONYCREEK, AND  
4 CONEMAUGH RIVERS, PENNSYLVANIA.—Modifica-  
5 tions to the project for ecosystem restoration, recre-  
6 ation, and flood risk management, Little  
7 Conemaugh, Stonycreek, and Conemaugh rivers,  
8 Pennsylvania.

9 (34) CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.—Modi-  
10 fications to the project for navigation, Charleston  
11 Harbor, South Carolina, authorized by section  
12 1401(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
13 2016 (130 Stat. 1709), including improvements to  
14 address potential or actual changed conditions on  
15 that portion of the project that serves the North  
16 Charleston Terminal.

17 (35) ADDICKS AND BARKER RESERVOIRS,  
18 TEXAS.—Modifications to the project for flood risk  
19 management, Addicks and Barker Reservoirs, Texas,  
20 authorized pursuant to the project for Buffalo  
21 Bayou and its tributaries, Texas, under section 3a  
22 of the Act of August 11, 1939 (chapter 699, 53  
23 Stat. 1414; 68 Stat. 1258).

24 (36) GALVESTON BAY AREA, TEXAS.—Modifica-  
25 tions to the following projects for deepening and as-

1 sociated dredged material placement, disposal, and  
2 environmental mitigation navigation:

3 (A) The project for navigation, Galveston  
4 Bay Area, Texas City Channel, Texas, author-  
5 ized by section 201 of the Water Resources De-  
6 velopment Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4090).

7 (B) The project for navigation and envi-  
8 ronmental restoration, Houston-Galveston Navi-  
9 gation Channels, Texas, authorized by section  
10 101(a)(30) of the Water Resources Develop-  
11 ment Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3666).

12 (C) The project for navigation, Galveston  
13 Harbor Channel Extension Project, Houston-  
14 Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, author-  
15 ized by section 1401(1) of the Water Resources  
16 Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3836).

17 (D) The project for navigation, Houston  
18 Ship Channel Expansion Channel Improvement  
19 Project, Harris, Chambers, and Galveston  
20 Counties, Texas, authorized by section 401(1)  
21 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
22 2020 (134 Stat. 2734).

23 (37) GALVESTON HARBOR CHANNEL EXTEN-  
24 SION PROJECT, HOUSTON-GALVESTON NAVIGATION  
25 CHANNELS, TEXAS.—Modifications to the project for

1 navigation, Galveston Harbor Channel Extension  
2 Project, Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels,  
3 Texas, authorized by section 1401(1) of the Water  
4 Resources Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat.  
5 3836), to include further deepening and extension of  
6 the Federal channel and Turning Basin 2.

7 (38) GATHRIGHT RESERVOIR AND FALLING  
8 SPRING DAM, VIRGINIA.—Modifications to the  
9 project for navigation and flood control, Gathright  
10 Reservoir and Falling Spring dam, Virginia, author-  
11 ized by section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946  
12 (60 Stat. 645), to include recreation as an author-  
13 ized project purpose.

14 (39) MOUNT ST. HELENS SEDIMENT CONTROL,  
15 WASHINGTON.—Modifications to the project for sedi-  
16 ment control and navigation, Mount St. Helens,  
17 Washington, authorized by chapter IV of title I of  
18 the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985 (99  
19 Stat. 318; 114 Stat. 2612), to include dredging to  
20 address flood risk management and navigation for  
21 federally authorized channels on the Cowlitz River  
22 and at the confluence of the Cowlitz and Columbia  
23 Rivers.

1           (40) MONONGAHELA RIVER, WEST VIRGINIA.—  
2       Modifications to the project for recreation,  
3       Monongahela River, West Virginia.

4       (c) SPECIAL RULE.—Each study authorized by sub-  
5       section (b) shall be considered a new phase investigation  
6       and afforded the same treatment as a general reevalua-  
7       tion.

8       (d) SPECIAL RULE, ST. MARYS RIVER, MICHIGAN.—  
9       The cost of the study under subsection (b)(25) shall be  
10      at Federal expense.

11      (e) AUTHORIZATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR  
12      PROJECTS FROM CAP AUTHORITIES.—

13           (1) CEDAR POINT SEAWALL, SCITUATE, MASSA-  
14      CHUSETTS.—

15           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
16      conduct a feasibility study for the project for  
17      hurricane and storm damage risk reduction,  
18      Cedar Point Seawall, Scituate, Massachusetts.

19           (B) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
20      paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-  
21      evant information from the project described in  
22      that paragraph that was carried out under sec-  
23      tion 3 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (33  
24      U.S.C. 426g).

1           (2) JONES LEVEE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASH-  
2           INGTON.—

3           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
4           conduct a feasibility study for the project for  
5           flood risk management, Jones Levee, Pierce  
6           County, Washington.

7           (B) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
8           paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-  
9           evant information from the project described in  
10          that paragraph that was carried out under sec-  
11          tion 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33  
12          U.S.C. 701s).

13          (3) HATCH, NEW MEXICO.—

14          (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
15          conduct a feasibility study for the project for  
16          flood risk management, Hatch, New Mexico.

17          (B) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
18          paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-  
19          evant information from the project described in  
20          that paragraph that was carried out under sec-  
21          tion 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33  
22          U.S.C. 701s).

23          (4) FORT GEORGE INLET, JACKSONVILLE,  
24          FLORIDA.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
2 conduct a feasibility study to modify the project  
3 for navigation, Fort George Inlet, Jacksonville,  
4 Florida, to include navigation improvements or  
5 shoreline erosion prevention or mitigation as a  
6 result of the project.

7 (B) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out sub-  
8 paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-  
9 evant information from the project described in  
10 that paragraph that was carried out under sec-  
11 tion 111 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968  
12 (33 U.S.C. 426i).

13 **SEC. 1202. EXPEDITED MODIFICATION OF EXISTING FEASI-**  
14 **BILITY STUDIES.**

15 The Secretary shall expedite the completion of the  
16 following feasibility studies, as modified by this section,  
17 and if the Secretary determines that a project that is the  
18 subject of the feasibility study is justified in the completed  
19 report, may proceed directly to preconstruction planning,  
20 engineering, and design of the project:

21 (1) MARE ISLAND STRAIT, CALIFORNIA.—The  
22 study for navigation, Mare Island Straight channel,  
23 authorized by section 406 of the Water Resources  
24 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 323; 136 Stat.  
25 3753), is modified to authorize the Secretary to con-

1       sider the benefits of deepening the channel to sup-  
2       port activities of the Secretary of the department in  
3       which the Coast Guard is operating.

4           (2) SAVANNAH HARBOR, GEORGIA.—Section  
5       8201(b)(4) of the Water Resources Development Act  
6       of 2022 (136 Stat. 3750) is amended by striking “,  
7       without evaluation of additional deepening” and in-  
8       serting “, including evaluation of additional deep-  
9       ening”.

10          (3) HONOLULU HARBOR, HAWAII.—The study  
11       to modify the project for navigation, Honolulu, Ha-  
12       wahi, authorized by the first section of the Act of  
13       March 3, 1905 (chapter 1482, 33 Stat. 1146; 136  
14       Stat. 3750), is modified to authorize the Secretary  
15       to consider the benefits of the project modification  
16       on disaster resilience and enhanced national security  
17       from utilization of the harbor by the Department of  
18       Defense.

19          (4) ALEXANDRIA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO,  
20       LOUISIANA.—The study for flood control, navigation,  
21       wetland conservation and restoration, wildlife habi-  
22       tat, commercial and recreational fishing, saltwater  
23       intrusion, freshwater and sediment diversion, and  
24       other purposes, in the area drained by the inter-  
25       cepted drainage system of the West Atchafalaya

1 Basin Protection Levee, from Alexandria, Louisiana  
2 to the Gulf of Mexico, being carried out under Com-  
3 mittee Resolution 2535 of the Committee on Trans-  
4 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
5 resentatives, adopted July 23, 1997, is modified to  
6 include the parishes of Pointe Coupee, Allen,  
7 Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, Iberville, and  
8 Cameron within the scope of the study.

9 (5) SAW MILL RIVER, NEW YORK.—The study  
10 for flood risk management and ecosystem restoration  
11 to address areas in the City of Yonkers and the Vil-  
12 lage of Hastings-on-the-Hudson within the 100-year  
13 flood zone, Saw Mill River, New York, authorized by  
14 section 8201(a)(70) of the Water Resources Devel-  
15 opment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3748), is modified  
16 to authorize the Secretary to include within the  
17 scope of the study areas surrounding the City of  
18 Yonkers and the Village of Hastings-on-the-Hudson  
19 and the Village of Elmsford and the Village of  
20 Ardsley.

21 **SEC. 1203. EXPEDITED COMPLETION.**

22 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDIES.—The Secretary shall ex-  
23 pedite the completion of a feasibility study or general re-  
24 evaluation report (as applicable) for each of the following  
25 projects, and if the Secretary determines that the project



1 is justified in a completed report, may proceed directly to  
2 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design of the  
3 project:

4 (1) Project for food risk management, Upper  
5 Guyandotte River Basin, West Virginia.

6 (2) Project for flood risk management,  
7 Kanawha River Basin, West Virginia, Virginia, and  
8 North Carolina.

9 (3) Project for flood risk management, Cave  
10 Buttes Dam, Phoenix, Arizona.

11 (4) Project for flood risk management,  
12 McMicken Dam and Trilby Wash, Maricopa County,  
13 Arizona.

14 (5) Project for ecosystem restoration, Rio Sa-  
15 lado Oeste, Phoenix, Arizona.

16 (6) Modifications to the portion of the project  
17 for flood control, water conservation, and related  
18 purposes, Russian River Basin, California, consisting  
19 of the Coyote Valley Dam, authorized by section 204  
20 of the Flood Control Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 177; 130  
21 Stat. 1682), to add environmental restoration as a  
22 project purpose and to increase water supply and  
23 improve reservoir operations.

24 (7) Project for flood risk management and eco-  
25 system restoration, Lower San Joaquin River,

1 Lathrop and Manteca, California, as described in  
2 section 1322(b)(2)(F) of the Water Resources Devel-  
3 opment Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1707).

4 (8) Project for flood risk management, Lower  
5 San Joaquin River, San Joaquin Valley, California.

6 (9) Beneficial use opportunities at the  
7 Petaluma River Marsh Restoration project, Cali-  
8 fornia.

9 (10) Modifications to Pine Flat Dam, Cali-  
10 fornia, authorized pursuant to a 1964 Congressional  
11 Resolution of the House Committee on Public  
12 Works, and constructed pursuant to the Flood Con-  
13 trol Act of 1944.

14 (11) Project for flood risk management, Strat-  
15 ford, Connecticut.

16 (12) Modifications to the Broward County  
17 Water Preserve Areas Project, Broward County,  
18 Florida, to address costs that exceed the maximum  
19 project cost pursuant to section 902 of the Water  
20 Resources Development Act of 1986 (100 Stat.  
21 4183).

22 (13) Modifications to Central and Southern  
23 Florida, Canal 111 (C-111) South Dade Project,  
24 Florida, authorized by section 401(7) of the Water

1 Resources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.  
2 2741).

3 (14) Project for hurricane and storm damage  
4 risk reduction and coastal storm risk management,  
5 Volusia County, Florida, authorized by the resolu-  
6 tion of the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
7 structure of the House of Representatives, dated  
8 February 16, 2000.

9 (15) Project for flood risk management,  
10 Waimea River, County of Kaua'i, Hawaii.

11 (16) Modifications to the project for flood risk  
12 management, Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, au-  
13 thorized by section 8201(b)(6) of the Water Re-  
14 sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3750).

15 (17) Project for ecosystem restoration, flood  
16 risk management, and recreation, Newport, Ken-  
17 tucky, authorized by section 8201(a)(32) of the  
18 Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136  
19 Stat. 3746).

20 (18) Project for navigation, Bayou Sorrel Lock,  
21 Louisiana, authorized by the resolution of the  
22 United States Senate Committee on Public Works  
23 on September 29, 1972, and the resolution of the  
24 House of Representatives Committee on Public  
25 Works on October 12, 1972.

1           (19) Project for flood risk management, Mis-  
2           sissippi River and Tributaries, Morgan City, Lower  
3           Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana.

4           (20) Project for hurricane and storm damage  
5           risk reduction and ecosystem restoration, Southwest  
6           Coastal Louisiana, authorized by section 1401(8) of  
7           the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (130  
8           Stat. 1715).

9           (21) Project for flood risk management and  
10          ecosystem restoration, Charles River, Massachusetts,  
11          authorized by section 8201(a)(35) of the Water Re-  
12          sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3746).

13          (22) General reevaluation report for the project  
14          for flood risk management, Lower Saddle River  
15          Flood Protection, New Jersey, authorized by section  
16          401(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
17          1986 (100 Stat. 4119).

18          (23) Project for flood risk management, Rah-  
19          way River, Rahway, New Jersey.

20          (24) Project for flood risk management along  
21          the Peckman River Basin in the townships of  
22          Verona (and surrounding area), Cedar Grove, and  
23          West Caldwell, New Jersey, authorized by section  
24          8201(a)(58) of the Water Resources Development  
25          Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3747).

1           (25) Project for flood risk management, Morris  
2           County, New Jersey, authorized by section  
3           8201(a)(59) of the Water Resources Development  
4           Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3747).

5           (26) Northeast Levee System portion of the  
6           project for flood control and other purposes, Wil-  
7           liamsport, Pennsylvania, authorized by section 5 of  
8           the Act of June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat.  
9           1573).

10          (27) Project for navigation, Menominee River,  
11          Menominee, Wisconsin.

12          (28) General reevaluation report for the project  
13          for flood risk management and other purposes, East  
14          St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois.

15          (29) General reevaluation report for project for  
16          flood risk management, Green Brook, New Jersey.

17          (30) Project for ecosystem restoration, Imperial  
18          Streams Salton Sea, California.

19          (31) Modification of the project for navigation,  
20          Honolulu Deep Draft Harbor, Hawaii.

21          (32) Project for shoreline damage mitigation,  
22          Burns Waterway Harbor, Indiana.

23          (33) Project for hurricane and coastal storm  
24          risk management, Dare County Beaches, North  
25          Carolina.

1           (34) Modification of the project for flood pro-  
2           tection and recreation, Surry Mountain Lake, New  
3           Hampshire, including for consideration of low flow  
4           augmentation.

5           (35) Project for coastal storm risk manage-  
6           ment, Virginia Beach and vicinity, Virginia.

7           (36) Project for secondary water source identi-  
8           fication, Washington Metropolitan Area, Wash-  
9           ington, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Vir-  
10          ginia.

11          (b) STUDY REPORTS.—The Secretary shall expedite  
12          the completion of a Chief's Report or Director's Report  
13          (as applicable) for each of the following projects for the  
14          project to be considered for authorization:

15               (1) Modification of the project for navigation,  
16               Norfolk Harbors and Channels, Anchorage F seg-  
17               ment, Norfolk, Virginia.

18               (2) Project for ecosystem restoration, Claiborne  
19               and Millers Ferry Locks and Dam Fish Passage,  
20               Lower Alabama River, Alabama.

21               (3) Project for flood and storm damage reduc-  
22               tion, Surf City, North Carolina.

23               (4) Project for flood and storm damage reduc-  
24               tion, Nassau County Back Bays, New York.

1 (5) Project for flood and storm damage reduc-  
2 tion, Ala Wai, Hawaii.

3 (6) Project for ecosystem restoration, Central  
4 and South Florida Comprehensive Everglades Res-  
5 toration Program, Lake Okeechobee Watershed Res-  
6 toration, Florida.

7 (7) Project for flood and storm damage reduc-  
8 tion, Amite River and tributaries, Louisiana.

9 (8) Project for ecosystem restoration, Biscayne  
10 Bay and Southern Everglades, Florida, authorized  
11 by section 601 of the Water Resources Development  
12 Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2680).

13 (9) Project for ecosystem restoration and recre-  
14 ation, Los Angeles River, California, authorized by  
15 section 1407(7) of the Water Resources Develop-  
16 ment Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1714).

17 (c) PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary  
18 shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expedite comple-  
19 tion of the following:

20 (1) Project for flood control, Lower Mud River,  
21 Milton, West Virginia, authorized by section 580 of  
22 the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (110  
23 Stat. 3790; 114 Stat. 2612; 121 Stat. 1154).

24 (2) Project for dam safety modifications,  
25 Bluestone Dam, West Virginia, authorized pursuant

1 to section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (chapter  
2 688, 49 Stat. 1586).

3 (3) Project for flood risk management, Tulsa  
4 and West-Tulsa Levee System, Tulsa County, Okla-  
5 homa, authorized by section 401(2) of the Water Re-  
6 sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2735).

7 (4) Project for flood risk management, Little  
8 Colorado River, Navajo County, Arizona.

9 (5) Project for flood risk management, Rio de  
10 Flag, Flagstaff, Arizona.

11 (6) Project for ecosystem restoration, Va  
12 Shly'Ay Akimel, Maricopa Indian Reservation, Ari-  
13 zona.

14 (7) Project for aquatic ecosystem restoration,  
15 Quincy Bay, Illinois, Upper Mississippi River Res-  
16 toration Program.

17 (8) Major maintenance on Laupāhoehoe Har-  
18 bor, County of Hawai'i, Hawaii.

19 (9) Project for flood risk management, Green  
20 Brook, New Jersey.

21 (10) Water control manual update for water  
22 supply and flood control, Theodore Roosevelt Dam,  
23 Globe, Arizona.

24 (11) Repairs to recontour and stabilize the  
25 slope at Lake Dardanelle Lock and Dam, Arkansas.



1           (12) Project for environmental restoration,  
2           Hamilton Airfield, California, authorized by section  
3           101(b)(3) of the Water Resources Development Act  
4           of 1999 (113 Stat. 279; 121 Stat. 1110).

5           (13) Water control manual update for Oroville  
6           Dam, Butte County, California.

7           (14) Water control manual update for New  
8           Bullards Dam, Yuba County, California.

9           (15) Project for flood and storm risk manage-  
10          ment and ecosystem restoration at the San Fran-  
11          cisco International Airport, California, authorized by  
12          section 142 of the Water Resources Development  
13          Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2930).

14          (16) San Francisco Bay Beneficial Use Pilot  
15          Project, California, being carried out under section  
16          1122 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
17          2016 (130 Stat. 1645).

18          (17) Project for flood risk management in  
19          Westminster, East Garden Grove, California, au-  
20          thorized by section 401(2) of Water Resources De-  
21          velopment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2735).

22          (18) Comprehensive plan for the Chattahoochee  
23          River Basin Program, authorized by section 8144 of  
24          the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136  
25          Stat. 3724).

1           (19) Repairs to the project for flood risk man-  
2           agement, federally authorized levee, Grand Tower  
3           and Degognia and Fountain Bluff Levee System, Il-  
4           linois, in the vicinity of the community of Cora.

5           (20) Repairs to the project for flood risk man-  
6           agement, Covington levee system, Covington, Ken-  
7           tucky.

8           (21) Project for navigation, Kentucky Lock and  
9           Dam, Tennessee River, Kentucky, authorized by sec-  
10          tion 101(a)(13) of the Water Resources Develop-  
11          ment Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3664).

12          (22) Project for flood risk management, Mor-  
13          gan City, Louisiana.

14          (23) Project for hurricane and storm risk re-  
15          duction, Upper Barataria Basin, Louisiana.

16          (24) Project for ecosystem restoration, Mid-  
17          Chesapeake Bay, Maryland.

18          (25) Maintenance dredging for the Back River  
19          Channel project, Weymouth, Massachusetts.

20          (26) Project for navigation, Big Bay Harbor of  
21          Refuge, Michigan.

22          (27) Project for George W. Kuhn Headwaters  
23          Outfall, Michigan.

1           (28) Improvements to the Red Run Inter-Coun-  
2           ty Drain Restoration project, Macomb and Oakland  
3           Counties, Michigan.

4           (29) Updated hydrologic analysis for the town  
5           of Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico.

6           (30) Environmental impact statement to accom-  
7           pany the feasibility study for the project for naviga-  
8           tion, Wilmington Harbor, North Carolina, conducted  
9           pursuant to section 203 of the Water Resources De-  
10          velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231), and condi-  
11          tionally authorized by section 403(a)(5) of the Water  
12          Resources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.  
13          2743).

14          (31) Maintenance dredging at the Rocky River  
15          Harbor, Ohio.

16          (32) The portion of the project for flood control  
17          and other purposes, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, au-  
18          thorized by section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936  
19          (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1573), to bring the North-  
20          west Levee System into compliance with current  
21          flood mitigation standards.

22          (33) Project for hurricane and storm damage  
23          risk reduction, San Juan Metropolitan Area Coastal  
24          Storm Risk Management, Puerto Rico, authorized

1 by section 8401(3) of the Water Resources Develop-  
2 ment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3842).

3 (34) Sediment management plan along the Mis-  
4 souri River, Lewis and Clark Lake, South Dakota.

5 (35) Project for navigation, Gulf Intracoastal  
6 Waterway, Brazos River Floodgates and Colorado  
7 River Locks, Texas, authorized by section 401(1) of  
8 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134  
9 Stat. 2734).

10 (36) Project for hurricane and storm damage  
11 risk reduction and shoreline erosion protection,  
12 Bolongo Bay, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Is-  
13 lands.

14 (37) Maintenance dredging of the federally au-  
15 thorized navigation channels, Parrotts Creek, Jack-  
16 son Creek, and Horn Harbor, Virginia.

17 (38) Project for navigation, Seattle Harbor  
18 Navigation Improvement Project, Washington, au-  
19 thorized by section 1401(1) of the Water Resources  
20 Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3836), deep-  
21 ening the East Waterway at the Port of Seattle.

22 (39) Project for shoreline stabilization, Clarks-  
23 ville, Indiana.

1 (d) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAMS.—The  
2 Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expe-  
3 dite completion of the following projects:

4 (1) Projects for flood control under section 205  
5 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s)  
6 for the following areas:

7 (A) Ak-Chin Levee, Pinal County, Arizona.

8 (B) McCormick Wash, Globe, Arizona.

9 (C) Rose and Palm Garden Washes, Doug-  
10 las, Arizona.

11 (D) Lower Santa Cruz River, Arizona.

12 (E) North, South, and Middle Fork, Ken-  
13 tucky River, Kentucky, including the develop-  
14 ment of a flood warning emergency evacuation  
15 plan.

16 (F) Swannanoa River watershed, Bun-  
17 combe County, North Carolina.

18 (2) Project for aquatic ecosystem restoration  
19 under section 206 of the Water Resources Develop-  
20 ment Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2330) for the following  
21 areas:

22 (A) Corazon de los Tres Rios del Norte,  
23 Pima County, Arizona.

24 (B) Lake Elsinore, California.

1           (3) Project for hurricane and storm damage re-  
2           duction under section 3 of the Act of August 13,  
3           1946 (33 U.S.C. 426g), Stratford, Connecticut.

4           (4) Project modifications for improvements to  
5           the environment, under section 1135 of the Water  
6           Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
7           2309a), for the following areas:

8                   (A) Hayward Creek and Eaton Pond wa-  
9                   tershed, Massachusetts.

10                   (B) Smelt Brook Tributary to the Wey-  
11                   mouth-Fore River, Massachusetts.

12                   (C) Surry Mountain Lake, New Hamp-  
13                   shire.

14           (5) Project for emergency streambank erosion  
15           and shoreline protection under section 14 of the  
16           Flood Control Act of 1946 (33 U.S.C. 701r) for  
17           Muddy Creek, Otoe County, Nebraska.

18           (e) TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.—The Sec-  
19           retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expedite  
20           completion of the following projects and studies in the fol-  
21           lowing locations under the Tribal partnership program  
22           under section 203 of the Water Resources Development  
23           Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2269):

24                   (1) Maricopa (Ak-Chin) Indian Reservation, Ar-  
25                   izona.

1           (2) Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project, associ-  
2           ated with the Gila River Indian Community, Ari-  
3           zona.

4           (3) Navajo Nation, Bird Springs, Arizona.

5           (f) WATERSHED ASSESSMENTS.—

6           (1) GREAT LAKES COASTAL RESILIENCY  
7           STUDY.—The Secretary shall, to the maximum ex-  
8           tent practicable, expedite the Great Lakes Coastal  
9           Resiliency Study authorized by section 1219 of the  
10          Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (132  
11          Stat. 3811; 134 Stat. 2683; 136 Stat. 3752).

12          (2) UPPER MISSISSIPPI AND ILLINOIS RIV-  
13          ERS.—The Secretary shall, to the maximum extent  
14          practicable, expedite completion of the watershed as-  
15          sessment for flood risk management, Upper Mis-  
16          sissippi and Illinois Rivers, authorized by section  
17          1206 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
18          2016 (130 Stat. 1686; 134 Stat. 2687).

19          (g) EXPEDITED PROSPECTUS.—The Secretary shall  
20          prioritize the completion of the prospectus for the United  
21          States Moorings Facility, Portland, Oregon, required for  
22          authorization of funding from the revolving fund estab-  
23          lished by the first section of the Civil Functions Appro-  
24          priations Act, 1954 (33 U.S.C. 576).

1 (h) DISPOSITION STUDY.—The Secretary shall expe-  
2 dite completion of the disposition study for the Lower St.  
3 Anthony Falls Lock and Dam, Minnesota, pursuant to  
4 section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (33 U.S.C.  
5 549a).

6 **SEC. 1204. EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF OTHER FEASI-**  
7 **BILITY STUDIES.**

8 (a) CEDAR PORT NAVIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT  
9 DISTRICT CHANNEL DEEPENING PROJECT, BAYTOWN,  
10 TEXAS.—The Secretary shall expedite the review and co-  
11 ordination of the feasibility study for the project for navi-  
12 gation, Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District  
13 Channel Deepening Project, Baytown, Texas, under sec-  
14 tion 203(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
15 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

16 (b) LAKE OKEECHOBEE WATERSHED RESTORATION  
17 PROJECT, FLORIDA.—The Secretary shall expedite the re-  
18 view and coordination of the feasibility study for the  
19 project for ecosystem restoration, Lake Okeechobee Com-  
20 ponent A Reservoir, Everglades, Florida, under section  
21 203(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986  
22 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

23 (c) SABINE–NECHES WATERWAY NAVIGATION IM-  
24 PROVEMENT PROJECT, TEXAS.—The Secretary shall ex-  
25 pedite the review and coordination of the feasibility study



1 for the project for navigation, Sabine–Neches Waterway,  
2 Texas, under section 203(b) of the Water Resources De-  
3 velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

4 (d) LA QUINTA EXPANSION PROJECT, TEXAS.—The  
5 Secretary shall expedite the review and coordination of the  
6 feasibility study for the project for navigation, La Quinta  
7 Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, Texas, under section  
8 203(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986  
9 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

10 (e) RAYMONDVILLE DRAIN PROJECT, TEXAS.—The  
11 Secretary shall expedite the review and coordination of the  
12 feasibility study for the project for flood control,  
13 Raymondville Drain Project, Lower Rio Grande Basin,  
14 Texas, under section 203(b) of the Water Resources De-  
15 velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).

16 **SEC. 1205. CORPS OF ENGINEERS REPORTS.**

17 (a) REPORT ON RECREATIONAL ACCESS FOR INDI-  
18 VIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
21 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation  
22 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
23 and the Committee on Environment and Public  
24 Works of the Senate a report on access for individ-  
25 uals with disabilities to covered recreational areas.

1           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall in-  
2           clude in the report submitted under paragraph (1)—

3                   (A) existing policies or guidance for com-  
4                   plying with the requirements of the Americans  
5                   with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101  
6                   et seq.) at covered recreational areas;

7                   (B) a complete list of covered recreational  
8                   areas, and the status of each covered rec-  
9                   reational area with respect to compliance with  
10                  the requirements of such Act;

11                  (C) identification of policy changes, inter-  
12                  nal guidance changes, or changes to shoreline  
13                  management plans that may result in increased  
14                  access for individuals with disabilities to cov-  
15                  ered recreational areas, including access to fish-  
16                  ing-related recreational activities at covered rec-  
17                  reational areas;

18                  (D) an analysis of barriers that exist for  
19                  covered recreational areas to fully comply with  
20                  the requirements of such Act; and

21                  (E) identification of specific covered rec-  
22                  reational areas that could be improved or modi-  
23                  fied to better accommodate visitors with disabil-  
24                  ities, including to increase recreational fishing  
25                  access for individuals with disabilities.

1           (3) COVERED RECREATIONAL AREA DE-  
2 FINED.—In this subsection, the term “covered rec-  
3 reational area” means all sites constructed, owned,  
4 operated, or maintained by the Secretary that are  
5 used for recreational purposes.

6           (b) REPORT ON TURBIDITY IN THE WILLAMETTE  
7 VALLEY, OREGON.—

8           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
10 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation  
11 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
12 and the Committee on Environment and Public  
13 Works of the Senate a report on instances of high  
14 turbidity in a reservoir in the Willamette Valley re-  
15 sulting from a drawdown in the reservoir.

16           (2) SCOPE.—In carrying out subsection (a), the  
17 Secretary shall—

18                   (A) collaborate with any relevant Federal,  
19 State, and non-Federal entities;

20                   (B) identify and report instances during  
21 the 10-year period preceding the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act in which turbidity concerns  
23 have arisen following a drawdown at a reservoir  
24 in the Willamette Valley, including Foster Lake  
25 and Green Peter Lake;

1 (C) report on turbidity monitoring that the  
2 Secretary performs during drawdowns to iden-  
3 tify, and if necessary correct, turbidity issues;

4 (D) provide a summary of turbidity moni-  
5 toring records collected during drawdowns with  
6 respect to which turbidity concerns have been  
7 raised by the public, including a comparison be-  
8 tween turbidity prior to a drawdown, during a  
9 drawdown, and following refilling;

10 (E) identify lessons learned associated with  
11 turbidity resulting from drawdowns and indi-  
12 cate how changes based on those lessons  
13 learned are being implemented; and

14 (F) identify opportunities to minimize  
15 monetary strains on non-Federal entities caused  
16 by increased turbidity levels.

17 (c) REPORT ON SECURITY AT SOO LOCKS, MICHIGAN.—  
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19 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
21 submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-  
22 frastructure of the House of Representatives and the  
23 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
24 Senate a non-classified report that—

1 (A) highlights any security deficiencies  
2 that exist with respect to the Soo Locks;

3 (B) highlights any supply chain, logistical,  
4 and economic effects that would result from a  
5 malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks;

6 (C) highlights any effects on the Great  
7 Lakes Navigation System that would result  
8 from such a malfunction or failure;

9 (D) highlights any potential threats to the  
10 integrity of the Soo Locks;

11 (E) details the Corps of Engineers security  
12 measures in place to protect the Soo Locks; and

13 (F) contains recommendations, as nec-  
14 essary, and cost estimates for such rec-  
15 ommendations, for—

16 (i) strengthening security measures  
17 for the Soo Locks; and

18 (ii) reducing the effects on the supply  
19 chain that would result from a malfunction  
20 or failure of the Soo Locks.

21 (2) SOO LOCKS DEFINED.—In this subsection,  
22 the term “Soo Locks” means the locks at Sault  
23 Sainte Marie, Michigan, authorized by section 1149  
24 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986  
25 (100 Stat. 4254; 121 Stat. 1131).

1 (d) REPORT ON FLORIDA SEAGRASS REHABILITA-  
2 TION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act, and each year  
5 thereafter for 4 years, the Secretary shall submit to  
6 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
7 of the House of Representatives and the Committee  
8 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a  
9 report on any planned or ongoing efforts to promote,  
10 rehabilitate, and enhance the growth of seagrasses in  
11 Florida stormwater treatment areas.

12 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out sub-  
13 section (a), the Secretary shall coordinate with rel-  
14 evant Federal, State, and local agencies and other  
15 regional stakeholders.

16 (3) FLORIDA STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA  
17 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “Florida  
18 stormwater treatment area” means a stormwater  
19 treatment area in the State of Florida authorized by  
20 or pursuant to section 601 of the Water Resources  
21 Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2680; 121  
22 Stat. 1268; 132 Stat. 3786).

23 (e) REPORT ON SHORELINE USE PERMITS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
25 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation  
2 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
3 and the Committee on Environment and Public  
4 Works of the Senate a report describing the use of  
5 the authority under part 327 of title 36, Code of  
6 Federal Regulations, with respect to the issuance of  
7 new, or modifications to existing, shoreline use per-  
8 mits at the Table Rock Lake project of the Corps  
9 of Engineers, located in Missouri and Arkansas, au-  
10 thorized as one of the multipurpose reservoir  
11 projects in the White River Basin by section 4 of the  
12 Act of June 28, 1938 (chapter 795, 52 Stat. 1218).

13 (2) CONTENTS.—The Secretary shall include in  
14 the report required under paragraph (1)—

15 (A) a review of existing regulatory and ad-  
16 ministrative requirements related to the lease,  
17 rent, sublease, or other usage agreement by a  
18 permittee for permitted facilities under a  
19 shore<sup>19</sup> line use permit, including a floating,  
20 non-floating, or fixed-floating structure;

21 (B) a description of the authority and pub-  
22 lic-interest rationale for such requirements, in-  
23 cluding impacts on local businesses, property  
24 owners, and prospective lessors, renters, or  
25 other contractual users of such facilities; and

1 (C) a description of the authority for the  
2 transfer of shoreline use permits upon transfer  
3 of the permitted facility by sale or other means.

4 (f) REPORT ON RELOCATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
6 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
7 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation  
8 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Committee on Environment and Public  
10 Works of the Senate a report on the policies of the  
11 Corps of Engineers relating to using property  
12 buyouts as part of coastal storm risk management  
13 projects.

14 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In developing the report  
15 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider  
16 ways in which current policies on mandatory prop-  
17 erty buyouts may—

18 (A) diminish the incentives for local com-  
19 munities to work with the Corps of Engineers;  
20 and

21 (B) increase vulnerabilities of communities  
22 to flood risk, including communities described  
23 in the guidance issued by the Secretary under  
24 section 160 of the Water Resources Develop-  
25 ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note).



1 (g) REPORT ON FUEL EFFICIENCY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after  
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
4 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation  
5 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
6 and the Committee on Environment and Public  
7 Works of the Senate a report on fuel efficiency of  
8 each vessel within the fleet of vessels owned by the  
9 Corps of Engineers.

10 (2) CONTENTS.—In the report submitted under  
11 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall include the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 (A) A list of vessels that are commercially  
14 available and may be used to carry out the mis-  
15 sions of the Corps of Engineers that can be in-  
16 corporated into the fleet of vessels owned by the  
17 Corps of Engineers to increase fuel efficiency of  
18 such fleet.

19 (B) A list of modifications that can be  
20 made to increase fuel efficiency of such fleet  
21 and the associated cost of such modifications.

22 (C) A life cycle cost analysis of replacing  
23 vessels owned by the Corps of Engineers with  
24 vessels that are more fuel efficient.

1 (D) A description of technologies used or  
2 available to the Secretary to evaluate fuel effi-  
3 ciency of each vessel owned by the Corps of En-  
4 gineers.

5 (E) A description of other opportunities to  
6 increase fuel efficiency of each such vessel.

7 (F) A description of potential cost savings  
8 by increasing fuel efficiency of such vessels.

9 (G) A description of State or local policies  
10 or requirements regarding efficiencies or emis-  
11 sions of vessels, or related technology, that the  
12 Secretary must comply with at water resources  
13 development projects, and any impact such poli-  
14 cies and requirements have on project costs.

15 (h) REPORT ON BOAT RAMPS.—Not later than 1 year  
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
17 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
18 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
19 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
20 a report detailing—

21 (1) the number of boat ramps constructed by  
22 the Secretary that are located at a site constructed,  
23 owned, operated, or maintained by the Secretary;

24 (2) the number of such boat ramps that are  
25 operational; and

1           (3) the number of such boat ramps that require  
2 maintenance in order to be made operational.

3           (i) REPORT ON BRIDGE INVENTORY.—

4           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation  
7 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
8 and the Committee on Environment and Public  
9 Works of the Senate a report on bridges owned, op-  
10 erated, and maintained by the Corps of Engineers.

11           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall in-  
12 clude in the report required under paragraph (1)—

13           (A) a list of bridges carrying passengers  
14 that are—

15                   (i) not located in recreational areas;

16                   and

17                   (ii) not required to be owned, oper-  
18 ated, and maintained by the Corps of En-  
19 gineers for the proper functioning of water  
20 resources development projects;

21           (B) a description of the location of such  
22 bridges and applicable State authority or polit-  
23 ical subdivision to which has requested such  
24 bridges may be transferred or conveyed under

1 section 109 of the River and Harbor Act of  
2 1950 (33 U.S.C. 534); and

3 (C) a description of measures taken by the  
4 Corps of Engineers to reduce the number of  
5 bridges owned, operated, and maintained by the  
6 Corps of Engineers.

7 (j) REPORT ON MINIMUM REAL ESTATE INTER-  
8 EST.—

9 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
10 Congress that through this Act, as well as through  
11 section 1115 of the Water Resources Development  
12 Act of 2018, Congress has provided the Secretary all  
13 of the authority, and all of the direction, needed to  
14 acquire interests in real estate that are less than fee  
15 simple title.

16 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the  
17 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
18 submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-  
19 frastructure of the House of Representatives and the  
20 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
21 Senate a report indicating whether the Secretary  
22 agrees with the sense of Congress in paragraph (1).

23 (3) DISAGREEMENT.—Should the result of re-  
24 port required by paragraph (2) be that the Secretary  
25 disagrees with the sense of Congress in paragraph

1 (1), not later than 1 year after the date of enact-  
2 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the  
3 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of  
4 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
5 Environment and Public Works of the Senate a re-  
6 port specifying recommendations and technical  
7 drafting assistance for statutory language that  
8 would provide the Secretary the intended authority  
9 as expressed in paragraph (1).

10 (k) REPORT ON ICE JAM PREVENTION AND MITIGA-  
11 TION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
13 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
14 shall submit to the Committee on Environment and  
15 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
16 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
17 Representatives a report on efforts by the Secretary  
18 to prevent and mitigate flood damages associated  
19 with ice jams.

20 (2) INCLUSION.—The Secretary shall include in  
21 the report under paragraph (1)—

22 (A) an assessment of the projects carried  
23 out pursuant to section 1150 of the Water Re-  
24 sources Development Act of 2016 (33 U.S.C.  
25 701s note), if applicable; and

1 (B) a description of—

2 (i) the challenges associated with pre-  
3 venting and mitigating ice jams;

4 (ii) the potential measures that may  
5 prevent or mitigate ice jams, including the  
6 extent to which additional research and the  
7 development and deployment of tech-  
8 nologies are necessary; and

9 (iii) actions taken by the Secretary to  
10 provide non-Federal interests with tech-  
11 nical assistance, guidance, or other infor-  
12 mation relating to ice jam events; and

13 (iv) how the Secretary plans to con-  
14 duct outreach and engagement with non-  
15 Federal interests and other relevant State  
16 and local agencies to facilitate an under-  
17 standing of the circumstances in which ice  
18 jams could occur and the potential impacts  
19 to critical public infrastructure from ice  
20 jams.

21 (I) ASSESSMENT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry  
23 out an assessment of the extent to which the exist-  
24 ing authorities and programs of the Secretary allow

1 the Corps of Engineers to construct water resources  
2 development projects abroad.

3 (2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to  
4 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
5 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation  
6 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
7 a report that—

8 (A) describes—

9 (i) the findings of the assessment  
10 under paragraph (1);

11 (ii) how each authority and program  
12 assessed under paragraph (1) has been  
13 used by the Secretary to construct water  
14 resources development projects abroad, if  
15 applicable; and

16 (iii) the extent to which the Secretary  
17 partners with other Federal agencies when  
18 carrying out such projects; and

19 (B) includes any recommendations that re-  
20 sult from the assessment under paragraph (1).

21 **SEC. 1206. ANNUAL REPORT ON HARBOR MAINTENANCE**  
22 **NEEDS AND TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—On the date on which the budget  
24 of the President is submitted to Congress pursuant to sec-  
25 tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year

1 2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary  
2 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-  
3 frastructure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
4 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
5 a report describing—

6           (1) with respect to the fiscal year for which the  
7 budget is submitted, the operation and maintenance  
8 costs associated with harbors and inland harbors de-  
9 scribed in section 210(a)(2) of the Water Resources  
10 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(a)(2)),  
11 including a description of the costs required to  
12 achieve and maintain the constructed width and  
13 depth for such harbors and inland harbors and the  
14 costs for expanded uses at eligible harbors and in-  
15 land harbors (as defined in section 210(d)(2) of such  
16 Act), on a project-by-project basis;

17           (2) as of the date on which the report is sub-  
18 mitted, expenditures and deposits into the Harbor  
19 Maintenance Trust Fund established under section  
20 9505 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

21           (3) an identification of the amount of funding  
22 requested in the budget of the President for the op-  
23 eration and maintenance costs associated with such  
24 harbors and inland harbors, on a project-by-project  
25 basis;



1           (4) an explanation of how the amount of fund-  
2           ing described in paragraph (2) complies with the re-  
3           quirements of section 102 of the Water Resources  
4           Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2238 note);

5           (5) an identification of the unmet operation and  
6           maintenance needs associated with such harbors and  
7           inland harbors, on a project-by-project basis, that  
8           remains after accounting for the amount identified  
9           under paragraph (3); and

10          (6) a description of deposits made into the Har-  
11          bor Maintenance Trust Fund in the fiscal year pre-  
12          ceding the fiscal year of the applicable budget sub-  
13          mission and the sources of such deposits.

14          (b) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.**—In the first report  
15          required to be submitted under subsection (a), the Sec-  
16          retary shall identify, to the maximum extent practicable,  
17          transportation cost savings realized by achieving and  
18          maintaining the constructed width and depth for the har-  
19          bors and inland harbors described in section 210(a)(2) of  
20          the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, on a  
21          project-by-project basis.

22          (c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—The Secretary shall  
23          make the report submitted under subsection (a) publicly  
24          available, including on a publicly available website.

25          (d) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

1           (1) ASSESSMENT OF HARBORS AND INLAND  
2           HARBORS.—Section 210(e)(3) of the Water Re-  
3           sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
4           2238(e)(3)) is repealed.

5           (2) HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND DE-  
6           POSITS AND EXPENDITURES.—Section 330 of the  
7           Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (26  
8           U.S.C. 9505 note) and the item related to such sec-  
9           tion in the table of contents for such Act, are re-  
10          pealed.

11 **SEC. 1207. CRAIG HARBOR, ALASKA.**

12          The cost of completing a general reevaluation report  
13          for the project for navigation, Craig Harbor, Alaska, au-  
14          thorized by section 1401(1) of the Water Resources Devel-  
15          opment Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1708) shall be at Federal  
16          expense.

17 **SEC. 1208. STUDIES FOR MODIFICATION OF PROJECT PUR-**

18                               **POSES IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN IN**

19                               **ARIZONA.**

20          (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall carry out a study  
21          of a project of the Corps of Engineers in the Colorado  
22          River Basin in the State of Arizona to determine whether  
23          to include water supply as a project purpose of that  
24          project if a request for such a study to modify the project  
25          purpose is made to the Secretary by—

1           (1) the non-Federal interest for the project; or  
2           (2) in the case of a project for which there is  
3 no non-Federal interest, the Governor of the State  
4 of Arizona.

5           (b) COORDINATION.—The Secretary, to the max-  
6 imum extent practicable, shall coordinate with relevant  
7 State and local authorities in carrying out this section.

8           (c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—If, after carrying out a  
9 study under subsection (a) with respect to a project de-  
10 scribed in that subsection, the Secretary determines that  
11 water supply should be included as a project purpose for  
12 that project, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee  
13 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the  
14 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
15 House of Representatives a recommendation for the modi-  
16 fication of the project purpose of that project.

17 **SEC. 1209. BEAVER LAKE, ARKANSAS, REALLOCATION**  
18 **STUDY.**

19           The Secretary shall expedite the completion of a  
20 study for the reallocation of water supply storage, carried  
21 out in accordance with section 301 of the Water Supply  
22 Act of 1958 (43 U.S.C. 390b), for the Beaver Water Dis-  
23 trict, Beaver Lake, Arkansas.

24 **SEC. 1210. OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.**

25           The Secretary—

1 (1) shall—

2 (A) expedite the completion of the study of  
3 plans for mitigation and beach restoration au-  
4 thorized by section 414 of the Water Resources  
5 Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2636);  
6 and

7 (B) produce a report of the Chief of Engi-  
8 neers with a recommended plan for mitigation  
9 and beach restoration based on updated sedi-  
10 ment sampling and analysis; and

11 (2) may, if the Secretary determines that the  
12 mitigation and beach restoration plans described in  
13 such study are technically feasible and environ-  
14 mentally acceptable, proceed directly to  
15 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design of  
16 the mitigation and beach restoration work.

17 **SEC. 1211. DELAWARE INLAND BAYS WATERSHED STUDY.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a  
19 study on the restoration of aquatic ecosystems in the Dela-  
20 ware Inland Bays watershed.

21 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the study  
23 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

1 (A) conduct a comprehensive analysis of  
2 ecosystem restoration needs in the Delaware In-  
3 land Bays watershed, including—

4 (i) saltmarsh restoration;

5 (ii) shoreline stabilization; and

6 (iii) stormwater management;

7 (B) identify sources for the beneficial use  
8 of dredged materials; and

9 (C) recommend feasibility studies for  
10 projects to address the needs identified under  
11 this paragraph.

12 (2) NATURAL OR NATURE-BASED FEATURES.—

13 To the maximum extent practicable, a feasibility  
14 study that is recommended under paragraph (1)(C)  
15 shall consider the use of natural features or nature-  
16 based features (as those terms are defined in section  
17 1184(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
18 2016 (33 U.S.C. 2289a(a))).

19 (c) CONSULTATION AND USE OF EXISTING DATA.—

20 (1) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study  
21 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult  
22 with applicable—

23 (A) Federal, State, and local agencies;

24 (B) Indian Tribes;

25 (C) non-Federal interests; and

1 (D) other stakeholders, as determined ap-  
2 propriate by the Secretary.

3 (2) USE OF EXISTING DATA.—To the maximum  
4 extent practicable, in carrying out the study under  
5 subsection (a), the Secretary shall use existing data  
6 provided to the Secretary by entities described in  
7 paragraph (1).

8 (d) FEASIBILITY STUDIES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized  
10 to conduct feasibility studies recommended under  
11 subsection (b)(1)(C).

12 (2) CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION.—The  
13 Secretary may not begin construction for a project  
14 recommended by a feasibility study described in  
15 paragraph (1) unless the project has been authorized  
16 by Congress.

17 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
18 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
19 Congress a report that includes—

20 (1) the results of the study carried out under  
21 subsection (a); and

22 (2) a description of actions taken under this  
23 section, including any feasibility studies conducted  
24 under subsection (b)(1)(C).

1 **SEC. 1212. SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
3 gress that consistent nourishments of Lewes Beach, Dela-  
4 ware, are important for the safety and economic prosperity  
5 of Sussex County, Delaware.

6 (b) GENERAL REEVALUATION REPORT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry  
8 out a general reevaluation report for the project for  
9 Delaware Bay Coastline, Roosevelt Inlet, and Lewes  
10 Beach, Delaware.

11 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The general reevaluation re-  
12 port under paragraph (1) shall include a determina-  
13 tion of—

14 (A) the area that the project should in-  
15 clude; and

16 (B) how section 111 of the River and Har-  
17 bor Act of 1968 (33 U.S.C. 426i) should be ap-  
18 plied with respect to the project.

19 **SEC. 1213. J. STROM THURMOND LAKE, GEORGIA.**

20 (a) ENCROACHMENT RESOLUTION PLAN.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
22 the Secretary shall prepare, and submit to the Com-  
23 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the  
24 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and  
25 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, an  
26 encroachment resolution plan for a portion of the

1 project for flood control, recreation, and fish and  
2 wildlife management, J. Strom Thurmond Lake,  
3 Georgia and South Carolina, authorized by section  
4 10 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (chapter 665,  
5 58 Stat. 894).

6 (2) LIMITATION.—The encroachment resolution  
7 plan under paragraph (1) shall only apply to en-  
8 croachments known to the U.S. Army Corps of En-  
9 gineers as of the effective date of this provision on  
10 the portion of the J. Strom Thurmond Lake project  
11 lands that abut the six (6) former Cottage Site prop-  
12 erties, situated in Georgia and previously disposed of  
13 by the United States, known as Keg Creek, Ridge  
14 Road, Rousseau Creek, Soap Creek, Pistol Creek,  
15 and Elbert County Subdivisions.

16 (b) CONTENTS.—Subject to subsection (c), the en-  
17 croachment resolution plan under subsection (a) shall in-  
18 clude—

19 (1) a description of the nature and number of  
20 encroachments;

21 (2) a description of the circumstances that con-  
22 tributed to the development of the encroachments;

23 (3) an assessment of the impact of the en-  
24 croachments on operation and maintenance of the



1 project described in subsection (a) for its authorized  
2 purposes;

3 (4) an analysis of alternatives to the removal of  
4 encroachments to mitigate any impacts identified in  
5 the assessment under paragraph (3);

6 (5) a description of any actions necessary or ad-  
7 visable to prevent further encroachments; and

8 (6) an estimate of the cost and timeline to  
9 carry out the plan, including actions described under  
10 paragraph (5).

11 (c) RESTRICTION.—To the maximum extent prac-  
12 ticable, the encroachment resolution plan under subsection  
13 (a) shall minimize adverse impacts to private landowners  
14 while maintaining the functioning of the project described  
15 in that subsection for its authorized purposes.

16 (d) NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT.—

17 (1) TO OWNERS.—In preparing the encroach-  
18 ment resolution plan under subsection (a), not later  
19 than 30 days after the Secretary identifies an en-  
20 croachment, the Secretary shall notify the owner of  
21 the encroachment.

22 (2) TO PUBLIC.—The Secretary shall provide  
23 an opportunity for the public to comment on the en-  
24 croachment resolution plan under subsection (a) be-  
25 fore the completion of the plan.

1 (e) MORATORIUM.—The Secretary shall not take ac-  
2 tion to compel removal of an encroachment covered by the  
3 encroachment resolution plan under subsection (a) unless  
4 Congress specifically authorizes such action.

5 (f) SAVINGS PROVISION.—This section does not—

6 (1) grant any rights to the owner of an en-  
7 croachment; or

8 (2) impose any liability on the United States  
9 for operation and maintenance of the project de-  
10 scribed in subsection (a) for its authorized purposes.

11 **SEC. 1214. ALGIERS CANAL LEVEES, LOUISIANA.**

12 Section 8340(a) of the Water Resources Development  
13 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3795) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “resume operation, maintenance,  
15 repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of the” and  
16 inserting “operate, maintain, repair, replace, and re-  
17 habilitate all features of the West Bank and Vicin-  
18 ity, New Orleans, Louisiana Hurricane Protection  
19 Project along the”; and

20 (2) by striking “Levees, Louisiana”.

21 **SEC. 1215. UPPER BARATARIA BASIN AND MORGANZA TO**  
22 **THE GULF OF MEXICO CONNECTION, LOU-**  
23 **ISIANA.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall evaluate con-  
25 structing a connection between the Upper Barataria Basin

1 Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction project,  
2 Louisiana, authorized by section 8401(3) of the Water Re-  
3 sources Development Act of 2022 (136 U.S.C. 3839), and  
4 the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction,  
5 Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, authorized by  
6 section 1001(24) of the Water Resources Development Act  
7 of 2007 (121 Stat. 1053).

8 (b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1  
9 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
10 shall complete the evaluation described in subsection (a)  
11 and submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-  
12 frastructure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
13 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
14 any recommendations related to constructing a connection  
15 between the projects described in such subsection.

16 **SEC. 1216. POOR FARM POND DAM, WORCESTER, MASSA-**  
17 **CHUSETTS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a  
19 disposition study under section 216 of the Flood Control  
20 Act of 1970 (33 U.S.C. 549a) for the deauthorization and  
21 potential removal of the Poor Farm Pond Dam, Worces-  
22 ter, Massachusetts.

23 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18  
24 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
25 retary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation

1 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and  
2 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
3 Senate a report on the status of the disposition study re-  
4 quired under subsection (a).

5 **SEC. 1217. NEW JERSEY HOT SPOT EROSION MITIGATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct one  
7 or more studies on the effects of hot spot erosion on au-  
8 thorized coastal storm risk management projects in the  
9 State of New Jersey, which shall include, with respect to  
10 each affected project included in a study—

11 (1) the specific area of the project that is af-  
12 fected by hot spot erosion; and

13 (2) the impact of hot spot erosion on the effec-  
14 tiveness of the project in meeting the purpose of  
15 coastal storm risk management.

16 (b) FORM.—A study conducted under subsection (a)  
17 may be in the form of a general reevaluation report, an  
18 engineering documentation report, or any other method of  
19 assessment that the Secretary determines appropriate.

20 (c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Based on the study or  
21 studies carried out under subsection (a), the Secretary  
22 shall develop recommendations for mitigating the effects  
23 of hot spot erosion on authorized coastal storm risk man-  
24 agement projects in the State of New Jersey, which may  
25 include recommendations relating to—



1 of Representatives a report that identifies any real prop-  
2 erty associated with the project of the Corps of Engineers  
3 at Lake Oahe, North Dakota, that the Secretary deter-  
4 mines—

5 (1) is not needed to carry out the authorized  
6 purposes of the project; and

7 (2) may be transferred to the Standing Rock  
8 Sioux Tribe to support recreation opportunities for  
9 the Tribe, including, at a minimum—

10 (A) Walker Bottom Marina, Lake Oahe;

11 (B) Fort Yates Boat Ramp, Lake Oahe;

12 (C) Cannonball District, Lake Oahe; and

13 (D) any other real property that may be  
14 used for recreation opportunities identified by  
15 the Tribe.

16 (b) INCLUSION.—If the Secretary determines that  
17 there is not any real property that may be transferred to  
18 the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe as described in subsection  
19 (a), the Secretary shall include in the report required  
20 under that subsection—

21 (1) a list of the real property considered by the  
22 Secretary;

23 (2) an explanation of why the real property  
24 identified under paragraph (1) is needed to carry

1 out the authorized purposes of the project described  
2 in subsection (a); and

3 (3) a description of how the Secretary has re-  
4 cently utilized the real property identified under  
5 paragraph (1) to carry out the authorized purpose of  
6 the project described in subsection (a).

7 **SEC. 1220. ALLEGHENY RIVER, PENNSYLVANIA.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) the Allegheny River is an important water-  
10 way that can be utilized more to support rec-  
11 reational, environmental, and navigation needs in  
12 Pennsylvania;

13 (2) ongoing efforts to increase utilization of the  
14 Allegheny River will require consistent hours of serv-  
15 ice at key locks and dams; and

16 (3) to the maximum extent practicable, the  
17 lockage levels of service at locks and dams along the  
18 Allegheny River should be preserved until after the  
19 completion of the feasibility study for the project for  
20 navigation and ecosystem restoration, Allegheny  
21 River, Pennsylvania, authorized by section 1201.

22 **SEC. 1221. BUFFALO BAYOU TRIBUTARIES AND RESILIENCY**  
23 **STUDY, TEXAS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall expedite com-  
25 pletion of the Buffalo Bayou Tributaries and Resiliency

1 Study, Texas, carried out pursuant to title IV of the Bi-  
2 partisan Budget Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 76).

3 (b) REPORTS.—The final report of the Chief of Engi-  
4 neers for the study described in subsection (a) shall con-  
5 tain recommendations for projects that—

6 (1) align with community objectives;

7 (2) avoid or minimize adverse effects on the en-  
8 vironment and community; and

9 (3) promote the resiliency of infrastructure.

10 (c) DEADLINE.—Not later than December 31, 2025,  
11 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
12 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
13 and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
14 the Senate the final report described in subsection (b).

15 **SEC. 1222. LAKE O' THE PINES, TEXAS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after date  
17 on enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
18 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of  
19 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-  
20 ronment and Public Works of the Senate a report that  
21 identifies opportunities for potential exchange of land or  
22 flowage easements associated with the Lake O' the Pines,  
23 Texas, project in and adjacent to tract LP-E-546-1E that  
24 the Secretary determines could be accomplished consistent



1 with the existing project purposes of the Lake O' the  
2 Pines, Texas, project.

3 (b) LAKE O' THE PINES, TEXAS, PROJECT DE-  
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “Lake O' the Pines,  
5 Texas, project” means the portion of the general plan for  
6 flood control on Red River, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas,  
7 and Louisiana, below Denison Dam, Texas and Oklahoma,  
8 authorized by section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946  
9 (60 Stat. 647), at Lake O' the Pines, Texas.

10 **SEC. 1223. MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT**  
11 **PROJECT, TEXAS.**

12 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
13 gress that the Secretary should provide the necessary re-  
14 sources to expedite the completion of the required docu-  
15 mentation for the Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement  
16 Project in order to ensure that the project is not further  
17 delayed.

18 (b) EXPEDITE.—The Secretary shall, to the max-  
19 imum extent practicable, expedite the completion of the  
20 required documentation for the Matagorda Ship Channel  
21 Improvement Project, including—

- 22 (1) the supplemental environmental impact  
23 statement and the associated record of decision;
- 24 (2) the dredged material management plan; and

1           (3) a post-authorization change report, if appli-  
2           cable.

3           (c) PRECONSTRUCTION PLANNING, ENGINEERING,  
4 AND DESIGN.—If the Secretary determines that the  
5 Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project is justified  
6 in a completed report and if the project requires an addi-  
7 tional authorization from Congress pursuant to that re-  
8 port, the Secretary shall proceed directly to  
9 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design on the  
10 project.

11          (d) DEFINITION OF MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL IM-  
12 PROVEMENT PROJECT.—In this section, the term  
13 “Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project” means  
14 the project for navigation, Matagorda Ship Channel Im-  
15 provement Project, Port Lavaca, Texas, authorized by sec-  
16 tion 401(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
17 2020 (134 Stat. 2734).

18 **SEC. 1224. WACO LAKE, TEXAS.**

19          The Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-  
20 ticable, expedite the review of, and give due consideration  
21 to, the request from the City of Waco, Texas, that the  
22 Secretary apply section 147 of the Water Resources Devel-  
23 opment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 701q–1) to the embank-  
24 ment adjacent to Waco Lake in Waco, Texas.

1 **SEC. 1225. COASTAL WASHINGTON.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to  
3 carry out comprehensive studies for riverine and coastal  
4 flooding of coastal areas in the State of Washington.

5 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out a study under  
6 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

7 (1) conduct a comprehensive analysis of current  
8 riverine and coastal flooding and corresponding risk  
9 reduction measures with an emphasis on resiliency  
10 to maintain or enhance current levels of risk man-  
11 agement in response to changing conditions;

12 (2) establish a method of projecting sea level  
13 rise with limited tide gage information and develop  
14 applicable tools to address the unique coastal flood-  
15 ing process in the Pacific Northwest region;

16 (3) conduct research and development to under-  
17 stand the atmospheric, oceanic, geologic, and coastal  
18 forcing and response conditions necessary to develop  
19 a numerical modeling system that may be used for  
20 developing coastal hazard data, and how to best in-  
21 clude that information in such a modeling system;

22 (4) identify coastal vulnerabilities and risks in  
23 riverine and coastal areas due to sea level change,  
24 extreme weather, and increased coastal storm risk;

25 (5) identify Tribal and economically disadvan-  
26 taged communities (as defined by the Secretary

1 under section 160 of the Water Resources Develop-  
2 ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)) with  
3 riverine and coastal flooding vulnerabilities and  
4 risks; and

5 (6) recommend actions necessary to protect  
6 critical public infrastructure, communities, and crit-  
7 ical natural or cultural resources.

8 (c) DATA NEEDS.—In carrying out this section, the  
9 Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable and  
10 where appropriate, use existing data provided to the Sec-  
11 retary by Federal and State agencies, Indian Tribes, and  
12 other stakeholders, including data obtained through other  
13 Federal programs.

14 **SEC. 1226. KANAWHA RIVER BASIN.**

15 Section 1207 of the Water Resources Development  
16 Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1686) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “The Secretary shall” and in-  
18 serting the following:

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(b) PROJECTS AND SEPARABLE ELEMENTS.—For  
22 an authorized project or a separable element of an author-  
23 ized project that is recommended as a result of a study  
24 carried out by the Secretary under subsection (a) benefit-  
25 ting an economically disadvantaged community (as defined

1 by the Secretary under section 160 of the Water Re-  
2 sources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note))  
3 in the State of West Virginia, the non-Federal share of  
4 the cost of the project or separable element of a project  
5 shall be 10 percent.”.

6 **SEC. 1227. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM FLOOD RISK**  
7 **AND RESILIENCY STUDY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a  
9 study to evaluate and recommend local and systemic meas-  
10 ures to improve flood resiliency and reduce flood risk in  
11 the floodplain, including the floodway, of the Upper Mis-  
12 sissippi River System.

13 (b) COMPONENTS.—In carrying out the study re-  
14 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

15 (1) develop recommendations to reduce costs  
16 and damages associated with flooding and enable  
17 people located in areas adjacent to, and economies  
18 dependent on, the Upper Mississippi River System  
19 to be more resilient to flood events;

20 (2) identify opportunities to support navigation,  
21 environmental sustainability, and environmental res-  
22 toration goals for the Upper Mississippi River Sys-  
23 tem, including recommending measures that are in-  
24 cidental flood risk measures that may achieve such  
25 goals;

1           (3) describe the existing flood risk conditions of  
2 the Upper Mississippi River System;

3           (4) develop and recommend integrated, com-  
4 prehensive, and systems-based approaches for flood  
5 risk reduction and floodplain management to mini-  
6 mize the threat to life, health, safety, and property  
7 resulting from flooding by using structural and non-  
8 structural measures in the Upper Mississippi River  
9 System;

10          (5) investigate and provide recommendations  
11 for modifications to authorized water resources de-  
12 velopment projects in Upper Mississippi River States  
13 within the floodplain of the Upper Mississippi River  
14 System, including modifications to the authorized  
15 purposes of such projects to further flood risk man-  
16 agement and resiliency;

17          (6) perform a systemic analysis of flood resil-  
18 iency and flood risk to determine the feasibility of  
19 protecting authorized water resources development  
20 projects for flood control and navigation in the  
21 Upper Mississippi River System;

22          (7) develop management plans and actions, to  
23 be carried out by the responsible Federal agency or  
24 State government, to reduce flood risk and improve  
25 resiliency in the Upper Mississippi River System;

1           (8) identify and provide recommendations for  
2           any necessary changes to Federal or State law to  
3           carry out recommendations provided pursuant to  
4           this section;

5           (9) recommend followup studies of problem  
6           areas in the Upper Mississippi River System for  
7           which data or technology does not allow immediate  
8           solutions; and

9           (10) recommend additional monitoring of, or  
10          systemic adaptive management measures for, au-  
11          thorized water resources development projects to re-  
12          spond to changing conditions in the Upper Mis-  
13          sissippi River System.

14          (c) COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION.—In car-  
15          rying out the study required under subsection (a), the Sec-  
16          retary shall—

17               (1) coordinate with the Upper Mississippi River  
18               States, including collectively through the Upper Mis-  
19               sissippi River Basin Association;

20               (2) consult with the appropriate Federal agen-  
21               cies, levee and drainage districts, and units of local  
22               government, and the Mississippi River Commission;  
23               and

24               (3) seek and consider input from the Upper  
25               Mississippi navigation industry, agriculture and con-

1           servation organizations, and other interested parties  
2           in such States.

3           (d) CONTINUATION OF STUDY.—The following stud-  
4           ies shall be considered a continuation of the study carried  
5           out under subsection (a):

6                 (1) Any study recommended to be carried out  
7                 in a report that the Chief of Engineers prepares for  
8                 the study conducted under this section.

9                 (2) Any study spun off from the study con-  
10                ducted under this section before completion of such  
11                study.

12           (e) CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT.—The Secretary  
13           shall carry out the study required under subsection (a)  
14           through the St. Louis District in the Mississippi Valley  
15           Division of the Corps of Engineers.

16           (f) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of  
17           the study carried out under subsection (a) and any study  
18           carried out pursuant to subsection (d) shall be 75 percent.

19           (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20                 (1) UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATE.—The  
21                 term “Upper Mississippi River State” means any of  
22                 the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, or  
23                 Wisconsin.

24                 (2) UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM.—The  
25                 term “Upper Mississippi River System” has the



1 meaning given the term in section 1103(b) of the  
2 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
3 U.S.C. 652(b)).

4 **SEC. 1228. BRIEFING ON STATUS OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES**  
5 **ON MISSOURI RIVER.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
7 date on which the consultation under section 7 of the En-  
8 dangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536) that was  
9 reinitiated by the Secretary for the operation of the Mis-  
10 souri River Mainstem Reservoir System, the operation and  
11 maintenance of the Bank Stabilization and Navigation  
12 Project, the operation of the Kansas River Reservoir Sys-  
13 tem, and the implementation of the Missouri River Recov-  
14 ery Management Plan is completed, the Secretary shall  
15 brief on the outcomes of such consultation the Committee  
16 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the  
17 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
18 House of Representatives.

19 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing required under  
20 subsection (a) shall include a discussion of—

21 (1) any biological opinions that result from the  
22 consultation described under subsection (a), includ-  
23 ing any actions that the Secretary is required to un-  
24 dertake pursuant to such biological opinions; and

1           (2) any forthcoming requests from the Sec-  
2           retary to Congress to provide funding in order carry  
3           out the actions described in paragraph (1).

4 **SEC. 1229. OGALLALA AQUIFER.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coordination  
6 with relevant Federal and state agencies and non-Federal  
7 interests, is authorized to conduct a comprehensive study  
8 on water supply, availability, drought resilience, aquifer  
9 recharge, and causes of aquifer depletion, for those regions  
10 overlying the Ogallala Aquifer.

11          (b) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section shall  
12 be construed as authorizing a feasibility study or providing  
13 construction authority for any project to divert or facili-  
14 tate the diversion of water outside of the Missouri River  
15 Basin.

16 **SEC. 1230. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES STUDY ON**  
17 **UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN.**

18          (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall seek to enter  
19 into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences  
20 to prepare a report containing—

21           (1) the results of a study on the management  
22           and operations by the Corps of Engineers of the  
23           dams and reservoirs in the Upper Rio Grande Basin,  
24           including the Heron, El Vado, Abiquiu, Cochiti,

1 Jemez Canyon, and Elephant Butte dams and res-  
2 ervoirs; and

3 (2) recommendations for future management  
4 and operation strategies for the Corps of Engineers  
5 for such dams and reservoirs with a goal of opti-  
6 mizing currently authorized project purposes and en-  
7 hancing resiliency, including to drought and weather  
8 variations.

9 (b) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report under  
10 subsection (a), the National Academy of Sciences shall  
11 consult with relevant Federal agencies.

12 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
13 of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit  
14 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
15 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
16 Environment and Public Works of the Senate the report  
17 prepared under subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 1231. UPPER SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COM-**  
19 **PREHENSIVE FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION**  
20 **FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, at the re-  
22 quest of a non-Federal interest, complete a feasibility  
23 study for comprehensive flood damage reduction, Upper  
24 Susquehanna River Basin, New York.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the feasibility  
2 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

3 (1) use, for purposes of meeting the require-  
4 ments of a final feasibility study, information from  
5 the feasibility study completion report entitled  
6 “Upper Susquehanna River Basin, New York, Com-  
7 prehensive Flood Damage Reduction” and dated  
8 January 2020; and

9 (2) re-evaluate project benefits, as determined  
10 using the framework described in the final rule pro-  
11 mulgated by the Corps of Engineers under Docket  
12 Number COE–2023–0005, including a consideration  
13 of economically disadvantaged communities (as de-  
14 fined by the Secretary under section 160 of the  
15 Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33  
16 U.S.C. 2201 note)).

17 **SEC. 1232. TECHNICAL CORRECTION, WALLA WALLA RIVER.**

18 Section 8201(a)(76) of the Water Resources Develop-  
19 ment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3744) is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 “(76) WALLA WALLA RIVER BASIN, OREGON  
22 AND WASHINGTON.—

23 “(A) NURSERY REACH, WALLA WALLA  
24 RIVER, OREGON.—Project for ecosystem res-

1           toration, Nursery Reach, Walla Walla River,  
2           Oregon.

3           “(B) MILL CREEK, WALLA WALLA RIVER  
4           BASIN, WASHINGTON.—Project for ecosystem  
5           restoration, Mill Creek and Mill Creek Flood  
6           Control Zone District Channel, Washington.”.

7   **SEC. 1233. DAM SAFETY ASSURANCE CONSIDERATION.**

8           The Secretary shall expedite the review of, and give  
9           due consideration to, a request from the relevant Federal  
10          power marketing administration that the Secretary apply  
11          section 1203 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
12          1986 (33 U.S.C. 467n) to the projects for dam safety at  
13          Garrison Dam, North Dakota and Oahe Dam, South Da-  
14          kota.

15   **SEC. 1234. SEA SPARROW ACCOUNTING.**

16          (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall share data  
17          and coordinate with relevant Federal, State, and local  
18          agencies to obtain an accurate count of Cape Sable Sea-  
19          side Sparrows in Florida during each year and, to the  
20          maximum extent practicable, during the 5-year period pre-  
21          ceding each such year.

22          (b) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.—  
23          Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this  
24          Act, and annually thereafter during the 10-year period be-  
25          ginning on such date of enactment, the Secretary shall

1 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
2 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
3 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
4 the information obtained under subsection (a).

5 **SEC. 1235. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO MONITOR, CONTROL,**  
6 **AND ERADICATE INVASIVE SPECIES.**

7 (a) DEFINITION OF INVASIVE SPECIES.—In this sec-  
8 tion, the term “invasive species” has the meaning given  
9 the term in section 1 of Executive Order 13112 (42 U.S.C.  
10 4321 note; relating to invasive species).

11 (b) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
12 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall conduct,  
13 and submit to the Committee on Environment and Public  
14 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-  
15 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
16 a report on the results of, an assessment of the efforts  
17 by the Secretary to monitor, control, and eradicate  
18 invasive species at water resources development projects  
19 across the United States.

20 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The report under subsection  
21 (b) shall include—

22 (1) a description of—

23 (A) the statutory authorities and programs  
24 used by the Secretary to monitor, control, and

1 eradicate invasive species at water resources de-  
2 velopment projects; and

3 (B) a geographically diverse sample of suc-  
4 cessful projects and activities carried out by the  
5 Secretary to monitor, control, and eradicate  
6 invasive species at water resources development  
7 projects;

8 (2) a discussion of—

9 (A) the impact of invasive species on the  
10 ability of the Secretary to carry out the civil  
11 works mission of the Corps of Engineers;

12 (B) the research conducted and techniques  
13 and technologies used by the Secretary con-  
14 sistent with the applicable statutory authorities  
15 described in paragraph (1)(A) to monitor, con-  
16 trol, and eradicate invasive species at water re-  
17 sources development projects; and

18 (C) the extent to which the Secretary has  
19 partnered with States and units of local govern-  
20 ment to monitor, control, and eradicate invasive  
21 species at water resources development projects  
22 within the boundaries of those States or units  
23 of local government;

24 (3) an update on the status of the plan devel-  
25 oped by the Secretary pursuant to section 1108(c) of

1 the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (33  
2 U.S.C. 2263a(c)); and

3 (4) recommendations, including legislative rec-  
4 ommendations, to further the efforts of the Sec-  
5 retary to monitor, control, and eradicate invasive  
6 species at water resources development projects.

7 **SEC. 1236. DEADLINE FOR PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED LIST OF**  
8 **COVERED PROJECTS.**

9 Notwithstanding the deadline in paragraph (1) of sec-  
10 tion 8236(c) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
11 2022 (136 Stat. 3769), the Secretary shall provide to the  
12 Comptroller General of the United States the list of cov-  
13 ered ongoing water resources development projects under  
14 that paragraph by not later than 30 days after the date  
15 of enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 1237. EXAMINATION OF REDUCTION OF MICROPLAS-**  
17 **TICS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after  
19 the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary, acting  
20 through the Director of the Engineer Research and Devel-  
21 opment Center and, where appropriate, in consultation  
22 with other Federal agencies, shall submit to the Com-  
23 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
24 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
25 of the House of Representatives a report that identifies



1 potential measures that may be implemented to reduce the  
2 release of microplastics into the environment associated  
3 with carrying out the civil works missions of the Corps  
4 of Engineers.

5 (b) FOCUS AREAS.—In carrying out subsection (a),  
6 the Secretary shall, at a minimum,—

7 (1) review and identify measures to reduce the  
8 release of microplastics associated with sandblasting  
9 or hydro-blasting vessels owned or operated by the  
10 Corps of Engineers;

11 (2) determine the extent to which natural fea-  
12 tures or nature-based features can be used effec-  
13 tively to reduce the release of microplastics into the  
14 environment; and

15 (3) describe the potential costs and benefits,  
16 and the effects on the timeline for carrying out  
17 water resources development projects, of imple-  
18 menting measures to reduce the release of micro-  
19 plastics into the environment.

20 **SEC. 1238. POST-DISASTER WATERSHED ASSESSMENT FOR**  
21 **IMPACTED AREAS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a  
23 post-disaster watershed assessment under section 3025 of  
24 the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of  
25 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2267b) for the following areas:



1 and cost-share contributions for projects under the Tribal  
2 Partnership Program.

3 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The report required under sub-  
4 section (b) shall include—

5 (1) an evaluation of the procedures used for de-  
6 termining the valuation of real estate and contribu-  
7 tion of real estate value to cost-share for projects  
8 under the Tribal Partnership Program, including  
9 consideration of cultural factors that are unique to  
10 the Tribal Partnership Program and land valuation;

11 (2) a description of any existing Federal au-  
12 thorities that the Secretary intends to use to imple-  
13 ment policy changes that result from the evaluation  
14 under paragraph (1); and

15 (3) recommendations for any legislation that  
16 may be needed to revise land valuation or cost-share  
17 procedures for the Tribal Partnership Program pur-  
18 suant to the evaluation under paragraph (1).

19 **SEC. 1240. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON LEVEE SAFETY**  
20 **GUIDELINES.**

21 (a) DEFINITION OF LEVEE SAFETY GUIDELINES.—  
22 In this section, the term “levee safety guidelines” means  
23 the levee safety guidelines established under section  
24 9005(c) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007  
25 (33 U.S.C. 3303a(c)).

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordination  
3 with other applicable Federal agencies, shall submit to the  
4 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
5 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
6 ture of the House of Representatives a report on the levee  
7 safety guidelines.

8 (c) INCLUSIONS.—The report under subsection (b)  
9 shall include—

10 (1) a description of—

11 (A) the levee safety guidelines;

12 (B) the process utilized to develop the  
13 levee safety guidelines; and

14 (C) the extent to which the levee safety  
15 guidelines are being used by Federal, State,  
16 Tribal, and local agencies;

17 (2) an assessment of the requirement for the  
18 levee safety guidelines to be voluntary and a descrip-  
19 tion of actions taken by the Secretary and other ap-  
20 plicable Federal agencies to ensure that the guide-  
21 lines are voluntary; and

22 (3) any recommendations of the Secretary, in-  
23 cluding the extent to which the levee safety guide-  
24 lines should be revised.

1 **SEC. 1241. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP USER'S GUIDE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop  
4 and make publicly available on an existing website of the  
5 Corps of Engineers a guide on the use of public-private  
6 partnerships for water resources development projects.

7 (b) INCLUSIONS.—In developing the guide under sub-  
8 section (a), the Secretary shall include—

9 (1) a description of—

10 (A) applicable authorities and programs of  
11 the Secretary that allow for the use of public-  
12 private partnerships to carry out water re-  
13 sources development projects; and

14 (B) opportunities across the civil works  
15 program of the Corps of Engineers for the use  
16 of public-private partnerships, including at rec-  
17 reational facilities;

18 (2) a summary of prior public-private partner-  
19 ships for water resources development projects, in-  
20 cluding lessons learned and best practices from those  
21 partnerships and projects;

22 (3) a discussion of—

23 (A) the roles and responsibilities of the  
24 Corps of Engineers and non-Federal interests  
25 when using a public-private partnership for a

1 water resources development project, including  
2 the opportunities for risk-sharing; and

3 (B) the potential benefits associated with  
4 using a public-private partnership for a water  
5 resources development project, including the op-  
6 portunities to accelerate funding as compared  
7 to the annual appropriations process; and

8 (4) a description of the process for executing a  
9 project partnership agreement for a water resources  
10 development project, including any unique consider-  
11 ations when using a public-private partnership.

12 (c) FLEXIBILITY.—The Secretary may satisfy the re-  
13 quirements of this section by modifying an existing part-  
14 nership handbook in accordance with this section.

15 **SEC. 1242. REVIEW OF AUTHORITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR**  
16 **ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY METHODS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
18 date of enactment of this Act and subject to subsections  
19 (b) and (c), the Secretary shall carry out a study of the  
20 authorities and programs of the Corps of Engineers that  
21 facilitate the use of alternative delivery methods for water  
22 resources development projects.

23 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the study  
24 under subsection (a)—

1 (1) the authorities and programs that are stud-  
2 ied shall include—

3 (A) section 204 of the Water Resources  
4 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232);

5 (B) section 221 of the Flood Control Act  
6 of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b); and

7 (C) section 5014 of the Water Resources  
8 Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33  
9 U.S.C. 2201 note); and

10 (2) the Secretary shall—

11 (A) evaluate the implementation chal-  
12 lenges, if any, associated with the authorities  
13 and programs described in paragraph (1);

14 (B) analyze the quantity and types of tech-  
15 nical assistance provided to non-Federal inter-  
16 ests by the Secretary under the programs and  
17 authorities described in paragraph (1); and

18 (C) assess—

19 (i) how each authority and program  
20 described in paragraph (1) has been used  
21 by the Secretary and, if applicable, the  
22 non-Federal interest to facilitate an alter-  
23 native delivery method;

24 (ii) the roles and responsibilities of  
25 the Secretary and the non-Federal interest

1 under the authorities and programs de-  
2 scribed in paragraph (1); and

3 (iii) the benefits to the Civil Works  
4 Program of the Corps of Engineers that  
5 have accrued from carrying out a water re-  
6 sources development project under 1 or  
7 more of the programs and authorities de-  
8 scribed in paragraph (1).

9 (c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the  
10 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
11 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
12 ture of the House of Representatives a report that—

13 (1) describes the findings of the study under  
14 subsection (a); and

15 (2) includes—

16 (A) a list of the water resources develop-  
17 ment projects that have been carried out pursu-  
18 ant to the authorities and programs described  
19 in subsection (b)(1);

20 (B) a description of the lessons learned  
21 and best practices identified by the Secretary  
22 with respect to carrying out the authorities and  
23 programs described in subsection (b)(1); and

24 (C) any recommendations to facilitate an  
25 increased use of an alternative delivery method



1           for water resources development projects, in-  
2           cluding legislative recommendations.

3           (d) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 18 months after the  
4 date on which the report required under subsection (c) is  
5 submitted, the Secretary shall, as necessary, update any  
6 implementation guidance to reflect the findings of the  
7 study under subsection (a).

8           (e) DEFINITION OF ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY METH-  
9 OD.—In this section, the term “alternative delivery meth-  
10 od” means a project delivery method that is not the tradi-  
11 tional design-bid-build method, including progressive de-  
12 sign-build, public-private partnerships, and construction  
13 manager at risk.

14 **SEC. 1243. COOPERATION AUTHORITY.**

15           Section 234 of the Water Resources Development Act  
16 of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2323a) is amended—

17           (1) in subsection (c), by inserting “, including  
18 the planning and design expertise,” after “exper-  
19 tise”; and

20           (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking  
21 “\$1,000,000” and inserting “\$2,500,000”.

22 **SEC. 1244. GAO STUDIES.**

23           (a) REVIEW OF THE ACCURACY OF PROJECT COST  
24 ESTIMATES.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
2           the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
3           General of the United States (referred to in this sec-  
4           tion as the “Comptroller General”) shall initiate a  
5           review of the accuracy of the project cost estimates  
6           developed by the Corps of Engineers for completed  
7           and ongoing water resources development projects  
8           carried out by the Secretary.

9           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out para-  
10          graph (1), the Comptroller General shall determine  
11          the factors, if any, that impact the accuracy of the  
12          estimates described in that subparagraph, includ-  
13          ing—

14                 (A) applicable statutory requirements, in-  
15                 cluding—

16                         (i) section 1001 of the Water Re-  
17                         sources Reform and Development Act of  
18                         2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282e); and

19                         (ii) section 905(b) of the Water Re-  
20                         sources Development Act of 1986 (33  
21                         U.S.C. 2282(b)); and

22                 (B) applicable guidance, regulations, and  
23                 policies of the Corps of Engineers.

24          (3) INCORPORATION OF PREVIOUS REPORT.—In  
25          carrying out paragraph (1), the Comptroller General

1       may incorporate applicable information from the re-  
2       port carried out by the Comptroller General under  
3       section 8236(c) of the Water Resources Development  
4       Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3769).

5           (4) REPORT.—On completion of the review con-  
6       ducted under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
7       eral shall submit to the Committee on Environment  
8       and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee  
9       on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
10      of Representatives a report on the findings of the re-  
11      view and any recommendations that result from the  
12      review.

13      (b) REPORT ON PROJECT LIFESPAN AND INDEM-  
14      NIFICATION CLAUSE IN PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREE-  
15      MENTS.—

16           (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
17      Congress that—

18           (A) there are significant concerns about  
19      whether—

20           (i) the indemnification clause, which  
21           was first applied in 1910 to flood control  
22           projects, should still be included in project  
23           partnership agreements prepared by the  
24           Corps of Engineers for water resources de-  
25           velopment projects; and

1 (ii) non-Federal interests for water re-  
2 sources development projects should be re-  
3 quired to assume full responsibility for  
4 OMRR&R of water resources development  
5 projects in perpetuity;

6 (B) non-Federal interests have reported  
7 that the indemnification clause and OMRR&R  
8 requirements are a barrier to entering into  
9 project partnership agreements with the Corps  
10 of Engineers;

11 (C) critical water resources development  
12 projects are being delayed by years, or not pur-  
13 sued at all, due to the barriers described in sub-  
14 paragraph (B); and

15 (D) legal structures have changed since the  
16 indemnification clause was first applied and  
17 there may be more suitable tools available to  
18 address risk and liability issues.

19 (2) ANALYSIS.—Not later than 1 year after the  
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-  
21 eral shall conduct an analysis of the implications  
22 of—

23 (A) the indemnification clause; and

1 (B) the assumption of OMRR&R respon-  
2 sibilities by non-Federal interests in perpetuity  
3 for water resources development projects.

4 (3) INCLUSIONS.—The analysis under para-  
5 graph (2) shall include—

6 (A) a review of risk for the Federal Gov-  
7 ernment and non-Federal interests with respect  
8 to removing requirements for the indemnifica-  
9 tion clause;

10 (B) an assessment of whether the indem-  
11 nification clause is still necessary given the  
12 changes in engineering, legal structures, and  
13 water resources development projects since  
14 1910, with a focus on the quantity and types of  
15 claims and takings over time;

16 (C) an identification of States with State  
17 laws that prohibit those States from entering  
18 into agreements that include an indemnification  
19 clause;

20 (D) a comparison to other Federal agen-  
21 cies with respect to how those agencies ap-  
22 proach indemnification and OMRR&R require-  
23 ments in projects, if applicable;

24 (E) a review of indemnification and  
25 OMRR&R requirements for projects that States

1           require with respect to agreements with cities  
2           and localities, if applicable;

3           (F) an analysis of the useful lifespan of  
4           water resources development projects, including  
5           any variations in that lifespan for different  
6           types of water resources development projects  
7           and how changing weather patterns and in-  
8           creased extreme weather events impact that  
9           lifespan;

10          (G) a review of situations in which non-  
11          Federal interests have been unable to meet  
12          OMRR&R requirements; and

13          (H) a review of policy alternatives to  
14          OMRR&R requirements, such as allowing ex-  
15          tension, reevaluation, or deauthorization of  
16          water resources development projects.

17          (4) REPORT.—On completion of the analysis  
18          under paragraph (2), the Comptroller General shall  
19          submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
20          lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
21          Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
22          Representatives a report that includes—

23                 (A) the results of the analysis; and

1 (B) any recommendations for changes  
2 needed to existing law or policy of the Corps of  
3 Engineers to address those results.

4 (5) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

5 (A) INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE.—The term  
6 “indemnification clause” means the indem-  
7 nification clause required in project partnership  
8 agreements for water resources development  
9 projects under sections 101(e)(2) and  
10 103(j)(1)(A) of the Water Resources Develop-  
11 ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211(e)(2),  
12 2213(j)(1)(A)).

13 (B) OMRR&R.—The term “OMRR&R”,  
14 with respect to a water resources development  
15 project, means operation, maintenance, repair,  
16 replacement, and rehabilitation.

17 (c) REVIEW OF CERTAIN PERMITS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
19 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
20 General shall initiate a review of the section 408  
21 program.

22 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The review by the Comp-  
23 troller General under paragraph (1) shall include, at  
24 a minimum—

1 (A) an identification of trends related to  
2 the number and types of permits applied for  
3 each year under the section 408 program;

4 (B) an evaluation of—

5 (i) the materials developed by the Sec-  
6 retary to educate potential applicants  
7 about—

8 (I) the section 408 program; and

9 (II) the process for applying for  
10 a permit under the section 408 pro-  
11 gram;

12 (ii) the public website of the Corps of  
13 Engineers that tracks the status of permits  
14 issued under the section 408 program, in-  
15 cluding whether the information provided  
16 by the website is updated in a timely man-  
17 ner;

18 (iii) the ability of the districts and di-  
19 visions of the Corps of Engineers to—

20 (I) consistently administer the  
21 section 408 program;

22 (II) make timely decisions on a  
23 permit requested under the section  
24 408 program; and



1 (III) carry out a preapplication  
2 meeting with the relevant non-Federal  
3 entity requesting a permit under the  
4 section 408 program that provides  
5 clear, concise, and specific information  
6 on the technical requirements of an  
7 application for such a permit; and

8 (iv) the extent to which the Secretary  
9 carries out the process for issuing a permit  
10 under the section 408 program concu-  
11 rently with the review required under the  
12 National Environmental Policy Act of  
13 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), if applica-  
14 ble;

15 (C) a determination of the factors, if any,  
16 that impact the ability of the Secretary to ad-  
17 here to the timelines required for reviewing and  
18 making a decision on an application for a per-  
19 mit under the section 408 program;

20 (D) ways to expedite the review of applica-  
21 tions for permits under the section 408 pro-  
22 gram, including the use of categorical permis-  
23 sions or the establishment of a single office  
24 within the Corps of Engineers to review appli-  
25 cations for such permits.

1           (3) REPORT.—On completion of the review  
2           under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
3           submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
4           lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
5           Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
6           Representatives a report on the findings of the re-  
7           view and any recommendations that result from the  
8           review.

9           (4) DEFINITION OF SECTION 408 PROGRAM.—In  
10          this subsection, the term “section 408 program”  
11          means the program administered by the Secretary  
12          pursuant to section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899  
13          (33 U.S.C. 408).

14          (d) CORPS OF ENGINEERS MODERNIZATION  
15          STUDY.—

16               (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
17               the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
18               General shall initiate an analysis of opportunities for  
19               the Corps of Engineers to modernize the civil works  
20               program through the use of technology, where ap-  
21               propriate, and the best available engineering prac-  
22               tices.

23               (2) INCLUSIONS.—In conducting the analysis  
24               under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the

1 United States shall include an assessment of the ex-  
2 tent to which—

3 (A) existing engineering practices and  
4 technologies, including digital infrastructure  
5 and 3D modeling technologies, could be better  
6 utilized by the Corps of Engineers to—

7 (i) improve study, planning, and de-  
8 sign efforts of the Corps of Engineers to  
9 further the benefits of water resources de-  
10 velopment projects of the Corps of Engi-  
11 neers;

12 (ii) reduce delays and cost overruns of  
13 water resources development projects, in-  
14 cluding through the improvement of envi-  
15 ronmental review and permitting processes;

16 (iii) provide cost savings over the  
17 lifecycle of a project, including through im-  
18 proved design processes or a reduction of  
19 operation and maintenance costs;

20 (iv) facilitate information sharing and  
21 complex water resources projects, and im-  
22 prove productivity of the Corp of Engi-  
23 neers; and

24 (v) improve data collection and data  
25 sharing capabilities; and

1 (B) the Corps of Engineers—  
2 (i) currently utilizes the engineering  
3 practices and technologies identified under  
4 subparagraph (A), including any challenges  
5 associated with—  
6 (I) costs and the acquisition  
7 process;  
8 (II) the application of such prac-  
9 tices and technologies;  
10 (III) interoperability of such  
11 technologies with the other systems  
12 and technologies of the Corps of Engi-  
13 neers; and  
14 (IV) security concerns associated  
15 with such technologies and how such  
16 concerns may be addressed;  
17 (ii) has effective processes to share  
18 best practices associated with the engineer-  
19 ing practices and technologies identified  
20 under subparagraph (A) among the dis-  
21 tricts, divisions, and headquarters of the  
22 Corps of Engineers; and  
23 (iii) partners with National Labora-  
24 tories, academic institutions, and other  
25 Federal agencies.

1           (3) REPORT.—On completion of the analysis  
2           under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
3           submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
4           lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
5           Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
6           Representatives a report on the findings of the anal-  
7           ysis and any recommendations that result from the  
8           analysis.

9           (e) STUDY ON EASEMENTS RELATED TO WATER RE-  
10          SOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—

11           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
12           the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
13           General shall initiate an analysis of the use of cov-  
14           ered easements that may be provided to the Sec-  
15           retary by non-Federal interests in relation to the  
16           construction, operation, or maintenance of a project  
17           for flood risk management, hurricane and storm  
18           damage risk reduction, or ecosystem restoration.

19           (2) SCOPE.—In carrying out the analysis under  
20           paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the  
21           United States shall—

22                   (A) review—

23                           (i) the report submitted by the Sec-  
24                           retary under section 8235(b) of the Water

1 Resources Development Act of 2022 (136  
2 Stat. 3768); and

3 (ii) the existing statutory, regulatory,  
4 and policy requirements and procedures re-  
5 lating to the use of covered easements; and  
6 (B) assess—

7 (i) the minimum rights in property  
8 that are necessary to construct, operate, or  
9 maintain projects for flood risk manage-  
10 ment, hurricane and storm damage risk re-  
11 duction, or ecosystem restoration;

12 (ii) whether increased use of covered  
13 easements in relation to projects described  
14 in clause (i) could promote greater partici-  
15 pation from cooperating landowners in ad-  
16 dressing local flooding or ecosystem res-  
17 toration challenges;

18 (iii) whether such increased use could  
19 result in cost savings in the implementa-  
20 tion of the projects described in clause (i),  
21 without any reduction in project benefits;  
22 and

23 (iv) the extent to which the Secretary  
24 should expand what is considered by the  
25 Secretary to be part of a series of estates

1           deemed standard for construction, oper-  
2           ation, or maintenance of a project for flood  
3           risk management, hurricane and storm  
4           damage risk reduction, or ecosystem res-  
5           toration.

6           (3) REPORT.—On completion of the analysis  
7           under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
8           submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
9           lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
10          Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
11          Representatives a report on the findings of the anal-  
12          ysis, including any recommendations, including legis-  
13          lative recommendations, as a result of the analysis.

14          (4) DEFINITION OF COVERED EASEMENT.—In  
15          this subsection, the term “covered easement” has  
16          the meaning given the term in section 8235(c) of the  
17          Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136  
18          Stat. 3768).

19          (f) MODERNIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RE-  
20          VIEWS.—

21          (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
22          the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
23          General shall initiate a review of the efforts of the  
24          Secretary to facilitate improved environmental re-  
25          view processes for project studies, including through

1 the consideration of expanded use of categorical ex-  
2 clusions, environmental assessments, or pro-  
3 grammatic environmental impact statements.

4 (3) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the review  
5 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the  
6 United States shall—

7 (A) describe the actions the Secretary is  
8 taking or plans to take to implement the  
9 amendments to the National Environmental  
10 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)  
11 made by section 321 of the Fiscal Responsi-  
12 bility Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–5);

13 (B) describe the existing categorical exclu-  
14 sions most frequently used by the Secretary to  
15 streamline the environmental review of project  
16 studies;

17 (C) consider—

18 (i) whether the adoption of additional  
19 categorical exclusions, including those used  
20 by other Federal agencies, would facilitate  
21 the environmental review of project stud-  
22 ies;

23 (ii) whether the adoption of new pro-  
24 grammatic environmental impact state-



1                   ments would facilitate the environmental  
2                   review of project studies; and

3                   (iii) whether agreements with other  
4                   Federal agencies would facilitate a more  
5                   efficient process for the environmental re-  
6                   view of project studies; and

7                   (D) identify—

8                   (i) any discrepancies or conflicts, as  
9                   applicable, between the amendments to the  
10                  National Environmental Policy Act of  
11                  1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) made by  
12                  section 321 of the Fiscal Responsibility  
13                  Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–5) and—

14                  (I) section 2045 of the Water Re-  
15                  sources Development Act of 2007 (33  
16                  U.S.C. 2348); and

17                  (II) section 1001 of the Water  
18                  Resources Reform and Development  
19                  Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282c); and

20                  (ii) other issues, as applicable, relat-  
21                  ing to section 2045 of the Water Resources  
22                  Development Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C.  
23                  2348) that are impeding the implementa-  
24                  tion of that section consistent with con-  
25                  gressional intent.

1           (3) REPORT.—On completion of the review  
2           under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
3           submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
4           lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
5           Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
6           Representatives a report on the findings of the re-  
7           view, including any legislative recommendations, as a  
8           result of the review.

9           (4) DEFINITION OF PROJECT STUDY.—In this  
10          subsection, the term “project study” means a feasi-  
11          bility study for a project carried out pursuant to sec-  
12          tion 905 of the Water Resources Development Act  
13          of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2282).

14          (g) STUDY ON DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL SITE  
15          CONSTRUCTION.—

16               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General  
17               shall conduct a study that—

18                       (A) assesses the costs and limitations of  
19                       the construction of various types of dredged  
20                       material disposal sites, with a particular focus  
21                       on aquatic confined placement structures in the  
22                       Lower Columbia River; and

23                       (B) includes a comparison of—

24                               (i) the operation and maintenance  
25                               needs and costs associated with the avail-

1 ability of aquatic confined placement struc-  
2 tures; and

3 (ii) the operation and maintenance  
4 needs and costs associated with the lack of  
5 availability of aquatic confined placement  
6 structures.

7 (2) REPORT.—On completion of the study  
8 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
9 submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
10 lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
11 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
12 Representatives a report on the findings of the  
13 study, and any recommendations that result from  
14 that study.

15 (h) GAO STUDY ON DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING  
16 FROM THE HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
18 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
19 General shall initiate an analysis of the distribution  
20 of funding from the Harbor Maintenance Trust  
21 Fund.

22 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the anal-  
23 ysis under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General  
24 shall assess—

1 (A) the implementation of provisions re-  
2 lated to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in  
3 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020  
4 (134 Stat. 2615) and the amendments made by  
5 that Act by the Corps of Engineers, including—

6 (i) changes to the budgetary treat-  
7 ment of funding from the Harbor Mainte-  
8 nance Trust Fund; and

9 (ii) amendments to the definitions of  
10 the terms “donor ports”, “medium-sized  
11 donor parts”, and “energy transfer ports”  
12 under section 2106(a) of the Water Re-  
13 sources Reform and Development Act of  
14 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c(a)), including—

15 (I) the reliability of metrics, data  
16 for those metrics, and sources for that  
17 data used by the Corps of Engineers  
18 to determine if a port satisfies the re-  
19 quirements of 1 or more of those defi-  
20 nitions; and

21 (II) the extent of the impact of  
22 cyclical dredging cycles for operations  
23 and maintenance activities and deep  
24 draft navigation construction projects  
25 on the ability of ports to meet the re-

1                    requirements of 1 or more of those defi-  
2                    nitions; and

3                    (B) the amount of Harbor Maintenance  
4                    Trust Fund funding in the annual appropria-  
5                    tions Acts enacted after the date of enactment  
6                    of the Water Resources Development Act of  
7                    2020 (134 Stat. 2615), including an analysis  
8                    of—

9                    (i) the allocation of funding to donor  
10                    ports and energy transfer ports (as those  
11                    terms are defined in section 2106(a) of the  
12                    Water Resources Reform and Development  
13                    Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c(a))) and the  
14                    use of that funding by those ports;

15                    (ii) activities funded pursuant to sec-  
16                    tion 210 of the Water Resources Develop-  
17                    ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238); and

18                    (iii) challenges associated with ex-  
19                    pending the remaining balance of the Har-  
20                    bor Maintenance Trust Fund.

21                    (3) REPORT.—On completion of the analysis  
22                    under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
23                    submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
24                    lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
25                    Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of

1 Representatives a report describing the findings of  
2 the analysis and any recommendations that result  
3 from that analysis.

4 (5) DEFINITION OF HARBOR MAINTENANCE  
5 TRUST FUND.—In this subsection, the term “Harbor  
6 Maintenance Trust Fund” means the Harbor Main-  
7 tenance Trust Fund established by section 9505(a)  
8 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

9 (i) STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
12 General shall initiate an analysis of—

13 (A) the costs and benefits of the environ-  
14 mental justice initiatives of the Secretary with  
15 respect to the civil works program; and

16 (B) the positive and negative effects on the  
17 civil works program of those environmental jus-  
18 tice initiatives.

19 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The analysis under para-  
20 graph (1) shall include, at a minimum, a review of  
21 projects carried out by the Secretary during fiscal  
22 year 2023 and fiscal year 2024 pursuant to the envi-  
23 ronmental justice initiatives of the Secretary with re-  
24 spect to the civil works program.

1           (3) REPORT.—On completion of the analysis  
2           under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
3           submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
4           lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
5           Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
6           Representatives a report describing any findings of  
7           the analysis.

8           (j) STUDY ON DONOR PORTS.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
10          the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
11          General of the United States shall initiate a review  
12          of the treatment of donor ports under section 2106  
13          of the Water Resources Reform and Development  
14          Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c) that includes—

15                (A) a description of the funding available  
16                to donor ports under such section, including a  
17                description of how eligibility for such donor  
18                ports has been modified;

19                (B) a summary of all funds that have been  
20                provided to donor ports under such section;

21                (C) an assessment of how the Secretary  
22                provides funding under such section to donor  
23                ports, including—

1 (i) a complete description of the proc-  
2 ess and data used to determine eligibility;  
3 and

4 (ii) the impact construction and main-  
5 tenance projects, including maintenance  
6 dredging and deep draft navigation con-  
7 struction projects, have on donor port eligi-  
8 bility;

9 (D) an assessment of other major con-  
10 tainer ports that are not currently eligible as a  
11 donor port under such section and a description  
12 of the criteria that exclude such container ports  
13 from eligibility; and

14 (E) recommendations to improve the provi-  
15 sion of funds under such section.

16 (2) REPORT.—Upon completion of the review  
17 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
18 eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
19 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
20 atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
21 lic Works of the Senate a report containing the re-  
22 sults of such review.

23 (k) STUDY ON CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISASTER  
24 PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RELATED INFORMA-  
25 TION COLLECTION.—



1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
2           the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
3           General shall initiate an analysis of Corps of Engi-  
4           neers disaster preparedness and response activities,  
5           including—

6                   (A) an accounting of postdisaster expendi-  
7                   tures from the “Corp of Engineers–Civil–Flood  
8                   Control and Coastal Emergencies” account and  
9                   from any post-disaster supplemental appropria-  
10                  tions Act for each of fiscal years 2004 through  
11                  2023, including—

12                           (i) any budget requests made for such  
13                           account or supplemental appropriations for  
14                           the civil works program of the Corp of En-  
15                           gineers;

16                           (ii) the total combined amount of  
17                           funding for each fiscal year from such ac-  
18                           count and such appropriations Act;

19                           (iii) the amounts transferred to such  
20                           account from other accounts of the Corps  
21                           of Engineers to cover a funding shortfall  
22                           for postdisaster activities in each fiscal  
23                           year;

24                           (iv) the name and location of the au-  
25                           thorized water resources development

1 projects impacted by the transfer of funds  
2 described in clause (iii);

3 (v) a summary of the activities and  
4 actions carried out with amounts available  
5 in such account or from such supplemental  
6 appropriations Acts, including the amount  
7 provided for salaries and expenses; and

8 (B) an assessment and description of—

9 (i) any contributing factors that re-  
10 sulted in any annual variability in the  
11 amounts described in clauses (i), (ii), and  
12 (iii); and

13 (ii) budgetary trends in the provision  
14 of post-disaster assistance that may impact  
15 future spending through such account or  
16 from such supplemental appropriations  
17 Acts; and

18 (iii) any impact of post-disaster sup-  
19 plemental appropriations on emergency re-  
20 sponse activities;

21 (C) an evaluation of—

22 (i) the publicly available information  
23 on disaster response and preparedness re-  
24 lated to authorized water resources devel-  
25 opment projects, such as levees;

1 (ii) the impacts of natural disasters  
2 on authorized water resources development  
3 projects, including how such disasters af-  
4 fect the performance of such projects and  
5 resiliency of such projects to such disas-  
6 ters; and

7 (iii) whether the Corps of Engineers  
8 utilizes, or shares with non-Federal inter-  
9 ests, information regarding such impacts  
10 in assessing whether modifications to such  
11 projects would reduce the likelihood of re-  
12 petitive impacts or be in the public inter-  
13 est; and

14 (D) recommendations to improve the provi-  
15 sion of assistance for response to natural disas-  
16 ters under section 5 of the Act of August 18,  
17 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n).

18 (2) REPORT.—Upon completion of the analysis  
19 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
20 eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
21 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
22 atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
23 lic Works of the Senate a report on the findings of  
24 such analysis.

1 (I) STUDY ON HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS ON CORPS  
2 OF ENGINEERS PROPERTY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
5 General shall initiate an analysis of—

6 (A) unauthorized homeless encampments  
7 on water resources development projects con-  
8 structed by the Corps of Engineers and lands  
9 owned or under the control of the Corps of En-  
10 gineers;

11 (B) any actual or potential impacts of such  
12 encampments on the construction, operation  
13 and maintenance, or management of such  
14 projects and lands, including potential impacts  
15 on flood risk reduction or ecosystem restoration  
16 efforts, water quality, or public safety;

17 (C) efforts to remove or deter such en-  
18 campments from such projects and lands, or re-  
19 move any materials associated with such en-  
20 campments that are unauthorized to be present  
21 and pose a potential threat to public safety, in-  
22 cluding manmade, flammable materials in  
23 urban and arid regions; and

24 (D) constraints on the ability of the Corps  
25 of Engineers to remove or deter such encamp-

1           ments due to Federal, State, or local laws, reg-  
2           ulations, or ordinances.

3           (2) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the anal-  
4           ysis required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller  
5           General shall consult with the Secretary, the Admin-  
6           istrator of the Federal Emergency Management  
7           Agency, the Administrator of the Environmental  
8           Protection Agency, and other relevant Federal,  
9           State, and local government officials and interested  
10          parties.

11          (3) REPORT.—Upon completion of the analysis  
12          required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
13          eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
14          tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
15          atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
16          lic Works of the Senate a report on the findings of  
17          such analysis.

18          (m) STUDY ON FEDERAL-STATE DATA SHARING EF-  
19          FORTS.—

20          (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
21          the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
22          General shall initiate an analysis of the coordination  
23          of the Secretary with other Federal and State agen-  
24          cies and academic institutions in carrying out the  
25          development, update, modernization, and utilization

1 of scientific, peer-reviewed data on the predictability  
2 of future resiliency, sea-level rise, and flood impacts.

3 (2) SCOPE.—In conducting the analysis re-  
4 quired under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
5 eral shall—

6 (A) consult with the Secretary, the heads  
7 of other relevant Federal and State agencies,  
8 and academic institutions that collect, analyze,  
9 synthesize, and utilize scientific, peer-reviewed  
10 data on the predictability of future resiliency,  
11 sea-level rise, and flooding events;

12 (B) examine the methodologies and mecha-  
13 nisms for collecting, analyzing, synthesizing,  
14 and verifying such data; and

15 (C) review and report on the opportunities  
16 for, and appropriateness of, the Secretary and  
17 relevant non-Federal interests to utilize such  
18 data in the planning, design, construction, and  
19 operation and maintenance of authorized water  
20 resources development projects.

21 (3) REPORT.—Upon completion of the analysis  
22 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
23 eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
24 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
25 atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-

1       lic Works of the Senate a report on the findings of  
2       such analysis.

3       (n) STUDY ON INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS TO NA-  
4       TURE-BASED FEATURES.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
6       the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
7       General shall initiate an analysis of—

8           (A) nature-based features that are incor-  
9       porated into authorized water resources devel-  
10      opment projects by the Corps of Engineers and  
11      the type of such projects;

12          (B) any limitation on the authority of the  
13      Secretary to incorporate nature-based features  
14      into authorized water resources development  
15      projects;

16          (C) regulatory processes necessary for the  
17      use of nature-based features, including permit-  
18      ting timelines;

19          (D) the level of efficacy and effectiveness  
20      of nature-based features at authorized water re-  
21      sources development projects that have—

22           (i) utilized such nature-based features;

23           and

24           (ii) undergone extreme weather  
25      events, including hurricanes; and

1 (E) institutional barriers within the Corps  
2 of Engineers preventing broader consideration  
3 and integration of nature-based features, in-  
4 cluding—

5 (i) staff experience with, and expertise  
6 on, nature-based features;

7 (ii) official Corps of Engineers guid-  
8 ance on nature-based features;

9 (iii) time constraints or other expedi-  
10 ency expectations; or

11 (iv) life cycle costs associated with in-  
12 corporating nature-based features into  
13 water resources development projects.

14 (2) REPORT.—Upon completion of the analysis  
15 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
16 eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
17 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
18 atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
19 lic Works of the Senate a report on the findings of  
20 such analysis.

21 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the term  
22 “nature-based feature” has the meaning given the  
23 terms “natural feature” and “nature-based feature”  
24 in section 1184 of the Water Resources Development  
25 Act of 2016 (32 U.S.C. 2289a).



1 (o) STUDY ON ECOSYSTEM SERVICES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
4 General shall initiate an analysis of the use of eco-  
5 system restoration by the Corps of Engineers for  
6 flood control or flood risk management projects.

7 (2) SCOPE.—In conducting the analysis under  
8 paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall as-  
9 sess—

10 (A) how the Corps of Engineers complies,  
11 integrates, and prioritizes ecosystem restoration  
12 in benefit-cost analysis and generation of  
13 project alternatives;

14 (B) the geographic distribution and fre-  
15 quency of ecosystem restoration for flood con-  
16 trol or flood risk management projects;

17 (C) the rationale and benefit-cost analyses  
18 that drive decisions to incorporate ecosystem  
19 restoration into flood control or flood risk man-  
20 agement projects;

21 (D) the additional long-term comprehen-  
22 sive benefits to local communities related to  
23 ecosystem restoration for flood control or flood  
24 risk management projects;

1 (E) recommendations for prioritizing eco-  
2 system restoration as a tool for flood control  
3 and flood risk management projects; and

4 (F) the percentage of the annual construc-  
5 tion budget utilized for ecosystem restoration  
6 projects over the past 5 years at flood control  
7 or flood risk management projects.

8 (3) REPORT.—Upon completion of the analysis  
9 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
10 eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
11 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
12 atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
13 lic Works of the Senate a report on the findings of  
14 such analysis.

15 (p) STUDY ON TRIBAL COORDINATION.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
18 General shall initiate a review of the Corps of Engi-  
19 neers procedures to address the discovery of Tribal  
20 historic or cultural resources, including village sites,  
21 burial sites, and human remains, at authorized  
22 water resources development projects.

23 (2) SCOPE.—In conducting the review required  
24 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General  
25 shall—

1 (A) evaluate the implementation of the  
2 Tribal Liaison requirements under section 8112  
3 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
4 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2281a);

5 (B) describe the procedures used by the  
6 Corps of Engineers when Tribal historic or cul-  
7 tural resources are identified at authorized  
8 water resources development projects, includ-  
9 ing—

10 (i) coordination with relevant Tribes,  
11 Federal, State, and local agencies;

12 (ii) the role and effectiveness of the  
13 Tribal Liaison;

14 (iii) recovery and reburial standards;

15 (iv) any differences in procedures used  
16 by each Corps of Engineers district; and

17 (v) as applicable, the implementation  
18 of the requirements of section 306108 of  
19 title 54, United States Code (formerly  
20 known as section 106 of the National His-  
21 toric Preservation Act) or the Native  
22 American Graves Protection and Repatri-  
23 ation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq); and

24 (C) provide recommendations to improve  
25 the coordination between the Corps of Engi-

1           neers and Tribes for the identification and re-  
2           covery of Tribal historic and cultural resources  
3           discovered at authorized water resources devel-  
4           opment projects.

5           (3) PRIORITIZATION.—In conducting the review  
6           required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
7           eral shall prioritize reviewing procedures used by the  
8           Sacramento District in the South Pacific Division of  
9           the Corps of Engineers.

10          (4) REPORT.—Upon completion of the review  
11          required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-  
12          eral shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
13          tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
14          atives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
15          lic Works of the Senate a report on the findings of  
16          such review.

17          (q) STUDY ON THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS ROLE IN  
18          SUPPORT OF FEMA MISSIONS AND RELATED INFORMA-  
19          TION COLLECTION.—

20          (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
21          the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
22          General shall complete a review of the Corps of En-  
23          gineers and its role in support of Federal Emergency  
24          Management Agency missions beginning with fiscal  
25          year 2014, including—

1 (A) a description with costs and funding  
2 sources of all data, methodological advice, infor-  
3 mation, models, and analysis that the Corps of  
4 Engineers has provided to the Federal Emer-  
5 gency Management Agency together with an as-  
6 sessment of the fitness of such information for  
7 policy purposes in relation to—

- 8 (i) floodplain mapping;  
9 (ii) flood insurance, including the Risk  
10 Rating 2.0 flood insurance pricing method-  
11 ology; and  
12 (iii) determination of the flood risk re-  
13 duction provided by structural and non-  
14 structural flood risk reduction projects, in-  
15 cluding levee systems, both accredited and  
16 non-accredited; and

17 (B) evaluation of the Corps of Engineers  
18 application of and compliance with section 515  
19 of the Treasury and General Government Ap-  
20 propriations Act, 2001 (commonly known as the  
21 “Information Quality Act of 2000”) (Public  
22 Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–153) and the  
23 Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking  
24 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–435, 132 Stat.  
25 5529), including the amendments made by that

1 Act, and associated guidelines issued by the Of-  
2 fice of Management and Budget, in ensuring  
3 the fitness of data and information used by the  
4 Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency  
5 Management Agency as foundations for agency  
6 guidance, rules, and policymaking.

7 (2) SCOPE.—In conducting the review required  
8 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
9 examine—

10 (A) discharge of the Secretary’s duties  
11 under section 3014 of the Water Resources Re-  
12 form and Development Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C.  
13 4131); and

14 (B) administration of activities pursuant to  
15 National Levee Safety Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C.  
16 3301 et seq.), section 1123 of the Water Re-  
17 sources Development Act of 2018 (33 U.S.C.  
18 3306), and section 8121 of the Water Re-  
19 sources Development Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C.  
20 3307), in order to establish—

21 (i) an assessment of Corps of Engi-  
22 neers use of peer review under section 515  
23 of the Treasury and General Government  
24 Appropriations Act, 2001 (commonly  
25 known as the “Information Quality Act of

1 2000”) (Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat.  
2 2763A–153);

3 (ii) the degree to which data, meth-  
4 odological advice, information, models, and  
5 analysis are freely accessible to the public;

6 (iii) the degree to which data, meth-  
7 odological advice, information, models, and  
8 analysis are transparent and reproducible  
9 by the public;

10 (iv) the views of the public and af-  
11 fected parties on how the Corps of Engi-  
12 neers should uphold the data quality and  
13 evidence-based policymaking objectives of  
14 such section 515 of the Treasury and Gen-  
15 eral Government Appropriations Act, 2001  
16 and the Foundations for Evidence-Based  
17 Policymaking Act of 2018 (Public Law  
18 115–435, 132 Stat. 5529), including the  
19 amendments made by that Act;

20 (v) the immediate and long-term im-  
21 pacts of the Corps of Engineers support to  
22 Federal Emergency Management Agency  
23 for affected communities, units of local  
24 government (including levee and drainage  
25 districts), and property owners, including

1 the prioritization and justification of flood  
2 risk management projects;

3 (vi) the degree to which Federal co-  
4 ordination is occurring with affected com-  
5 munities, units of local government (in-  
6 cluding levee and drainage districts), and  
7 property owners in the formulation of  
8 agency guidance, rules, and policymaking,  
9 including agency adherence to section 1317  
10 of the Housing and Urban Development  
11 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4024) in the for-  
12 mulation of the Risk Rating 2.0 flood in-  
13 surance pricing methodology;

14 (vii) recommendations to the Sec-  
15 retary for improving compliance with the  
16 provisions of law referred to in clause (iv);  
17 and

18 (viii) recommendations to Congress,  
19 as appropriate, on legislation improving  
20 Corps of Engineers compliance with the  
21 provisions of law referred to in clause (iv).

22 (3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the re-  
23 view required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller  
24 General shall consult with the Office of the Engineer  
25 Inspector General of the Corps of Engineers, the Of-



1        fice of Management and Budget, levee and drainage  
2        districts, and units of local government.

3            (4) REPORT.—Upon completion of the review  
4        required under paragraph (1) and (2), the Comp-  
5        troller General shall submit to the Committee on  
6        Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
7        Representatives and the Committee on Environment  
8        and Public Works of the Senate a report on the  
9        findings of such review.

10        (r) REPORT ON MATERIAL CONTAMINATED BY A  
11        HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE AND THE CIVIL WORKS PRO-  
12        GRAM.—

13            (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
14        the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
15        General carry out a review of the impact of material  
16        contaminated by a hazardous substance on the civil  
17        works program of the Corps of Engineers, including  
18        relevant policies, regulations, or guidance of the  
19        Corps of Engineers.

20            (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In developing the review  
21        under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

22                    (A) describe—

23                            (i) with respect to water resources de-  
24        velopment projects—

1 (I) the applicable statutory au-  
2 thorities that require the removal of  
3 material contaminated by a hazardous  
4 substance;

5 (II) the roles and responsibilities  
6 of the Secretary and non-Federal in-  
7 terests for identifying and removing  
8 material contaminated by a hazardous  
9 substance; and

10 (III) the currently required reme-  
11 diation standards for water resources  
12 development projects where material  
13 contaminated by hazardous sub-  
14 stances are identified, if applicable;  
15 and

16 (ii) any regulatory actions or decisions  
17 made by another Federal agency that im-  
18 pact—

19 (I) the removal of material con-  
20 taminated by a hazardous substance;  
21 and

22 (II) the ability of the Secretary  
23 to carry out the civil works program  
24 of the Corps of Engineers;

1 (B) discuss the impact of material con-  
2 taminated by a hazardous substance on—

3 (i) the timely completion of construc-  
4 tion of water resources development  
5 projects;

6 (ii) the operation and maintenance of  
7 water resources development projects, in-  
8 cluding dredging activities of the Corps of  
9 Engineers to maintain authorized Federal  
10 depths at ports and along the inland wa-  
11 terways; and

12 (iii) costs associated with carrying out  
13 the civil works program of the Corps of  
14 Engineers; and

15 (C) include any other information that the  
16 Secretary determines to be appropriate to facili-  
17 tate an understanding of the impact of material  
18 contaminated by a hazardous substance on the  
19 civil works program of the Corps of Engineers.

20 (3) REPORT.—On completion of the review  
21 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall  
22 submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
23 lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on  
24 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
25 Representatives a report on the findings of such as-

1        assessment, including any legislative recommendations  
2        that result from such assessment.

3        **TITLE III—DEAUTHORIZATIONS**  
4        **AND MODIFICATIONS**

5        **SEC. 1301. DEAUTHORIZATION OF INACTIVE PROJECTS.**

6        Section 301 of the Water Resources Development Act  
7        of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 579d–2) is amended by striking sub-  
8        sections (a) through (c) and inserting the following:

9        “(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

10               “(1) to identify water resources development  
11        projects, and separable elements of projects, author-  
12        ized by Congress that are no longer viable for con-  
13        struction due to—

14                      “(A) a lack of local support;

15                      “(B) a lack of available Federal or non-  
16        Federal resources; or

17                      “(C) an authorizing purpose that is no  
18        longer relevant or feasible;

19               “(2) to create an expedited and definitive proc-  
20        ess for Congress to deauthorize water resources de-  
21        velopment projects and separable elements that are  
22        no longer viable for construction; and

23               “(3) to allow the continued authorization of  
24        water resources development projects and separable  
25        elements that are viable for construction.

1 “(b) PROPOSED DEAUTHORIZATION LIST.—

2 “(1) PRELIMINARY LIST OF PROJECTS.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
4 develop a preliminary list of each water re-  
5 sources development project, or separable ele-  
6 ment of a project, authorized for construction  
7 before June 10, 2014, for which—

8 “(i) planning, design, or construction  
9 was not initiated before the date of enact-  
10 ment of the Water Resources Development  
11 Act of 2024; or

12 “(ii) planning, design, or construction  
13 was initiated before the date of enactment  
14 of the Water Resources Development Act  
15 of 2024, but for which no funds, Federal  
16 or non-Federal, were obligated for plan-  
17 ning, design, or construction of the project  
18 or separable element of the project during  
19 the current fiscal year or any of the 10  
20 preceding fiscal years.

21 “(B) USE OF COMPREHENSIVE CONSTRUC-  
22 TION BACKLOG AND OPERATION AND MAINTEN-  
23 NANCE REPORT.—The Secretary may develop  
24 the preliminary list from the comprehensive  
25 construction backlog and operation and mainte-

1            nance reports developed pursuant to section  
2            1001(b)(2) of the Water Resources Develop-  
3            ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 579a).

4            “(2) PREPARATION OF PROPOSED DEAUTHOR-  
5            IZATION LIST.—

6            “(A) PROPOSED LIST AND ESTIMATED DE-  
7            AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT.—The Secretary  
8            shall—

9            “(i) prepare a proposed list of projects  
10           for deauthorization comprised of a subset  
11           of projects and separable elements identi-  
12           fied on the preliminary list developed  
13           under paragraph (1) that are projects or  
14           separable elements described in subsection  
15           (a)(1), as determined by the Secretary;  
16           and

17           “(ii) include with such proposed list  
18           an estimate, in the aggregate, of the Fed-  
19           eral cost to complete such projects.

20           “(B) DETERMINATION OF FEDERAL COST  
21           TO COMPLETE.—For purposes of subparagraph  
22           (A), the Federal cost to complete shall take into  
23           account any allowances authorized by section  
24           902 of the Water Resources Development Act

1 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280), as applied to the  
2 most recent project schedule and cost estimate.

3 “(3) PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONSULTATION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
5 solicit comments from the public and the Gov-  
6 ernors of each applicable State on the proposed  
7 deauthorization list prepared under paragraph  
8 (2)(A).

9 “(B) COMMENT PERIOD.—The public com-  
10 ment period shall be 90 days.

11 “(4) PREPARATION OF FINAL DEAUTHORIZA-  
12 TION LIST.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
14 prepare a final deauthorization list by—

15 “(i) considering any comments re-  
16 ceived under paragraph (3); and

17 “(ii) revising the proposed deauthor-  
18 ization list prepared under paragraph  
19 (2)(A) as the Secretary determines nec-  
20 essary to respond to such comments.

21 “(B) APPENDIX.—The Secretary shall in-  
22 clude as part of the final deauthorization list an  
23 appendix that—

24 “(i) identifies each project or sepa-  
25 rable element on the proposed deauthoriza-

1                   tion list that is not included on the final  
2                   deauthorization list; and

3                   “(ii) describes the reasons why the  
4                   project or separable element is not in-  
5                   cluded on the final deauthorization list.

6           “(c) SUBMISSION OF FINAL DEAUTHORIZATION LIST  
7 TO CONGRESS FOR CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW; PUBLICA-  
8 TION.—

9           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days  
10 after the date of the close of the comment period  
11 under subsection (b)(3), the Secretary shall—

12                   “(A) submit the final deauthorization list  
13                   and appendix prepared under subsection (b)(4)  
14                   to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
15                   structure of the House of Representatives and  
16                   the Committee on Environment and Public  
17                   Works of the Senate; and

18                   “(B) publish the final deauthorization list  
19                   and appendix in the Federal Register.

20           “(2) EXCLUSIONS.—The Secretary shall not in-  
21           clude in the final deauthorization list submitted  
22           under paragraph (1) any project or separable ele-  
23           ment with respect to which Federal funds for plan-  
24           ning, design, or construction are obligated after the  
25           development of the preliminary list under subsection



1 (b)(1)(A) but prior to the submission of the final de-  
2 authorization list under paragraph (1)(A) of this  
3 subsection.”.

4 **SEC. 1302. SPECIFIC DEAUTHORIZATIONS.**

5 (a) EAST SAN PEDRO BAY, CALIFORNIA.—The study  
6 for the project for ecosystem restoration, East San Pedro  
7 Bay, California, authorized by the resolution of the Com-  
8 mittee on Public Works of the Senate, dated June 25,  
9 1969, relating to the report of the Chief of Engineers for  
10 Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers, Ballona Creek, is  
11 no longer authorized beginning on the date of enactment  
12 of this Act.

13 (b) DEAUTHORIZATION OF DESIGNATED PORTIONS  
14 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DRAINAGE AREA, CALI-  
15 FORNIA.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portion of the project  
17 for flood risk management, Los Angeles County  
18 Drainage Area, California, authorized by section 5  
19 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat.  
20 1589; 50 Stat. 167; 52 Stat. 1215; 55 Stat. 647; 64  
21 Stat. 177; 104 Stat. 4611; 136 Stat. 3785), con-  
22 sisting of the flood channels described in paragraph  
23 (2), are no longer authorized beginning on the date  
24 that is 18 months after the date of enactment of  
25 this Act.

1           (2) FLOOD CHANNELS DESCRIBED.—The flood  
2 channels referred to in paragraph (1) are the fol-  
3 lowing flood channels operated and maintained by  
4 the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, as  
5 generally defined in Corps of Engineers operations  
6 and maintenance manuals and as may be further de-  
7 scribed in an agreement entered into under para-  
8 graph (3):

9           (A) Arcadia Wash Channel (Auburn  
10 Branch Channel).

11           (B) Arcadia Wash Channel (Baldwin Ave.  
12 Branch Channel).

13           (C) Arcadia Wash Channel (East Branch  
14 Channel).

15           (D) Arcadia Wash Channel (Lima St.  
16 Branch Channel).

17           (E) Bel Aire Dr./Sunset Canyon Channel.

18           (F) Big Dalton Wash Channel.

19           (G) Big Dalton Wash Channel (East  
20 Branch Inlet Channel).

21           (H) Blanchard Canyon Channel.

22           (I) Blue Gum Canyon Channel.

23           (J) Brand Canyon Channel.

24           (K) Childs Canyon Channel.

25           (L) Dead Horse Canyon Channel.

- 1 (M) Dunsmuir Canyon Channel.
- 2 (N) Eagle Canyon Channel.
- 3 (O) Elmwood Canyon Channel.
- 4 (P) Emerald Wash Channel.
- 5 (Q) Emerald Wash Channel (West
- 6 Branch).
- 7 (R) Hay Canyon Channel.
- 8 (S) Higgins and Coldwater Canyon.
- 9 (T) Hillcrest Canyon Channel.
- 10 (U) La Tuna Canyon Channel.
- 11 (V) Little Dalton Diversion Channel.
- 12 (W) Little Dalton Wash Channel.
- 13 (X) Live Oak Wash Channel.
- 14 (Y) Mansfield St. Channel.
- 15 (Z) Marshall Creek Channel.
- 16 (AA) Marshall Creek Channel (West
- 17 Branch).
- 18 (BB) Rexford-Monte Mar Branch.
- 19 (CC) Royal Boulevard Channel.
- 20 (DD) Rubio Canyon Diversion Channel.
- 21 (EE) San Dimas Wash Channel.
- 22 (FF) Sawtelle Channel.
- 23 (GG) Shields Canyon Channel.
- 24 (HH) Sierra Madre Villa Channel.
- 25 (II) Sierra Madre Wash.

- 1 (JJ) Sierra Madre Wash Inlet.
- 2 (KK) Snover Canyon Channel.
- 3 (LL) Stough Canyon Channel.
- 4 (MM) Thompson Creek Channel.
- 5 (NN) Walnut Creek Channel.
- 6 (OO) Webber Canyon Channel.
- 7 (PP) Westwood Branch Channel.
- 8 (QQ) Wilson Canyon Channel.
- 9 (RR) Winery Canyon Channel.

10 (3) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 90 days after  
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
12 shall seek to enter into an agreement with the Los  
13 Angeles County Flood Control District to ensure  
14 that the Los Angeles County Flood Control Dis-  
15 trict—

16 (A) will continue to operate, maintain, re-  
17 pair, rehabilitate, and replace as necessary, the  
18 flood channels described in paragraph (2)—

19 (i) in perpetuity at no cost to the  
20 United States; and

21 (ii) in a manner that does not reduce  
22 the level of flood protection of the project  
23 described in paragraph (1);

24 (B) will retain public ownership of all real  
25 property required for the continued functioning

1 of the flood channels described in paragraph  
2 (2), consistent with authorized purposes of the  
3 project described in paragraph (1);

4 (C) will allow the Corps of Engineers to  
5 continue to operate, maintain, repair, rehabili-  
6 tate, and replace any appurtenant structures,  
7 such as rain and stream gages, existing as of  
8 the date of enactment of this Act and located  
9 within the flood channels subject to deauthor-  
10 ization under paragraph (1) as necessary to en-  
11 sure the continued functioning of the project  
12 described in paragraph (1); and

13 (D) will hold and save the United States  
14 harmless from damages due to floods, breach,  
15 failure, operation, or maintenance of the flood  
16 channels described in paragraph (2).

17 (4) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary  
18 may accept and expend funds voluntarily contributed  
19 by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to  
20 cover the administrative costs incurred by the Sec-  
21 retary to—

22 (A) enter into an agreement under para-  
23 graph (3); and

24 (B) monitor compliance with such agree-  
25 ment.

1 (c) BRIDGEPORT HARBOR, CONNECTICUT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portion of the project  
3 for navigation, Bridgeport Harbor, Connecticut, au-  
4 thorized by the first section of the Act of July 24,  
5 1946 (chapter 595, 60 Stat. 634; 72 Stat. 297), de-  
6 scribed in paragraph (2) is no longer authorized be-  
7 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

8 (2) PORTION DESCRIBED.—The portion of the  
9 project referred to in paragraph (1) is generally the  
10 northeastern corner of the Federal Turning Basin at  
11 Bridgeport Harbor, immediately south of the pre-  
12 vious Cilco Terminal and current Dolphins Cove Ma-  
13 rina—

14 (A) beginning at a point N622921.65,  
15 E882983.49;

16 (B) running east approximately 1243 feet  
17 to a point N622079.26, E883897.46;

18 (C) running southwest approximately 754  
19 feet to N622244.84, E883162.02; and

20 (D) running approximately 700 feet to the  
21 point of beginning.

22 (d) THAMES RIVER, CONNECTICUT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-  
24 actment of this Act, the 25-foot-deep channel por-  
25 tion of the project for navigation, Thames River,

1 Connecticut, authorized by the first section of the  
2 Act of July 3, 1930 (chapter 847, 46 Stat. 918),  
3 consisting of the area described in paragraph (2), is  
4 no longer authorized.

5 (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in  
6 paragraph (1) is the area—

7 (A) beginning at a point N706550.83,  
8 E1179497.53;

9 (B) running southeasterly about 808.28  
10 feet to a point N705766.32, E1179692.10;

11 (C) running southeasterly about 2219.17  
12 feet to a point N703725.88, E1180564.64;

13 (D) running southeasterly about 1594.84  
14 feet to a point N702349.59, E1181370.46;

15 (E) running southwesterly about 483.01  
16 feet to a point N701866.63, E1181363.54;

17 (F) running northwesterly about 2023.85  
18 feet to a point N703613.13, E1180340.96;

19 (G) running northwesterly about 2001.46  
20 feet to a point N705453.40, E1179554.02; and

21 (H) running northwesterly about 1098.89  
22 feet to the point described in paragraph (1).

23 (e) JACKSONVILLE HARBOR, FLORIDA.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-  
25 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Jack-

1 sonville Harbor, Florida, authorized by section 301  
2 of the River and Harbor Act of 1965 (79 Stat.  
3 1090; 113 Stat. 276; 119 Stat. 2260; 128 Stat.  
4 1364), is modified to deauthorize the portion of the  
5 project described in paragraph (2).

6 (2) PORTION DESCRIBED.—The portion of the  
7 project referred to in paragraph (1) is the area  
8 bounded by the following coordinates:

9 (A) E 458361.31, N 2176371.67.

10 (B) E 458278.7499, N 2175769.9847.

11 (C) E 457946.66, N 2175527.99.

12 (f) MASARYKTOWN CANAL, FLORIDA.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portion of the project  
14 for the Four River Basins, Florida, authorized by  
15 section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76  
16 Stat. 1183) described in paragraph (2) is no longer  
17 authorized beginning on the date of enactment of  
18 this Act.

19 (2) PORTION DESCRIBED.—The portion of the  
20 project referred to in paragraph (1) is the  
21 Masaryktown Canal C-534, which spans approxi-  
22 mately 5.5 miles from Hernando County, between  
23 Ayers Road and County Line Road east of United  
24 States Route 41, and continues south to Pasco  
25 County, discharging into Crews Lake.



1 (g) SAINT PETERSBURG HARBOR, FLORIDA.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-  
3 actment of this Act, the portion of the project for  
4 navigation, Saint Petersburg Harbor, Florida, au-  
5 thORIZED by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act  
6 of 1950 (64 Stat. 165), consisting of the area de-  
7 scribed in paragraph (2) is no longer authorized.

8 (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in  
9 paragraph (1) is the portion of the Federal channel  
10 located within Bayboro Harbor, at approximately  
11 -82.635353 W and 27.760977 N, south of the  
12 Range 300 line and west of the Station 71+00 line.

13 (h) NORTH BRANCH, CHICAGO RIVER, ILLINOIS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-  
15 actment of this Act, the portion of the project for  
16 navigation North Branch channel, Chicago River, Il-  
17 linois, authorized by section 22 of the Act of March  
18 3, 1899 (chapter 425, 30 Stat. 1156), consisting of  
19 the area described in paragraph (2) is no longer au-  
20 thORIZED.

21 (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in  
22 paragraph (1) is the approximately one-mile long  
23 segment of the North Branch Channel on the east  
24 side of Goose Island, Chicago River, Illinois.

1 (i) CHERRYFIELD DAM, MAINE.—The project for  
2 flood control, Narraguagus River, Cherryfield Dam,  
3 Maine, authorized by, and constructed pursuant to, sec-  
4 tion 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C.  
5 701s) is no longer authorized beginning on the date of  
6 enactment of this Act.

7 (j) PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED, NEBRASKA.—  
8 Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the  
9 project for flood protection and other purposes in the Pa-  
10 pillion Creek Basin, Nebraska, authorized by section 203  
11 of the Flood Control Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 743) is modi-  
12 fied to deauthorize the portions of the project known as  
13 Dam Site 7 and Dam Site 12.

14 (k) TRUCKEE RIVER, NEVADA.—Beginning on the  
15 date of enactment of this Act, the project for flood risk  
16 management, Truckee Meadows, Nevada, authorized by  
17 section 7002(2) of the Water Resources Reform and De-  
18 velopment Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1366), is no longer au-  
19 thorized.

20 (l) NEWTOWN CREEK FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHAN-  
21 NEL, NEW YORK.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-  
23 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, New-  
24 town Creek Federal navigation channel, New York,  
25 authorized by the first section of the Act of March

1       2, 1919 (chapter 95, 40 Stat. 1276; 446 Stat. 920;  
2       50 Stat. 845) is modified to deauthorize a portion  
3       of the channel in East Branch, consisting of the  
4       area described in paragraph (2).

5           (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in  
6       paragraph (1) is the area beginning at a point North  
7       40.718066 and West 73.923931, and extending up-  
8       stream.

9       (m) SOURIS RIVER BASIN, NORTH DAKOTA.—The  
10      Talbott's Nursery portion, consisting of approximately  
11      2,600 linear feet of levee, of stage 4 of the project for  
12      flood control, Souris River Basin, North Dakota, author-  
13      ized by section 1124 of the Water Resources Development  
14      Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4243; 101 Stat. 1329–111), is no  
15      longer authorized beginning on the date of enactment of  
16      this Act.

17      (n) MONROE BAY AND CREEK FEDERAL CHANNEL,  
18      VIRGINIA.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-  
20      actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Mon-  
21      roe Bay and Creek, Virginia, authorized by the first  
22      section of the Act of July 3, 1930 (chapter 847, 46  
23      Stat. 922), is modified to deauthorize a portion of  
24      the turning and anchorage basin, consisting of the  
25      area described in paragraph (2).

1           (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in  
2 paragraph (1) is 500 feet wide by 300 feet long of  
3 the turning and anchorage basin starting at the up-  
4 stream limit (end) of the turning and anchorage  
5 basin near Robins Grove Port. This area is further  
6 defined by the following coordinates, Easting:  
7 1322718.74, Northing: 209016.31; Easting:  
8 1323145.05, Northing: 208755.00; Easting:  
9 1322988.29, Northing: 208499.27; Easting:  
10 1322561.97, Northing: 208760.59.

11 (o) SEATTLE HARBOR, WASHINGTON.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-  
13 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Se-  
14 attle Harbor, Washington, authorized by the first  
15 section of the Act of August 30, 1935 (chapter 831,  
16 49 Stat. 1039), is modified to deauthorize the por-  
17 tion of the project within the East Waterway con-  
18 sisting of the area described in paragraph (2).

19           (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in  
20 paragraph (1) is the area—

21           (A) beginning at the southwest corner of  
22 Block 386, Plat of Seattle Tidelands (said cor-  
23 ner also being a point on the United States  
24 pierhead line);

1 (B) thence north 90°00'00" west along the  
2 projection of the south line of Block 386,  
3 206.58 feet to the centerline of the East Water-  
4 way;

5 (C) thence north 14°30'00" east along the  
6 centerline and parallel with the northwesterly  
7 line of Block 386, 64.83 feet;

8 (D) thence north 33°32'59" east, 235.85  
9 feet;

10 (E) thence north 39°55'22" east, 128.70  
11 feet;

12 (F) thence north 14°30'00" east parallel  
13 with the northwesterly line of Block 386,  
14 280.45 feet;

15 (G) thence north 90°00'00" east, 70.00  
16 feet to the pierhead line and the northwesterly  
17 line of Block 386; and

18 (H) thence south 14°30'00" west, 650.25  
19 feet along said pierhead line and northwesterly  
20 line of Block 386 to the point of beginning.

21 (p) STUDY ON ADDITIONAL DEAUTHORIZATION.—  
22 Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of  
23 this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Com-  
24 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
25 of Representatives and the Committee on Environment

1 and Public Works of the Senate on the impacts of  
2 deauthorizing of the portions of the project for flood pro-  
3 tection on the Lower San Joaquin River and tributaries,  
4 California, authorized by section 10 of the Act of Decem-  
5 ber 22, 1944 (chapter 665, 58 Stat. 901) consisting of  
6 the right bank of the San Joaquin River between levee  
7 miles 0.00 on the left bank of the Tuolumne River and  
8 levee mile 3.76 on the San Joaquin River, California.

9 **SEC. 1303. GENERAL REAUTHORIZATIONS.**

10 (a) LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.—Section 529(b)(3) of the  
11 Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat.  
12 2658; 119 Stat. 2255; 125 Stat. 865; 136 Stat. 4631)  
13 is amended by striking “\$40,000,000” and inserting  
14 “\$60,000,000”.

15 (b) INVASIVE SPECIES IN ALPINE LAKES PILOT PRO-  
16 GRAM.—Section 507(c) of the Water Resources Develop-  
17 ment Act of 2020 (16 U.S.C. 4701 note) is amended by  
18 striking “2028” and inserting “2030”.

19 (c) ENVIRONMENTAL BANKS.—Section 309(e) of the  
20 Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration  
21 Act (16 U.S.C. 3957(e)) is amended by striking “12” and  
22 inserting “14”.

23 (d) LEVEE SAFETY INITIATIVE.—Section  
24 9005(g)(2)(E)(i) of the Water Resources Development Act

1 of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 3303a(g)(2)(E)(i)) is amended by  
2 striking “2028” and inserting “2030”.

3 (e) NON-FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PILOT PRO-  
4 GRAM.—Section 1043(b) of the Water Resources Reform  
5 and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note) is  
6 amended by striking “2026” each place it appears and  
7 inserting “2030”.

8 (f) ASIAN CARP PREVENTION AND CONTROL PILOT  
9 PROGRAM.—Section 509(a) of the Water Resources Devel-  
10 opment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (2)(C)(ii), by striking “2024”  
12 and inserting “2030”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “2 years  
14 thereafter” and inserting “2 years after the date of  
15 enactment of the Water Resources Development Act  
16 of 2024”.

17 (g) TRANSFER OF EXCESS CREDIT.—Section 1020  
18 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of  
19 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2223) is amended by striking “2028”  
20 and inserting “2030” each place it appears.

21 (h) PILOT PROGRAMS ON THE FORMULATION OF  
22 CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS IN RURAL COMMU-  
23 NITIES AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMU-  
24 NITIES.—Section 118 of the Water Resources Develop-  
25 ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (e), by striking “5 years and  
2           10 years” and inserting “5 years, 10 years, and 15  
3           years”;

4           (2) in subsection (g), by striking “10 years”  
5           and inserting “15 years”; and

6           (3) by adding at the end the following:

7           “(h) PRIORITY PROJECTS.—In carrying out this sec-  
8           tion, the Secretary shall prioritize the following projects:

9           “(1) The project for flood risk management,  
10           city of Rialto, California, authorized by section 1201  
11           of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024.

12           “(2) The project for ecosystem restoration and  
13           recreation, Santa Ana River, Jurupa Valley, Cali-  
14           fornia, authorized by section 1201 of the Water Re-  
15           sources Development Act of 2024.

16           “(3) The project for flood control and other  
17           purposes, Kentucky River and its tributaries, Ken-  
18           tucky, authorized by section 6 of the Act of August  
19           11, 1939 (chapter 699, 53 Stat. 1416).

20           “(4) The project for flood risk management,  
21           Kentucky River, Kentucky, authorized by section  
22           8201(a)(31) of the Water Resources Development  
23           Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3746).

24           “(5) The project for navigation, Hagaman  
25           Chute, Lake Providence, Louisiana, authorized by



1 section 1201 of the Water Resources Development  
2 Act of 2024.

3 “(6) The project for flood risk management,  
4 Otero County, New Mexico, authorized by section  
5 1201 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
6 2024.

7 “(7) The project for flood control and other  
8 purposes, Susquehanna River Basin, Williamsport,  
9 Pennsylvania, authorized by section 5 of the Act of  
10 June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1573).

11 “(8) The project for flood risk management and  
12 ecosystem restoration, Winooski River basin,  
13 Vermont, authorized by section 1201 of the Water  
14 Resources Development Act of 2024.

15 “(9) The project for flood risk management and  
16 sediment management, Grays River, Wahkiakum  
17 County, Washington, authorized by section 1201 of  
18 the Water Resources Development Act of 2024.”

19 (i) REHABILITATION OF EXISTING LEVEES.—Section  
20 3017(e) of the Water Resources Reform and Development  
21 Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3303a note) is amended by strik-  
22 ing “2028” and inserting “2033”.

23 (j) EXTENSION FOR CERTAIN INVASIVE SPECIES  
24 PROGRAMS.—Section 104(b)(2)(A) of the River and Har-  
25 bor Act of 1958 (33 U.S.C. 610(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

1           (1) in clause (i), by striking “each of fiscal  
2           years 2021 through 2024” and inserting “each of  
3           fiscal years 2025 through 2029”; and

4           (2) in clause (ii), by striking “2028” and in-  
5           serting “2029”.

6   **SEC. 1304. ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

7           (a) NEW PROJECTS.—Section 219(f) of the Water  
8   Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113  
9   Stat. 336; 121 Stat. 1258; 136 Stat. 3808) is amended  
10  by adding at the end the following:

11           “(406) BUCKEYE, ARIZONA.—\$12,000,000 for  
12   water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
13   water reclamation, City of Buckeye, Arizona.

14           “(407) FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA.—\$5,000,000 for  
15   environmental infrastructure, including water and  
16   wastewater infrastructure (including facilities for  
17   water reclamation, withdrawal, treatment, and dis-  
18   tribution), Flagstaff, Arizona.

19           “(408) GLENDALE, ARIZONA.—\$5,200,000 for  
20   environmental infrastructure, including water and  
21   wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater  
22   management), drainage systems, and water quality  
23   enhancement, Glendale, Arizona.

1           “(409) PAGE, ARIZONA.—\$10,000,000 for  
2 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
3 water reclamation, City of Page, Arizona.

4           “(410) SAHUARITA, ARIZONA.—\$4,800,000 for  
5 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
6 water reclamation, in the town of Sahuarita, Ari-  
7 zona.

8           “(411) TOHONO O’ODHAM NATION, ARIZONA.—  
9 \$10,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
10 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure (includ-  
11 ing facilities for withdrawal, treatment, and distribu-  
12 tion), Tohono O’odham Nation, Arizona.

13           “(412) TUCSON, ARIZONA.—\$30,000,000 for  
14 environmental infrastructure, including water and  
15 wastewater infrastructure (including water reclama-  
16 tion and recycled water systems), Tuscon, Arizona.

17           “(413) WINSLOW, ARIZONA.—\$3,000,000 for  
18 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
19 water reclamation, City of Winslow, Arizona.

20           “(414) ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA.—\$4,000,000  
21 for water and wastewater infrastructure in the City  
22 of Adelanto, California.

23           “(415) APTOS, CALIFORNIA.—\$10,000,000 for  
24 water and wastewater infrastructure in the town of  
25 Aptos, California.

1           “(416) SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIV-  
2           ERS, BAY-DELTA, CALIFORNIA.—\$20,000,000 for en-  
3           vironmental infrastructure, including water and  
4           wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater  
5           management), drainage systems, and water quality  
6           enhancement, Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers,  
7           San Francisco Bay–Sacramento–San Joaquin River  
8           Delta watershed, California.

9           “(417) BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.—\$2,500,000 for  
10          water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of  
11          Bishop, California.

12          “(418) BLOOMINGTON, CALIFORNIA.—  
13          \$20,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
14          ture, including stormwater management, in Bloom-  
15          ington, California.

16          “(419) BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
17          \$50,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
18          ture, including stormwater management, water sup-  
19          ply, environmental restoration, and surface water re-  
20          source protection in Butte County, California.

21          “(420) CALIFORNIA CITY, CALIFORNIA.—  
22          \$1,902,808 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
23          including water supply, in the city of California City,  
24          California.

1           “(421) CARSON, CALIFORNIA.—\$11,000,000 for  
2           water and water supply infrastructure in the City of  
3           Carson, California.

4           “(422) CEDAR GLEN, CALIFORNIA.—  
5           \$35,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
6           ture, including water supply and water storage, in  
7           Cedar Glen, California.

8           “(423) CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA.—  
9           \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
10          ture, including water supply and drinking water, in  
11          City of Culver City, California.

12          “(424) COLTON, CALIFORNIA.—\$20,000,000  
13          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
14          stormwater management, in the city of Colton, Cali-  
15          fornia.

16          “(425) EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CALI-  
17          FORNIA.—\$50,000,000 for water and wastewater in-  
18          frastructure, including stormwater management,  
19          drinking water, and water supply, in the City of Los  
20          Angeles, California, including Sun Valley.

21          “(426) FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
22          \$20,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-  
23          ture, including stormwater management, surface  
24          water resource protection, and environmental res-  
25          toration, in Fresno County, California.

1           “(427) GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY  
2           DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.—\$20,500,000 for water and  
3           wastewater infrastructure, including water supply  
4           and water storage, for communities served by the  
5           Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, Cali-  
6           fornia.

7           “(428) GRAND TERRACE, CALIFORNIA.—  
8           \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
9           ture, including stormwater management, in the city  
10          of Grand Terrace, California.

11          “(429) HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA.—\$15,000,000  
12          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
13          related environmental infrastructure, in the city of  
14          Hayward, California.

15          “(430) HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA.—\$5,000,000  
16          for water and wastewater infrastructure in the city  
17          of Hollister, California.

18          “(431) KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
19          \$50,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-  
20          ture in Kern County, California.

21          “(432) LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
22          \$20,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
23          ture, including stormwater management, in Lake  
24          County, California.

1           “(433) LAKE TAHOE BASIN.—\$20,000,000 for  
2 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
3 water supply, in the communities within the Lake  
4 Tahoe Basin in Nevada and California.

5           “(434) LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.—\$4,000,000  
6 for water and wastewater infrastructure, in the City  
7 of La Quinta, California.

8           “(435) LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA.—\$8,000,000  
9 for water and wastewater infrastructure in the city  
10 of Lakewood, California.

11           “(436) LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA.—\$6,000,000  
12 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
13 stormwater management, and environmental infra-  
14 structure, in the city of Lawnsdale, California.

15           “(437) LONE PINE, CALIFORNIA.—\$7,000,000  
16 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
17 stormwater management, in the town of Lone Pine,  
18 California.

19           “(438) LOMITA, CALIFORNIA.—\$5,500,000 for  
20 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
21 water supply and stormwater management, in the  
22 city of Lomita, California.

23           “(439) LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA.—\$4,000,000  
24 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including

1 stormwater management, in the city of Los Banos,  
2 California.

3 “(440) LOS OLIVOS, CALIFORNIA.—\$4,000,000  
4 for water and wastewater infrastructure in the town  
5 of Los Olivos, California.

6 “(441) LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA.—\$12,000,000  
7 for water and water supply infrastructure in the city  
8 of Lynwood, California.

9 “(442) MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
10 \$27,500,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-  
11 ture in Madera County, California.

12 “(443) MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA.—\$15,000,000  
13 for water and water supply infrastructure in the city  
14 of Milpitas, California.

15 “(444) MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA.—  
16 \$18,250,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
17 ture, including water supply and stormwater man-  
18 agement, in the town of Montecito, California.

19 “(445) OAKLAND-ALAMEDA ESTUARY, CALI-  
20 FORNIA.—\$30,000,000 for environmental infrastruc-  
21 ture, including water and wastewater infrastructure  
22 (including stormwater management), drainage sys-  
23 tems and water quality enhancement, Oakland-Ala-  
24 meda Estuary, Oakland and Alameda Counties, Cali-  
25 fornia.



1           “(446) OXNARD, CALIFORNIA.—\$40,000,000  
2           for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
3           water supply, conservation, water reuse and related  
4           facilities, environmental restoration, and surface  
5           water resource protection, in the city of Oxnard,  
6           California.

7           “(447) PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA.—  
8           \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
9           ture, including water supply and environmental res-  
10          toration, in the city of Patterson, California.

11          “(448) POMONA, CALIFORNIA.—\$35,000,000  
12          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
13          water supply and drinking water, in Pomona, Cali-  
14          fornia.

15          “(449) ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA.—  
16          \$10,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-  
17          ture in the city of Rohnert Park, California.

18          “(450) SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.—\$20,000,000  
19          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
20          water supply, in the city of Salinas, California.

21          “(451) SAN BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
22          \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
23          ture, including water supply, in San Benito County,  
24          California.

1           “(452) SAN BUENAVENTURA, CALIFORNIA.—  
2           \$18,250,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
3           ture, including water reclamation, City of San  
4           Buenaventura, California.

5           “(453) SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
6           \$200,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
7           ture, including water supply, in San Diego County,  
8           California.

9           “(454) SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA.—\$5,000,000  
10          for water and water supply infrastructure in the city  
11          of South Gate, California.

12          “(455) SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALI-  
13          FORNIA.—\$5,000,000 for water and wastewater in-  
14          frastructure, including drinking water and water  
15          supply, in San Luis Obispo County, California.

16          “(456) STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
17          \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
18          ture, including water supply and stormwater man-  
19          agement, in Stanislaus County, California.

20          “(457) TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY WATERSHED,  
21          CALIFORNIA.—\$10,000,000 for environmental infra-  
22          structure, including water and wastewater infra-  
23          structure, Tijuana River Valley Watershed, Cali-  
24          fornia.

1           “(458) TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
2           \$20,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-  
3           ture, including stormwater management, surface  
4           water resource protection, and environmental res-  
5           toration, in Tulare County, California.

6           “(459) WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA.—  
7           \$28,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
8           ture in the city of Watsonville, California.

9           “(460) YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
10          \$20,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
11          ture, including water supply and stormwater man-  
12          agement, in Yolo County, California.

13          “(461) YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT, CALI-  
14          FORNIA.—\$6,500,000 for water and water supply in-  
15          frastructure in communities served by the Yorba  
16          Linda Water District, California.

17          “(462) EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO.—  
18          \$20,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
19          cluding water and wastewater infrastructure and  
20          stormwater management, El Paso County, Colorado.

21          “(463) FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO.—  
22          \$50,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-  
23          ture, in Fremont County, Colorado.

24          “(464) EAST HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT.—  
25          \$25,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-

1       ture, including water supply, in the town of East  
2       Hampton, Connecticut.

3           “(465)     EAST     LYME,     CONNECTICUT.—  
4       \$25,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
5       ture, including water supply, in the town of East  
6       Lyme, Connecticut.

7           “(466)   REHOBOTH BEACH, LEWES, DEWEY,  
8       BETHANY, SOUTH BETHANY, FENWICK ISLAND,  
9       DELAWARE.—\$25,000,000 for environmental infra-  
10      structure, including water and wastewater infra-  
11      structure, Rehoboth Beach, Lewes, Dewey, Bethany,  
12      South Bethany, and Fenwick Island, Delaware.

13          “(467)     WILMINGTON,     DELAWARE.—  
14      \$25,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
15      cluding water and wastewater infrastructure, Wil-  
16      mington, Delaware.

17          “(468)   PICKERING BEACH, KITTS HUMMOCK,  
18      BOWERS BEACH, SOUTH BOWERS BEACH, SLAUGH-  
19      TER BEACH, PRIME HOOK BEACH, MILTON, MIL-  
20      FORD, DELAWARE.—\$25,000,000 for environmental  
21      infrastructure, including water and wastewater in-  
22      frastructure, Pickering Beach, Kitts Hummock,  
23      Bowers Beach, South Bowers Beach, Slaughter  
24      Beach, Prime Hook Beach, Milton, and Milford,  
25      Delaware.

1           “(469) BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.—  
2           \$50,000,000 for water and water-related infrastruc-  
3           ture, including stormwater management, water stor-  
4           age and treatment, surface water protection, and en-  
5           vironmental restoration, in Broward County, Flor-  
6           ida.

7           “(470) DELTONA, FLORIDA.—\$31,200,000 for  
8           water and wastewater infrastructure in the City of  
9           Deltona, Florida.

10          “(471) LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA.—\$2,000,000  
11          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
12          stormwater management, in the Town of Longboat  
13          Key, Florida.

14          “(472) MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.—  
15          \$10,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-  
16          ture, including water supply, in Marion County,  
17          Florida.

18          “(473) OVIEDO, FLORIDA.—\$10,000,000 for  
19          water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
20          water storage and treatment, in the city of Oviedo,  
21          Florida.

22          “(474) OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.—  
23          \$5,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
24          including water supply, and environmental restora-  
25          tion, in Osceola County, Florida.

1           “(475) CENTRAL FLORIDA.—\$45,000,000 for  
2 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
3 water supply, in Brevard County, Orange County,  
4 and Osceola County, Florida.

5           “(476) COASTAL GEORGIA, GEORGIA.—  
6 \$50,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
7 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure (includ-  
8 ing stormwater management and water supply), in  
9 Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, and  
10 McIntosh Counties, Georgia.

11           “(477) COLUMBUS, HENRY, AND CLAYTON  
12 COUNTIES, GEORGIA.—\$10,000,000 for environ-  
13 mental infrastructure, including water and waste-  
14 water infrastructure (including stormwater manage-  
15 ment), Columbus, Henry, and Clayton Counties,  
16 Georgia.

17           “(478) COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA.—\$5,000,000  
18 for environmental infrastructure, including water  
19 and wastewater infrastructure, Cobb County, Geor-  
20 gia.

21           “(479) DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA.—  
22 \$40,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
23 ture, including drinking water and water treatment,  
24 in DeKalb County, Georgia.

1           “(480) PORTERDALE, GEORGIA.—\$10,000,000  
2           for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
3           stormwater management, water supply, and environ-  
4           mental restoration in the city of Porterdale, Georgia.

5           “(481) BURLEY, IDAHO.—\$20,000,000 for  
6           water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
7           water treatment, in the city of Burley, Idaho.

8           “(482) BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS.—\$17,000,000  
9           for water and wastewater infrastructure in the city  
10          of Belvidere, Illinois.

11          “(483) CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS.—\$10,000,000  
12          for environmental infrastructure, including water  
13          and wastewater infrastructure, Calumet City, Illi-  
14          nois.

15          “(484) DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.—  
16          \$5,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
17          including water supply and drinking water, in the  
18          village of Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

19          “(485) FOX RIVER, ILLINOIS.—\$9,500,000 for  
20          water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
21          water storage and treatment, in the villages of  
22          Lakemoor, Island Lake, and Volo, and McHenry  
23          County, Illinois.

24          “(486) GERMAN VALLEY, ILLINOIS.—  
25          \$5,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,

1 including drinking water and water treatment, in the  
2 village of German Valley, Illinois.

3 “(487) LASALLE, ILLINOIS.—\$4,000,000 for  
4 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
5 stormwater management, drinking water, water  
6 treatment, and environmental restoration, in the city  
7 of LaSalle, Illinois.

8 “(488) ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.—\$4,000,000 for  
9 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
10 drinking water and water treatment, in the city of  
11 Rockford, Illinois.

12 “(489) SAVANNA, ILLINOIS.—\$2,000,000 for  
13 water and water supply infrastructure, including  
14 drinking water, in the city of Savanna, Illinois.

15 “(490) SHERRARD, ILLINOIS.—\$7,000,000 for  
16 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
17 drinking water and water treatment, in the village of  
18 Sherrard, Illinois.

19 “(491) WYANDOTTE COUNTY AND KANSAS  
20 CITY, KANSAS.—\$35,000,000 for water and waste-  
21 water infrastructure, including stormwater manage-  
22 ment (including combined sewer overflows), Wyan-  
23 dotte County and Kansas City, Kansas.

24 “(492) BROWNSVILLE, KENTUCKY.—  
25 \$14,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-



1       ture, including water supply and drinking water, in  
2       the city of Brownsville, Kentucky.

3           “(493) MONROE, LOUISIANA.—\$7,000,000 for  
4       water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
5       stormwater management, water supply, and drinking  
6       water, in the city of Monroe, Louisiana.

7           “(494) POINTE CELESTE, LOUISIANA.—  
8       \$50,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
9       ture, including pump stations, in Pointe Celeste,  
10      Louisiana.

11          “(495) EASTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
12      \$10,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
13      cluding water and wastewater infrastructure (includ-  
14      ing wastewater treatment plant outfalls),  
15      Easthampton, Massachusetts.

16          “(496) FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
17      \$1,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
18      including stormwater management, in the town of  
19      Franklin, Massachusetts.

20          “(497) NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
21      \$5,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
22      including pump stations, Hockanum Road, North-  
23      ampton, Massachusetts.

24          “(498) WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
25      \$1,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,

1 including stormwater management, in the town of  
2 Winthrop, Massachusetts.

3 “(499) MILAN, MICHIGAN.—\$3,000,000 for  
4 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
5 water supply and drinking water, in the city of  
6 Milan, Michigan.

7 “(500) SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN.—\$58,000,000  
8 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
9 stormwater management and water supply, in Gen-  
10 esee, Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, and Washtenaw  
11 Counties, Michigan.

12 “(501) ELYSIAN, MINNESOTA.—\$5,000,000 for  
13 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
14 water supply, in the city of Elysian, Minnesota.

15 “(502) LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA.—\$3,200,000  
16 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
17 water supply, in the city of Le Sueur, Minnesota.

18 “(503) BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI.—\$7,000,000 for  
19 environmental infrastructure, including water and  
20 wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater  
21 management), drainage systems, and water quality  
22 enhancement, Byram, Mississippi.

23 “(504) COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI.—\$4,000,000  
24 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including

1 water quality enhancement and water supply, in the  
2 city of Columbia, Mississippi.

3 “(505) DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI.—  
4 \$7,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-  
5 ing water and wastewater infrastructure and drain-  
6 age systems, Diamondhead, Mississippi.

7 “(506) HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—  
8 \$7,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-  
9 ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including  
10 stormwater management), drainage systems, and  
11 water quality enhancement, Hancock County, Mis-  
12 sissippi.

13 “(507) LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000 for  
14 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
15 stormwater management, in the city of Laurel, Mis-  
16 sissippi.

17 “(508) MADISON, MISSISSIPPI.—\$7,000,000 for  
18 environmental infrastructure, including water and  
19 wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater  
20 management), drainage systems, and water quality  
21 enhancement, Madison, Mississippi.

22 “(509) MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI.—  
23 \$11,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
24 ture, including stormwater management, in the city  
25 of Moss Point, Mississippi.

1           “(510) OLIVE BRANCH, MISSISSIPPI.—  
2           \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
3           ture, including stormwater management, water qual-  
4           ity enhancement, and water supply, in the city of  
5           Olive Branch, Mississippi.

6           “(511) PEARL, MISSISSIPPI.—\$7,000,000 for  
7           environmental infrastructure, including water and  
8           wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater  
9           management), drainage systems, and water quality  
10          enhancement, Pearl, Mississippi.

11          “(512) PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000  
12          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
13          stormwater management, in the city of Picayune,  
14          Mississippi.

15          “(513) STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.—\$6,000,000  
16          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
17          drinking water, water treatment, water quality en-  
18          hancement, and water supply, in the city of  
19          Starkville, Mississippi.

20          “(514) LAUGHLIN, NEVADA.—\$29,000,000 for  
21          water infrastructure, including water supply, in the  
22          town of Laughlin, Nevada.

23          “(515) NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.—\$10,000,000  
24          for environmental infrastructure, including water  
25          and wastewater infrastructure (including water

1 wellfield and pipeline in the Pahrump Valley), Nye  
2 County, Nevada.

3 “(516) PAHRUMP, NEVADA.—\$4,000,000 for  
4 water and wastewater infrastructure in the town of  
5 Pahrump, Nevada.

6 “(517) STOREY COUNTY, NEVADA.—  
7 \$10,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
8 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure (includ-  
9 ing facilities for withdrawal, treatment, and distribu-  
10 tion), Storey County, Nevada.

11 “(518) NEW HAMPSHIRE.—\$25,000,000 for en-  
12 vironmental infrastructure, including water and  
13 wastewater infrastructure, New Hampshire.

14 “(519) BELMAR, NEW JERSEY.—\$10,000,000  
15 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
16 related environmental infrastructure and stormwater  
17 management in Belmar Township, New Jersey.

18 “(520) CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.—  
19 \$40,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
20 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure (includ-  
21 ing water supply, desalination, and facilities for  
22 withdrawal, treatment, and distribution), Cape May  
23 County, New Jersey.

1           “(521) COLESVILLE, NEW JERSEY.—  
2           \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
3           ture in Colesville, New Jersey.

4           “(522) DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY.—  
5           \$4,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure  
6           in Deptford Township, New Jersey.

7           “(523) LACEY TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY.—  
8           \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
9           ture, including related environmental infrastructure  
10          and stormwater management, in Lacey Township,  
11          New Jersey.

12          “(524) MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY.—  
13          \$18,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
14          ture in the borough of Merchantville, New Jersey.

15          “(525) PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY.—  
16          \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
17          ture in the borough of Park Ridge, New Jersey.

18          “(526) WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JER-  
19          SEY.—\$3,200,000 for water and wastewater infra-  
20          structure in Washington Township, Gloucester  
21          County, New Jersey.

22          “(527) BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO.—  
23          \$20,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure in the  
24          town of Bernalillo, New Mexico.

1           “(528) BOSQUE FARMS, NEW MEXICO.—  
2           \$10,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure in the vil-  
3           lage of Bosque Farms, New Mexico.

4           “(529) CARMEL, NEW YORK.—\$3,450,000 for  
5           water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
6           stormwater management, in the town of Carmel,  
7           New York.

8           “(530) DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.—  
9           \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
10          ture in Dutchess County, New York.

11          “(531) KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK.—  
12          \$100,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
13          ture, including stormwater management (including  
14          combined sewer overflows), in Kings County, New  
15          York.

16          “(532) MOHAWK RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,  
17          NEW YORK.—\$100,000,000 for water and waste-  
18          water infrastructure, including stormwater manage-  
19          ment, surface water resource protection, environ-  
20          mental restoration, and related infrastructure, in the  
21          vicinity of the Mohawk River and tributaries, includ-  
22          ing the counties of Albany, Delaware, Fulton,  
23          Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Mont-  
24          gomery, Oneida, Otsego, Saratoga, Schoharie, and  
25          Schenectady, New York.

1           “(533) MOUNT PLEASANT, NEW YORK.—  
2           \$2,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
3           including stormwater management, in the town of  
4           Mount Pleasant, New York.

5           “(534) NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK.—  
6           \$20,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
7           cluding water and wastewater infrastructure (includ-  
8           ing stormwater management), New Rochelle, New  
9           York.

10          “(535) NEWTOWN CREEK, NEW YORK.—  
11          \$25,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
12          ture, including stormwater management (including  
13          combined sewer overflows), in the vicinity of New-  
14          town Creek, New York City, New York.

15          “(536) NEW YORK COUNTY, NEW YORK.—  
16          \$60,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
17          ture, including stormwater management (including  
18          combined sewer overflows), in New York County,  
19          New York.

20          “(537) ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.—  
21          \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
22          ture in Orange County, New York.

23          “(538) SLEEPY HOLLOW, NEW YORK.—  
24          \$2,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,



1 including stormwater management, in the village of  
2 Sleepy Hollow, New York.

3 “(539) ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.—  
4 \$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
5 ture in Ulster County, New York.

6 “(540) RAMAPO, NEW YORK.—\$4,000,000 for  
7 water infrastructure, including related environmental  
8 infrastructure, in the town of Ramapo, New York.

9 “(541) RIKERS ISLAND, NEW YORK.—  
10 \$25,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
11 ture, including stormwater management (including  
12 combined sewer overflows) on Rikers Island, New  
13 York.

14 “(542) YORKTOWN, NEW YORK.—\$10,000,000  
15 for water and wastewater infrastructure in the town  
16 of Yorktown, New York.

17 “(543) CANTON, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
18 \$41,025,650 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
19 ture, including stormwater management, in the town  
20 of Canton, North Carolina.

21 “(544) FAIRMONT, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
22 \$7,137,500 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
23 in the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

24 “(545) MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
25 \$1,500,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,

1 including water supply, in the town of Murphy,  
2 North Carolina.

3 “(546) ROBBINSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
4 \$3,474,350 for water and wastewater infrastructure  
5 in the town of Robbinsville, North Carolina.

6 “(547) WEAVERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.—  
7 \$4,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure  
8 in the town of Weaverville, North Carolina.

9 “(548) CITY OF AKRON, OHIO.—\$5,500,000 for  
10 environmental infrastructure, including water and  
11 wastewater infrastructure (including drainage sys-  
12 tems), City of Akron, Ohio.

13 “(549) APPLE CREEK, OHIO.—\$350,000 for  
14 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
15 stormwater management, in the village of Apple  
16 Creek, Ohio.

17 “(550) ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.—  
18 \$1,500,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-  
19 ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including  
20 water supply and water quality enhancement), Ash-  
21 tabula County, Ohio.

22 “(551) BLOOMINGBURG, OHIO.—\$6,500,000 for  
23 environmental infrastructure, including water and  
24 wastewater infrastructure (including facilities for

1 withdrawal, treatment, and distribution),  
2 Bloomingburg, Ohio.

3 “(552) BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, OHIO.—\$170,000  
4 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
5 stormwater management, in the village of Brooklyn  
6 Heights, Ohio.

7 “(553) CHAGRIN FALLS REGIONAL WATER SYS-  
8 TEM, OHIO.—\$3,500,000 for water and wastewater  
9 infrastructure in the villages of Bentleyville, Chagrin  
10 Falls, Moreland Hills, and South Russell, and the  
11 Townships of Bainbridge, Chagrin Falls, and Rus-  
12 sell, Ohio.

13 “(554) CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO.—  
14 \$11,500,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
15 cluding water and wastewater infrastructure (includ-  
16 ing combined sewer overflows), Cuyahoga County,  
17 Ohio.

18 “(555) EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO.—\$13,000,000  
19 for environmental infrastructure, including water  
20 and wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater  
21 management), East Cleveland, Ohio.

22 “(556) ERIE COUNTY, OHIO.—\$16,000,000 for  
23 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
24 stormwater management (including combined sewer  
25 overflows) in Erie County, Ohio.

1           “(557) HURON, OHIO.—\$7,100,000 for water  
2           and wastewater infrastructure in the city of Huron,  
3           Ohio.

4           “(558) KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO.—\$1,000,000  
5           for wastewater infrastructure in the village of  
6           Kelleys Island, Ohio.

7           “(559) NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO.—\$1,175,165  
8           for water and wastewater infrastructure in the city  
9           of North Olmsted, Ohio.

10          “(560) PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—\$11,800,000 for  
11          water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
12          stormwater management, in the City of Painesville,  
13          Ohio.

14          “(561) SOLON, OHIO.—\$14,137,341 for water  
15          and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater  
16          management (including combined sewer overflows),  
17          in the city of Solon, Ohio.

18          “(562) SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO.—\$25,000,000  
19          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
20          related environmental infrastructure, in Summit  
21          County, Ohio.

22          “(563) STARK COUNTY, OHIO.—\$24,000,000  
23          for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
24          related environmental infrastructure, in Stark Coun-  
25          ty, Ohio.

1           “(564) STRUTHERS, OHIO.—\$500,000 for envi-  
2           ronmental infrastructure, including water and waste-  
3           water infrastructure (including wastewater infra-  
4           structure, stormwater management, and sewer im-  
5           provements), Struthers, Ohio.

6           “(565) TOLEDO AND OREGON, OHIO.—  
7           \$10,500,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
8           ture in the cities of Toledo and Oregon, Ohio.

9           “(566) VERMILION, OHIO.—\$15,400,000 for  
10          wastewater infrastructure in the city of Vermilion,  
11          Ohio.

12          “(567) WESTLAKE, OHIO.—\$750,000 for water  
13          and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater  
14          management, in the city of Westlake, Ohio.

15          “(568) STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA.—  
16          \$30,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, in-  
17          cluding water and wastewater infrastructure and  
18          water supply infrastructure (including facilities for  
19          water storage, withdrawal, treatment, and distribu-  
20          tion), in the city of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

21          “(569) BEAVERTON, OREGON.—\$10,000,000  
22          for water supply in the city of Beaverton, Oregon.

23          “(570) CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON.—  
24          \$50,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-

1       ture, including combined sewer overflows, in  
2       Clackamas County, Oregon.

3           “(571) WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON.—  
4       \$50,000,000 for water infrastructure and water sup-  
5       ply in Washington County, Oregon.

6           “(572) PENNSYLVANIA.—\$38,600,000 for envi-  
7       ronmental infrastructure, including water and waste-  
8       water infrastructure, Pennsylvania.

9           “(573) BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—  
10      \$7,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
11      including water supply, stormwater management,  
12      drinking water, and water treatment, in Berks  
13      County, Pennsylvania.

14          “(574) CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—  
15      \$7,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
16      including water supply, stormwater management,  
17      drinking water, and water treatment, in Chester  
18      County, Pennsylvania.

19          “(575) FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, PENNSYL-  
20      VANIA.—\$2,000,000 for water and wastewater infra-  
21      structure, including stormwater management, in  
22      Franklin Township, Pennsylvania.

23          “(576) INDIAN CREEK, PENNSYLVANIA.—  
24      \$50,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure in the

1        boroughs of Telford, Franconia, and Lower Safford,  
2        Pennsylvania.

3           “(577)    PEN    ARGYL,    PENNSYLVANIA.—  
4        \$5,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure  
5        in the borough of Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania.

6           “(578) CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CARO-  
7        LINA.—\$3,000,000 for water and wastewater infra-  
8        structure and other environmental infrastructure  
9        (including stormwater management), Chesterfield  
10       County, South Carolina.

11           “(579)    CHERAW,    SOUTH    CAROLINA.—  
12        \$8,800,000 for water, wastewater, and other envi-  
13        ronmental infrastructure in the town of Cheraw,  
14        South Carolina.

15           “(580) FLORENCE COUNTY, SOUTH CARO-  
16        LINA.—\$40,000,000 for water and wastewater infra-  
17        structure in Florence County, South Carolina.

18           “(581) LAKE CITY, SOUTH CAROLINA.—  
19        \$15,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-  
20        ture, including stormwater management in the city  
21        of Lake City, South Carolina.

22           “(582) TIPTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—  
23        \$35,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure and  
24        water supply infrastructure, including facilities for

1 withdrawal, treatment, and distribution, Tipton  
2 County, Tennessee.

3 “(583) TIPTON, HAYWOOD, AND FAYETTE  
4 COUNTIES, TENNESSEE.—\$50,000,000 for water and  
5 wastewater infrastructure, including related environ-  
6 mental infrastructure and water supply, in Tipton,  
7 Haywood, and Fayette Counties, Tennessee.

8 “(584) AUSTIN, TEXAS.—\$50,000,000 for  
9 water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of  
10 Austin, Texas.

11 “(585) AMARILLO, TEXAS.—\$38,000,000 for  
12 water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
13 stormwater management and water storage and  
14 treatment systems, in the City of Amarillo, Texas.

15 “(586) BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.—\$40,000,000  
16 for water and wastewater infrastructure, in the City  
17 of Brownsville, Texas.

18 “(587) CLARENDON, TEXAS.—\$5,000,000 for  
19 water infrastructure, including water storage, in the  
20 city of Clarendon, Texas.

21 “(588) QUINLAN, TEXAS.—\$1,250,000 for  
22 water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of  
23 Quinlan, Texas.

24 “(589) RUNAWAY BAY, TEXAS.—\$7,000,000 for  
25 water and wastewater infrastructure, including



1 stormwater management and water storage and  
2 treatment systems, in the city of Runaway Bay,  
3 Texas.

4 “(590) WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS.—\$20,000,000  
5 for wastewater infrastructure and water supply in  
6 Webb County, Texas.

7 “(591) ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS.—\$20,000,000  
8 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including  
9 water supply, in Zapata County, Texas.

10 “(592) KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—  
11 \$1,300,000 for wastewater infrastructure in King  
12 William County, Virginia.

13 “(593) POTOMAC RIVER, VIRGINIA.—  
14 \$1,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure, environ-  
15 mental infrastructure, and water quality improve-  
16 ments, in the vicinity of the Potomac River, Vir-  
17 ginia.

18 “(594) CHELAN, WASHINGTON.—\$9,000,000  
19 for water infrastructure, including water supply,  
20 storage, and distribution, in the city of Chelan,  
21 Washington.

22 “(595) COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON.—  
23 \$5,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-  
24 ing water and wastewater infrastructure, including

1 water supply and storage, in the city of College  
2 Place, Washington.

3 “(596) FERNDALE, WASHINGTON.—\$4,000,000  
4 for water, wastewater, and environmental infrastruc-  
5 ture, in the city of Ferndale, Washington.

6 “(597) LYNDEN, WASHINGTON.—\$4,000,000  
7 for water, wastewater, and environmental infrastruc-  
8 ture, in the city of Lynden, Washington.

9 “(598) OTHELLO, WASHINGTON.—\$14,000,000  
10 for environmental infrastructure, including water  
11 and wastewater infrastructure (including water sup-  
12 ply, storage, and treatment, and aquifer storage and  
13 recovery), in the city of Othello, Washington.”.

14 (b) PROJECT MODIFICATIONS.—

15 (1) CONSISTENCY WITH REPORTS.—Congress  
16 finds that the project modifications described in this  
17 subsection are in accordance with the reports sub-  
18 mitted to Congress by the Secretary under section  
19 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Develop-  
20 ment Act (33 U.S.C. 2282d), titled “Report to Con-  
21 gress on Future Water Resources Development”, or  
22 have otherwise been reviewed by Congress.

23 (2) MODIFICATIONS.—

24 (A) ALABAMA.—Section 219(f)(274) of the  
25 Water Resources Development Act of 1992

1 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat.  
2 3808) is amended by striking “\$50,000,000”  
3 and inserting “\$85,000,000”.

4 (B) ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUN-  
5 TIES, CALIFORNIA.—Section 219(f)(80) of the  
6 Water Resources Development Act of 1992  
7 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat.  
8 1258) is amended by striking “\$25,000,000”  
9 and inserting “\$45,000,000”.

10 (C) CALAVERAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
11 Section 219(f)(86) of the Water Resources De-  
12 velopment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113  
13 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1259; 136 Stat. 3816) is  
14 amended by striking “\$13,280,000” and insert-  
15 ing “\$16,300,000”.

16 (D) CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALI-  
17 FORNIA.—Section 219(f)(87) of the Water Re-  
18 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.  
19 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1259) is  
20 amended—

21 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
22 ing “WATER DISTRICT” and inserting  
23 “COUNTY”;

1 (ii) by inserting “\$80,000,000, of  
2 which not less than” before  
3 “\$23,000,000”;

4 (iii) by inserting “shall be” after  
5 “\$23,000,000”; and

6 (iv) by inserting “service area, and of  
7 which not less than \$57,000,000 shall be  
8 for water and wastewater infrastructure,  
9 including stormwater management and  
10 water supply, within the service areas for  
11 the Delta Diablo Sanitation District and  
12 the Ironhouse Sanitary District, Contra  
13 Costa County” after “Water District”.

14 (E) LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—  
15 Section 219(f)(93) of the Water Resources De-  
16 velopment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113  
17 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1259; 136 Stat. 3816) is  
18 amended—

19 (i) by striking “\$103,000,000” and  
20 inserting “\$128,000,000”; and

21 (ii) by striking “Santa Clarity Valley”  
22 and inserting “Santa Clarita Valley”.

23 (F) LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
24 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Sec-

1           tion 8319 of the Water Resources Development  
2           Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3785) is amended—

3                   (i) in subsection (d)(3), by adding at  
4                   the end the following:

5                   “(E) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
6                   paragraph (A)(i), the Federal share of the cost  
7                   of a project under this section benefitting an  
8                   economically disadvantaged community (as de-  
9                   fined by the Secretary under section of the  
10                  Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33  
11                  U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.”; and

12                   (ii) in subsection (e)(1), by striking  
13                   “\$50,000,000”           and           inserting  
14                   “\$100,000,000”.

15                  (G) LOS OSOS, CALIFORNIA.—

16                   (i) PROJECT DESCRIPTION.—Section  
17                   219(e)(27) of the Water Resources Devel-  
18                   opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 114  
19                   Stat. 2763A–219; 121 Stat. 1209) is  
20                   amended by striking “Wastewater” and in-  
21                   serting “Water and wastewater”.

22                   (ii) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
23                   TIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE.—  
24                   Section 219(e)(15) of the Water Resources  
25                   Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835;

1           110 Stat. 3757; 121 Stat. 1192) is amend-  
2           ed by striking “\$35,000,000” and insert-  
3           ing “\$43,000,000”.

4           (H) SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALI-  
5           FORNIA.—Section 219(f)(101) of the Water Re-  
6           sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.  
7           4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1260) is modi-  
8           fied by striking “\$9,000,000” and inserting  
9           “\$24,000,000”.

10          (I) SOUTH PERRIS, CALIFORNIA.—Section  
11          219(f)(52) of the Water Resources Development  
12          Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336;  
13          114 Stat. 2763A–220; 134 Stat. 2718) is  
14          amended by striking “\$50,000,000” and insert-  
15          ing “\$100,000,000”.

16          (J) KENT, DELAWARE.—Section  
17          219(f)(313) of the Water Resources Develop-  
18          ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
19          334; 136 Stat. 3810) is amended by striking  
20          “\$35,000,000” and inserting “\$40,000,000”.

21          (K) NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE.—Section  
22          219(f)(314) of the Water Resources Develop-  
23          ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
24          334; 136 Stat. 3810) is amended by striking  
25          “\$35,000,000” and inserting “\$40,000,000”.

1           (L)     SUSSEX,     DELAWARE.—Section  
2           219(f)(315) of the Water Resources Develop-  
3           ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
4           334; 136 Stat. 3810) is amended by striking  
5           “\$35,000,000” and inserting “\$40,000,000”.

6           (M)     PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.—  
7           Section 219(f)(129) of the Water Resources  
8           Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113  
9           Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1261) is amended by strik-  
10          ing “\$7,500,000” and inserting “\$57,500,000”.

11          (N)     ATLANTA,     GEORGIA.—Section  
12          219(e)(5) of the Water Resources Development  
13          Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 110 Stat. 3757;  
14          113 Stat. 334) is amended by striking  
15          “\$75,000,000” and inserting “\$100,000,000”.

16          (O)     EAST POINT,   GEORGIA.—Section  
17          219(f)(136) of the Water Resources Develop-  
18          ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
19          334; 121 Stat. 1261; 136 Stat. 3817) is  
20          amended by striking “\$15,000,000” and insert-  
21          ing “\$20,000,000”.

22          (P)     GUAM.—Section 219(f)(323) of the  
23          Water Resources Development Act of 1992  
24          (136 Stat. 3811) is amended by striking  
25          “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$35,000,000”.

1           (Q) MAUI, HAWAII.—Section 219(f)(328)  
2 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
3 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat.  
4 3811) is modified by striking “\$20,000,000”  
5 and inserting “\$50,000,000”.

6           (R) COOK COUNTY AND LAKE COUNTY, IL-  
7 LINOIS.—Section 219(f)(54) of the Water Re-  
8 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.  
9 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 114 Stat. 2763A–221) is  
10 amended by striking “\$100,000,000” and in-  
11 sserting “\$149,000,000”.

12           (S) FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS.—Section  
13 219(f)(330) of the Water Resources Develop-  
14 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
15 334; 136 Stat. 3811) is amended by striking  
16 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$50,000,000”.

17           (T) MADISON AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES,  
18 ILLINOIS.—Section 219(f)(55) of the Water Re-  
19 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.  
20 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 114 Stat. 2763A–221;  
21 134 Stat. 2718; 136 Stat. 3817) is amended—

22           (i) by inserting “(including  
23 stormwater management)” after “waste-  
24 water assistance”; and



1 (ii) by striking “\$100,000,000” and  
2 inserting “\$150,000,000”.

3 (U) SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS.—Section  
4 219(f)(333) of the Water Resources Develop-  
5 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
6 334; 136 Stat. 3812) is amended—

7 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
8 ing “MONTGOMERY AND CHRISTIAN COUN-  
9 TIES, ILLINOIS” and inserting “SOUTH  
10 CENTRAL ILLINOIS”; and

11 (ii) by striking “Montgomery County  
12 and Christian County” and inserting  
13 “Montgomery County, Christian County,  
14 Fayette County, Shelby County, Jasper  
15 County, Richland County, Crawford Coun-  
16 ty, and Lawrence County”.

17 (V) WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.—Section  
18 219(f)(334) of the Water Resources Develop-  
19 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
20 334; 136 Stat. 3808) is amended by striking  
21 “\$30,000,000” and inserting “\$36,000,000”.

22 (W) BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.—Section  
23 219(f)(21) of the Water Resources Development  
24 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336;  
25 114 Stat. 2763A–220; 121 Stat. 1226; 136

1 Stat. 3817) is amended by striking  
2 “\$90,000,000” and inserting “\$100,000,000”.

3 (X) EAST ATCHAFALAYA BASIN AND AMITE  
4 RIVER BASIN REGION, LOUISIANA.—Section  
5 5082(i) of the Water Resources Development  
6 Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1226) is amended by  
7 striking “\$40,000,000” and inserting  
8 “\$45,000,000”.

9 (Y) LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA.—  
10 Section 219(f)(146) of the Water Resources  
11 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113  
12 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1262) is amended by strik-  
13 ing “\$2,300,000” and inserting “\$7,300,000”.

14 (Z) SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING AND DE-  
15 VELOPMENT COMMISSION, LOUISIANA.—Section  
16 219(f)(153) of the Water Resources Develop-  
17 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
18 336; 121 Stat. 1262; 136 Stat. 3817) is  
19 amended by striking “\$12,500,000” and insert-  
20 ing “\$17,500,000”.

21 (AA) SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA REGION,  
22 LOUISIANA.—Section 5085(i) of the Water Re-  
23 sources Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat.  
24 1228) is amended by striking “\$17,000,000”  
25 and inserting “\$22,000,000”.

1 (BB) FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sec-  
2 tion 219(f)(336) of the Water Resources Devel-  
3 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
4 334; 136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking  
5 “\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

6 (CC) HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sec-  
7 tion 219(f)(337) of the Water Resources Devel-  
8 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
9 334; 136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking  
10 “\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

11 (DD) LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sec-  
12 tion 219(f)(338) of the Water Resources Devel-  
13 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
14 334; 136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking  
15 “\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

16 (EE) LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.—Section  
17 219(f)(339) of the Water Resources Develop-  
18 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
19 334; 136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking  
20 “\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

21 (FF) METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sec-  
22 tion 219(f)(340) of the Water Resources Devel-  
23 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
24 334; 136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking  
25 “\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.

1 (GG) MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN.—Sec-  
2 tion 219(f)(345) of the Water Resources Devel-  
3 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
4 334; 136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking  
5 “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$90,000,000”.

6 (HH) MICHIGAN.—Section 219(f)(157) of  
7 the Water Resources Development Act of 1992  
8 (106 Stat. 4825; 113 Stat. 336; 121 Stat.  
9 1262; 136 Stat. 3818) is amended—

10 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-  
11 ing “MICHIGAN COMBINED SEWER OVER-  
12 FLOWS” and inserting “MICHIGAN”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A) by striking  
14 “\$85,000,000” and inserting  
15 “\$160,000,000”.

16 (II) BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.—Section  
17 219(f)(163) of the Water Resources Develop-  
18 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat, 4835; 113 Stat.  
19 334; 121 Stat. 1263) is amended by striking  
20 “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

21 (JJ) DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—Sec-  
22 tion 219(f)(30) of the Water Resources Devel-  
23 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
24 336; 114 Stat. 2763A–220; 119 Stat. 282; 119  
25 Stat. 2257; 122 Stat. 1623; 134 Stat. 2718) is

1           amended by striking “\$130,000,000” and in-  
2           serting “\$170,000,000”.

3           (KK) JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.—Section  
4           219(f)(167) of the Water Resources Develop-  
5           ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
6           334; 121 Stat. 1263; 136 Stat. 3818) is  
7           amended by striking “\$125,000,000” and in-  
8           serting “\$139,000,000”.

9           (LL) MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—  
10          Section 219(f)(351) of the Water Resources  
11          Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113  
12          Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3813) is amended by strik-  
13          ing “\$10,000,000” and inserting  
14          “\$24,000,000”.

15          (MM) MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.—Section  
16          219(f)(352) of the Water Resources Develop-  
17          ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
18          334; 136 Stat. 3813) is amended by striking  
19          “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$26,000,000”.

20          (NN) RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—Sec-  
21          tion 219(f)(354) of the Water Resources Devel-  
22          opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
23          334; 136 Stat. 3813) is amended by striking  
24          “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$24,000,000”.

1           (OO)   NORTHERN   MISSOURI.—Section  
2           8353(d)(3) of the Water Resources Develop-  
3           ment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3800) is amended  
4           by adding at the end:

5           “(E)   EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
6           paragraph (A)(i), the Federal share of the cost  
7           of a project under this section benefitting an  
8           economically disadvantaged community (as de-  
9           fined by the Secretary under section 160 of the  
10          Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33  
11          14 U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.”.

12          (PP)   ST.   LOUIS,   MISSOURI.—Section  
13          219(f)(32) of the Water Resources Development  
14          Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 337;  
15          121 Stat. 1233; 134 Stat. 2718) is amended by  
16          striking   “\$70,000,000”   and   inserting  
17          “\$100,000,000”.

18          (QQ)   CAMDEN,   NEW   JERSEY.—Section  
19          219(f)(357) of the Water Resources Develop-  
20          ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
21          336; 136 Stat. 3813) is amended by striking  
22          “\$119,000,000” and inserting “\$143,800,000”.

23          (RR)   CENTRAL   NEW   MEXICO.—Section  
24          593(h) of the Water Resources Development  
25          Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 380; 119 Stat. 2255;

1           136 Stat. 3820) is amended by striking  
2           “\$100,000,000” and inserting “\$150,000,000”.

3           (SS) KIRYAS JOEL, NEW YORK.—Section  
4           219(f)(184) of the Water Resources Develop-  
5           ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
6           334; 121 Stat. 1264) is amended by striking  
7           “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$25,000,000”.

8           (TT) QUEENS, NEW YORK.—Section  
9           219(f)(377) of the Water Resources Develop-  
10          ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
11          334; 136 Stat. 3814) is amended by striking  
12          “\$119,200,000” and inserting “\$190,000,000”.

13          (UU) NEW YORK CITY WATERSHED.—Sec-  
14          tion 552(a) of the Water Resources Develop-  
15          ment Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3780; 136 Stat.  
16          3821) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17          lowing:

18          “(3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out this  
19          section, the Secretary may consider natural and na-  
20          ture-based infrastructure.”.

21          (VV) NORTH CAROLINA.—Section 5113 of  
22          the Water Resources Development Act of 2007  
23          (121 Stat. 1237) is amended in subsection (f)  
24          by striking “\$13,000,000” and inserting  
25          “\$50,000,000”.

1 (WW) CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Section  
2 219(f)(207) of the Water Resources Develop-  
3 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
4 334; 121 Stat. 1265) is amended by striking  
5 “\$2,500,000 for Flats East Bank” and insert-  
6 ing “\$25,500,000”.

7 (XX) CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Section  
8 219(f)(206) of the Water Resources Develop-  
9 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
10 334; 121 Stat. 1265) is amended by striking  
11 “\$1,000,000” and inserting “\$31,000,000”.

12 (YY) MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA.—Section  
13 219(f)(231) of the Water Resources Develop-  
14 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
15 334; 121 Stat. 1266; 134 Stat 2719) is amend-  
16 ed by striking “\$5,000,000” and inserting  
17 “\$15,000,000”.

18 (ZZ) WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA.—Section  
19 219(f)(236) of the Water Resources Develop-  
20 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
21 334; 121 Stat. 1266) is amended by striking  
22 “\$1,500,000” and inserting “\$3,000,000”.

23 (AAA) SOUTHWESTERN OREGON.—Section  
24 8359 of the Water Resources Development Act  
25 of 2022 (136 Stat. 3802) is amended—



1 (i) in subsection (e)(1), by striking  
2 “\$50,000,000” and inserting  
3 “\$100,000,000” ; and

4 (ii) in subsection (f), by inserting  
5 “Lincoln,” after “Lane.”

6 (BBB) HATFIELD BOROUGH, PENNSYLVANIA.—Section 219(f)(239) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1266) is amended by striking “\$310,000” and inserting “\$3,000,000”.

12 (CCC) NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA.—Section 219(f)(11) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334) is amended by striking “\$20,000,000 for water related infrastructure” and inserting “\$70,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including water supply”.

19 (DDD) PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.—Section 219(f)(243) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1266) is amended—

23 (i) by striking “\$1,600,000” and inserting “\$3,000,000”; and  
24

1 (ii) by inserting “water supply and”  
2 before “wastewater”.

3 (EEE) PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH, CHES-  
4 TER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—Section  
5 219(f)(68) of the Water Resources Development  
6 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;  
7 114 Stat. 2763A–221) is amended by striking  
8 “\$2,400,000 for water and sewer infrastruc-  
9 ture” and inserting “\$10,000,000 for water and  
10 wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater  
11 infrastructure and water supply”.

12 (FFF) LAKES MARION AND MOULTRIE,  
13 SOUTH CAROLINA.—Section 219(f)(25) of the  
14 Water Resources Development Act of 1992  
15 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 114 Stat.  
16 2763A–220; 117 Stat. 1838; 130 Stat. 1677;  
17 132 Stat. 3818; 134 Stat. 2719; 136 Stat.  
18 3818) is amended by striking “\$165,000,000”  
19 and inserting “\$235,000,000”.

20 (GGG) MOUNT PLEASANT, SOUTH CARO-  
21 LINA.—Section 219(f)(393) of the Water Re-  
22 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.  
23 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3815) is  
24 amended by striking “\$7,822,000” and insert-  
25 ing “\$20,000,000”.

1           (HHH) SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—  
2           Section 219(f)(395) of the Water Resources  
3           Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113  
4           Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3815) is amended by strik-  
5           ing “\$19,500,000” and inserting  
6           “\$69,500,000”.

7           (III) DALLAS COUNTY REGION, TEXAS.—  
8           Section 5140 of the Water Resources Develop-  
9           ment Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1251) is amended  
10          in subsection (i) by striking “\$40,000,000” and  
11          inserting “\$100,000,000”.

12          (JJJ) TEXAS.—Section 5138 of the Water  
13          Resources Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat.  
14          1250; 136 Stat. 3821) is amended in subsection  
15          (i) by striking “\$80,000,000” and inserting  
16          “\$200,000,000”.

17          (KKK) WESTERN RURAL WATER.—Section  
18          595 of the Water Resources Development Act  
19          of 1999 (113 Stat. 383; 117 Stat. 139; 117  
20          Stat. 142; 117 Stat. 1836; 118 Stat. 440; 121  
21          Stat. 1219; 123 Stat. 2851; 128 Stat. 1316;  
22          130 Stat. 1681; 134 Stat. 2719; 136 Stat.  
23          3822) is amended—

24                           (i) in subsection (a)—

1 (I) by redesignating paragraphs  
2 (1) and (2) as paragraphs (2) and  
3 (3), respectively; and

4 (II) by inserting before para-  
5 graph (2) (as so redesignated) the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(1) NON-FEDERAL INTEREST.—The term  
8 ‘non-Federal interest’ includes an entity declared to  
9 be a political subdivision of the State of New Mex-  
10 ico.”;

11 (ii) in subsection (c)(1)—

12 (I) by inserting by inserting “,  
13 including natural and nature-based in-  
14 frastructure” after “water-related en-  
15 vironmental infrastructure”;

16 (II) in subparagraph (C), by  
17 striking “and” at the end; and

18 (III) by adding at the end the  
19 following:

20 “(E) drought resilience measures; and”;

21 and

22 (iii) in subsection (i)—

23 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking  
24 “\$800,000,000” and inserting  
25 “\$850,000,000”; and

1 (II) in paragraph (2), by striking  
2 “\$200,000,000” and inserting  
3 “\$250,000,000”.

4 (LLL) MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.—Section  
5 219(f)(405) of the Water Resources Develop-  
6 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.  
7 334; 136 Stat. 3816) is amended by striking  
8 “\$4,500,000” and inserting “\$11,000,000”.

9 (3) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION.—Notwith-  
10 standing the operation of section 6001(e) of the  
11 Water Resources Reform and Development Act of  
12 2014 (as in effect on the day before the date of en-  
13 actment of the Water Resources Development Act of  
14 2016), any project included on a list published by  
15 the Secretary pursuant to such section the author-  
16 ization for which is amended by this subsection re-  
17 mains authorized to be carried out by the Secretary.

18 **SEC. 1305. ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT PRO-**  
19 **GRAM.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection (b) of  
21 section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
22 1992 (106 Stat. 4835) and subject to the availability of  
23 appropriations, in carrying out projects under that section  
24 benefitting an economically disadvantaged community (as  
25 defined by the Secretary under section 160 of the Water

1 Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201  
2 note)), the Secretary may increase the Federal share of  
3 the cost of those projects to not more than 90 percent.

4 (b) LIMITATION.—The total amount expended for an  
5 increased Federal share for all projects under subsection  
6 (a) shall not exceed \$10,000,000 for each fiscal year.

7 (c) TERMINATION.—The authority provided by this  
8 section expires on the date that is 7 years after the date  
9 of enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 1306. CONVEYANCES.**

11 (a) GENERALLY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—

12 (1) SURVEY TO OBTAIN LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—  
13 The exact acreage and the legal description of any  
14 real property to be conveyed under this section shall  
15 be determined by a survey that is satisfactory to the  
16 Secretary.

17 (2) APPLICABILITY OF PROPERTY SCREENING  
18 PROVISIONS.—Section 2696 of title 10, United  
19 States Code, shall not apply to any conveyance  
20 under this section.

21 (3) COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—An entity to  
22 which a conveyance is made under this section shall  
23 be responsible for all reasonable and necessary costs,  
24 including real estate transaction and environmental  
25 documentation costs, associated with the conveyance.

1           (4) LIABILITY.—An entity to which a convey-  
2           ance is made under this section shall hold the  
3           United States harmless from any liability with re-  
4           spect to activities carried out, on or after the date  
5           of the conveyance, on the real property conveyed.  
6           The United States shall remain responsible for any  
7           liability with respect to activities carried out, before  
8           such date, on the real property conveyed.

9           (5) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—  
10          The Secretary may require that any conveyance  
11          under this section be subject to such additional  
12          terms and conditions as the Secretary considers nec-  
13          essary and appropriate to protect the interests of the  
14          United States.

15          (b) CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.—

16           (1) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary  
17           may convey, without consideration to the City of Los  
18           Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest of  
19           the United States in and to the real property de-  
20           scribed in paragraph (2), for the purpose of housing  
21           a fire station, swiftwater rescue facility, and fire-  
22           fighter training facility.

23           (2) PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed  
24           under this subsection is the approximately 11.25  
25           acres of land, including improvements on that land,

1 located at 5101 Sepulveda Boulevard, Sherman  
2 Oaks, California.

3 (3) REVERSION.—If the Secretary determines  
4 at any time that the property conveyed under this  
5 subsection is not in accordance with the purpose  
6 specified in paragraph (1), all right, title, and inter-  
7 est in and to the property shall revert, at the discre-  
8 tion of the Secretary, to the United States.

9 (c) SALINAS DAM AND RESERVOIR, CALIFORNIA.—

10 (1) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary  
11 may convey, without consideration, to the County of  
12 San Luis Obispo, California, all right, title, and in-  
13 terest of the United States in and to the real prop-  
14 erty described in paragraph (2).

15 (2) PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed  
16 under this subsection is Salinas Dam and Reservoir  
17 (Santa Margarita Lake), California.

18 (3) SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary  
19 shall, in consultation with appropriate Federal and  
20 non-Federal entities, ensure the property described  
21 in paragraph (2) meets applicable State and Federal  
22 dam safety requirements before conveying such  
23 property under this subsection.

24 (4) REVERSION.—If the Secretary determines  
25 that the property conveyed under this subsection is



1 not used for a public purpose, all right, title, and in-  
2 terest in and to the property shall revert, at the dis-  
3 cretion of the Secretary, to the United States.

4 (d) DILLARD ROAD, INDIANA.—

5 (1) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary  
6 shall convey to the State of Indiana all right, title,  
7 and interest of the United States, together with any  
8 improvements on the land, in and to the property  
9 described in paragraph (2).

10 (2) PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed  
11 under this subsection is the approximately 11.85  
12 acres of land and road easements associated with  
13 Dillard Road, including improvements on that land,  
14 located in Patoka Township, Crawford County, Indi-  
15 ana.

16 (3) DEED.—The Secretary shall convey the  
17 property under this subsection by quitclaim deed  
18 under such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
19 determines appropriate to protect the interests of  
20 the United States.

21 (4) REVERSION.—If the Secretary determines  
22 that the property conveyed under this subsection is  
23 not used for a public purpose, all right, title, and in-  
24 terest in and to the property shall revert, at the dis-  
25 cretion of the Secretary, to the United States.

1 (e) PORT OF SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.—

2 (1) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—Upon receipt  
3 from the Port of Skamania County, Washington, of  
4 an amount that is not less than fair market value,  
5 as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary shall  
6 convey to the Port of Skamania County, Wash-  
7 ington, all right, title, and interest of the United  
8 States in and to the real property described in para-  
9 graph (2).

10 (2) PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed  
11 under this subsection is the approximately 1.6 acres  
12 of land, including improvements on that land, con-  
13 sisting of the following: Lot I-2 in the Fifth Addi-  
14 tion to the Plats of Relocated North Bonneville re-  
15 corded in Volume B of Plat Records, Pages 51 and  
16 52, Skamania County Auditor’s File No. 94016.

17 (3) WAIVER OF PROPERTY SCREENING PROVI-  
18 SION.—Section 401(e) of Public Law 100–581 (102  
19 Stat. 2944) shall not apply to the conveyance under  
20 this subsection.

21 (f) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section  
22 8377(e)(3)(B) of the Water Resources Development Act  
23 of 2022 (136 Stat. 3825) is amended by striking “reserved  
24 an retained” and inserting “reserved and retained”.

1 **SEC. 1307. SELMA, ALABAMA.**

2 The Federal share of the cost of the project for flood  
3 risk management, Selma Flood Risk Management and  
4 Bank Stabilization, Alabama, authorized by section  
5 8401(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022  
6 (136 Stat. 3838), shall be 100 percent.

7 **SEC. 1308. BARROW, ALASKA.**

8 For purposes of implementing the coastal erosion  
9 project, Barrow, Alaska, authorized pursuant to section  
10 116 of the Energy and Water Development and Related  
11 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (123 Stat. 2851) the  
12 Secretary may consider the North Slope Borough to be  
13 in compliance with section 402(a) of the Water Resources  
14 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 701b–12(a)) on  
15 adoption by the North Slope Borough Assembly of a flood-  
16 plain management plan to reduce the impacts of flood  
17 events in the immediate floodplain area of the project, if  
18 the plan—

19 (1) was developed in consultation with the Sec-  
20 retary and the Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
21 gency Management Agency in accordance with the  
22 guidelines developed under section 402(e) of such  
23 Act; and

24 (2) is approved by the Secretary.

1 **SEC. 1309. LOWELL CREEK TUNNEL, ALASKA.**

2 Section 5032(a)(2) of the Water Resources Develop-  
3 ment Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1205; 134 Stat. 2719) is  
4 amended by striking “20” and inserting “25”.

5 **SEC. 1310. SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CALIFORNIA.**

6 Section 142 of the Water Resources Development Act  
7 of 1976 (90 Stat. 2930; 100 Stat. 4158) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting  
9 “(a) The Secretary”;

10 (2) by inserting “, Contra Costa,” before “and  
11 Solano”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) ADDITIONAL PURPOSES.—In carrying out sub-  
14 section (a), the Secretary shall—

15 “(1) include the ocean shorelines of each coun-  
16 ty;

17 “(2) with respect to the bay and ocean shore-  
18 lines of each county—

19 “(A) investigate measures to adapt to ris-  
20 ing sea levels;

21 “(B) consider the needs of economically  
22 disadvantaged communities within the study  
23 area, including identification of areas in which  
24 infrastructure for transportation, wastewater,  
25 housing, and other economic assets of such

1 communities are most vulnerable to flood or  
2 shoreline risks; and

3 “(C) to the maximum extent practicable,  
4 consider the use of natural features or nature-  
5 based features and the beneficial use of dredged  
6 materials; and

7 “(3) with respect to the bay and ocean shore-  
8 lines, and streams running to the bay and ocean  
9 shorelines, of each county, investigate the effects of  
10 proposed flood or shoreline protection, coastal storm  
11 risk reduction, environmental infrastructure, and  
12 other measures or improvements on—

13 “(A) the local economy, including recre-  
14 ation;

15 “(B) aquatic ecosystem restoration, en-  
16 hancement, or expansion efforts or opportuni-  
17 ties;

18 “(C) public infrastructure protection and  
19 improvement;

20 “(D) stormwater runoff capacity and con-  
21 trol measures, including those that may miti-  
22 gate flooding;

23 “(E) erosion of beaches and coasts; and

24 “(F) any other measures or improvements  
25 relevant to adapting to rising sea levels.”.

1 **SEC. 1311. SANTA ANA RIVER MAINSTEM, CALIFORNIA.**

2 (a) SANTA ANA CREEK, INCLUDING SANTIAGO  
3 CREEK.—

4 (1) MODIFICATION.—The project for flood con-  
5 trol, Santa Ana River Mainstem Project, including  
6 Santiago Creek, California, authorized by section  
7 401(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
8 1986 (100 Stat. 4113; 101 Stat. 1329–111; 104  
9 Stat. 4611; 110 Stat. 3713; 121 Stat. 1115), is  
10 modified to require the Secretary to treat construc-  
11 tion of the Santiago Creek Channel as a separable  
12 element of the project.

13 (2) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary may not con-  
14 struct the Santiago Creek Channel unless such con-  
15 struction minimizes the impacts to existing trees in,  
16 or adjacent to, the Santiago Creek Channel.

17 (3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
18 subsection shall affect the authorization for other  
19 portions of the project described in paragraph (1).

20 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

21 (A) SANTIAGO CREEK CHANNEL.—The  
22 term “Santiago Creek Channel” means the por-  
23 tion of the project for flood control, Santa Ana  
24 River Mainstem Project, including Santiago  
25 Creek, California, authorized by section 401(a)  
26 of the Water Resources Development Act of

1           1986 (100 Stat. 4113; 101 Stat. 1329–111;  
2           104 Stat. 4611; 110 Stat. 3713; 121 Stat.  
3           1115), consisting of Santiago Creek down-  
4           stream of the I–5 Interstate Highway to the  
5           confluence with the Santa Ana River.

6           (B) SEPARABLE ELEMENT.—The term  
7           “separable element” has the meaning given  
8           such term in section 103 of the Water Re-  
9           sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
10          2213).

11         (b) REPORT.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
13          the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
14          shall provide the Committee on Transportation and  
15          Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and  
16          the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
17          the Senate with an update on implementation of the  
18          project for flood control, Santa Ana River Mainstem,  
19          including Santiago Creek, California, authorized by  
20          section 401(a) of the Water Resources Development  
21          Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4113; 101 Stat. 1329–111;  
22          104 Stat. 4611; 110 Stat. 3713; 121 Stat. 1115).

23           (2) SPECIFICATIONS.—In providing the update  
24          required under paragraph (1), the Secretary is di-  
25          rected to provide specific information on—

1 (A) efforts by the Secretary and the non-  
2 Federal interest for the project to acquire the  
3 lands or interests in lands necessary to imple-  
4 ment the project;

5 (B) the status of potential reimbursement  
6 requests by the non-Federal interest for such  
7 lands or interests; and

8 (C) the status of ongoing requests by the  
9 non-Federal interest for approval by the Sec-  
10 retary of pending land (or interest in land) ap-  
11 praisals and litigation settlements associated  
12 with such lands or interests in lands.

13 **SEC. 1312. COLEBROOK RIVER RESERVOIR, CONNECTICUT.**

14 (a) **CONTRACT TERMINATION REQUEST.**—Not later  
15 than 90 days after the date on which the Secretary re-  
16 ceives a request from the Metropolitan District of Hart-  
17 ford County, Connecticut, to terminate the Colebrook  
18 River Reservoir contract, the Secretary shall offer to  
19 amend the contract to release to the United States all  
20 rights of the Metropolitan District of Hartford, Con-  
21 necticut, to utilize water storage space in the reservoir  
22 project to which the contract applies.

23 (b) **RELIEF OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.**—On execu-  
24 tion of the amendment described in subsection (a), the  
25 Metropolitan District of Hartford County, Connecticut,



1 shall be relieved of the obligation to pay the percentage  
2 of the annual operation and maintenance expense, the per-  
3 centage of major replacement cost, and the percentage of  
4 major rehabilitation cost allocated to the water supply  
5 storage specified in the Colebrook River Reservoir contract  
6 for the reservoir project to which the contract applies.

7 (c) COLEBROOK RIVER RESERVOIR CONTRACT DE-  
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “Colebrook River Res-  
9 ervoir contract” means the contract between the United  
10 States and the Metropolitan District of Hartford County,  
11 Connecticut, numbered DA–19–016–CIVENG–65–203,  
12 with respect to the Colebrook River Reservoir in Con-  
13 necticut.

14 **SEC. 1313. FAULKNER ISLAND, CONNECTICUT.**

15 Section 527 of the Water Resources Development Act  
16 of 1996 (110 Stat. 3767) is amended by striking  
17 “\$4,500,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000”.

18 **SEC. 1314. NORTHERN ESTUARIES ECOSYSTEM RESTORA-**  
19 **TION, FLORIDA.**

20 Section 8215(b) of the Water Resources Development  
21 Act of 2022 is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
22 lowing:

23 “(6) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of  
24 the cost of carrying out paragraph (1) shall be 90  
25 percent.”.

1 **SEC. 1315. NEW SAVANNAH BLUFF LOCK AND DAM, GEOR-**  
2 **GIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.**

3 Section 1319(c) of the Water Resources Development  
4 Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1703; 136 Stat. 3792) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law, the Project is modified to include—

10 “(A) full repair of the New Savannah  
11 Bluff Lock and Dam structure;

12 “(B) modification of the structure such  
13 that the structure is able to maintain a stable  
14 pool with the same daily average elevation as is  
15 achieved by the existing structure, as measured  
16 at both the United States Geological Survey  
17 Gage 02196999, located at the New Savannah  
18 Bluff Lock and Dam, and the United States  
19 Geological Survey Gage 02196670, located in  
20 the vicinity of the Fifth Street Bridge, Augusta,  
21 Georgia, which at the New Savannah Bluff  
22 Lock and Dam is between 114.5 and 115 feet  
23 National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929  
24 (NGVD29);

25 “(C) construction of a fish passage struc-  
26 ture as recommended in the report of the Chief

1 of Engineers for the Project, dated August 17,  
2 2012, or such other Project feature that appro-  
3 priately mitigates impacts to fish habitat caused  
4 by the Project without removing the dam; and

5 “(D) conveyance by the Secretary to Au-  
6 gusta-Richmond County, Georgia, of the park  
7 and recreation area adjacent to the New Savan-  
8 nah Bluff Lock and Dam, without consider-  
9 ation.”;

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the  
11 following:

12 “(C) CEILING.—The costs of construction  
13 to be paid by the Georgia Ports Authority as a  
14 non-Federal interest for the Project for the  
15 modifications authorized under paragraph (1)  
16 shall not exceed the costs that would be paid by  
17 such non-Federal interest for construction of  
18 the fish passage structure recommended in the  
19 report of the Chief of Engineers for the Project,  
20 dated August 17, 2012.”; and

21 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “the cost  
22 sharing of the Project as provided by law” and in-  
23 serting “the cost sharing of the fish passage struc-  
24 ture as recommended in the report of the Chief of  
25 Engineers for the Project, dated August 17, 2012”.

1 **SEC. 1316. GREAT LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER**  
2 **INTERBASIN PROJECT, BRANDON ROAD,**  
3 **WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

4 After completion of construction of the project for  
5 ecosystem restoration, Great Lakes and Mississippi River  
6 Interbasin project, Brandon Road, Will County, Illinois,  
7 authorized by section 401(5) of the Water Resources De-  
8 velopment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2740; 134 Stat. 2742;  
9 136 Stat. 3793), the Federal share of operation and main-  
10 tenance costs of the project shall be 90 percent for the  
11 10-year period beginning on the date on which Federal  
12 funds are first provided for such costs.

13 **SEC. 1317. LAROSE TO GOLDEN MEADOW, LOUISIANA.**

14 (a) SCOPING OF EVALUATION.—

15 (1) STUDY.—Not later than June 30, 2025, the  
16 Secretary shall complete a study of the following re-  
17 lating to the covered project:

18 (A) Any project modifications undertaken  
19 by the non-Federal interest for the covered  
20 project since 2005 not constructed in accord-  
21 ance with section 14 of the Act of March 3,  
22 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408).

23 (B) Current elevations required for the  
24 covered project to meet the 100-year level of  
25 risk reduction.

1 (C) Whether project modifications under-  
2 taken by the non-Federal interest for the cov-  
3 ered project since 2005 were injurious to the  
4 covered project or the public.

5 (D) Any deviations from design guidelines  
6 acceptable for the covered project.

7 (E) Improvements needed for the covered  
8 project to address any deficiencies according to  
9 current design guidelines of the Corps of Engi-  
10 neers district in which the covered project is lo-  
11 cated.

12 (F) A re-evaluation of project economics.

13 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after  
14 completing the study under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
15 retary shall submit to Congress a report that in-  
16 cludes—

17 (A) the results of the study;

18 (B) a recommendation for a pathway into  
19 a systemwide improvement plan created pursu-  
20 ant to section 5(c)(2) of the Act of August 18,  
21 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(c)) (as amended by this  
22 Act); and

23 (C) recommendations for improvement to  
24 the covered project to address any deficiencies.

1 (b) COVERED PROJECT DEFINED.—In this section,  
2 the term “covered project” means the Larose to Golden  
3 Meadow project, Louisiana, authorized by the Flood Con-  
4 trol Act of 1965 as the Grand Isle and vicinity project.

5 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
6 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
7 \$3,000,000.

8 **SEC. 1318. MORGANZA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO, LOU-**  
9 **ISIANA.**

10 Section 1001(24) of the Water Resources Develop-  
11 ment Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1053) is amended by adding  
12 at the end the following:

13 “(C) CREDIT.—The Secretary shall credit  
14 toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the  
15 project described in subparagraph (A) the cost  
16 of work carried out by the non-Federal interest  
17 for interim flood protection after March 31,  
18 1989, if the Secretary determines that the  
19 work—

20 “(i) is integral to the project;

21 “(ii) complies with all applicable Fed-  
22 eral laws, regulations, and policies that  
23 were in place at the time the work was  
24 completed; and

1                   “(iii) notwithstanding the date de-  
2                   scribed in this subparagraph, is otherwise  
3                   in compliance with the requirements of sec-  
4                   tion 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
5                   (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b).”.

6 **SEC. 1319. PORT FOURCHON BELLE PASS CHANNEL, LOU-**  
7 **ISIANA.**

8           (a) **STUDY REQUEST.**—If the non-Federal interest  
9 for the Port Fourchon project requests to undertake a fea-  
10 sibility study for a modification to the project under sec-  
11 tion 203(a)(1)(B) of the Water Resources Development  
12 Act of 1986 (as amended by this Act), the Secretary shall  
13 provide to the non-Federal interest, not later than 30 days  
14 after the date on which the Secretary receives such re-  
15 quest, a determination in accordance with section  
16 203(a)(3) of such Act (as amended by this Act).

17           (b) **NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL ANALYSES AND**  
18 **REVIEWS.**—Not later than 30 days after receiving a feasi-  
19 bility study for modification to the Port Fourchon project  
20 submitted by the non-Federal interest for the project  
21 under section 203(a) of the Water Resources Development  
22 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(a)), the Secretary shall—  
23                   (1) review the study and determine, in accord-  
24                   ance with section 203(b)(3)(C) such Act (as added  
25                   by this Act), whether additional information is need-

1 ed for the Secretary to perform the required anal-  
2 yses, reviews, and compliance processes;

3 (2) provide the non-Federal interest with a  
4 comprehensive list of additional information needs,  
5 as applicable; and

6 (3) if additional information is not needed, in-  
7 form the non-Federal interest that the study submis-  
8 sion is complete.

9 (c) ANALYSIS, REVIEW, AND COMPLIANCE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)  
11 and (3), not later than 180 days after the Secretary  
12 receives the study for the Port Fourchon project de-  
13 scribed in subsection (b), the Secretary shall com-  
14 plete the analyses, review, and compliance processes  
15 for the project required under section 203(b) of the  
16 Water Resources Development Act of 1986, issue a  
17 finding of no significant impact or a record of deci-  
18 sion, and submit such finding or decision to the non-  
19 Federal interest.

20 (2) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may delay the  
21 issuance of the finding or record of decision required  
22 under paragraph (1) if—

23 (A) the Secretary has not received nec-  
24 essary information or approvals from another  
25 entity, including the non-Federal interest, in a



1 manner that affects the ability of the Secretary  
2 to meet any requirements under State, local, or  
3 Federal law; or

4 (B) significant new information or cir-  
5 cumstances, including a major modification to  
6 an aspect of the Port Fourchon project, re-  
7 quires additional analysis by the Secretary.

8 (3) NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL TIME.—If  
9 the Secretary determines that more than 180 days  
10 will be required to carry out paragraph (1), the Sec-  
11 retary shall notify the Committee on Transportation  
12 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives,  
13 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
14 the Senate, and the non-Federal interest and de-  
15 scribe the basis for requiring additional time.

16 (d) PORT FOURCHON PROJECT DEFINED.—In this  
17 section, the term “Port Fourchon project” means the  
18 project for navigation, Port Fourchon Belle Pass Channel,  
19 Louisiana, authorized by section 403(a)(4) of the Water  
20 Resources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2743).

21 **SEC. 1320. UPPER ST. ANTHONY FALLS LOCK AND DAM,**  
22 **MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.**

23 Section 356(f) of the Water Resources Development  
24 Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2724) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
2 graph (5); and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(4) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out para-  
6 graph (1), as expeditiously as possible and to the  
7 maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall  
8 take all possible measures to reduce the physical  
9 footprint required for easements described in sub-  
10 paragraph (A) of that paragraph, including an ex-  
11 amination of the use of crane barges on the Mis-  
12 sissippi River.”.

13 **SEC. 1321. MISSOURI RIVER LEVEE SYSTEM, MISSOURI.**

14 Section 111 of the Energy and Water Development  
15 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 (123 Stat.  
16 607) is amended by striking “\$7,000,000” and inserting  
17 “\$65,000,000”.

18 **SEC. 1322. STOCKTON LAKE, MISSOURI.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall implement  
20 the reallocation of storage at Stockton Lake, Missouri,  
21 and enter into a water storage agreement with the Com-  
22 mission consistent with section 301(b) of the Water Sup-  
23 ply Act of 1958 (43 U.S.C. 390b(b)) and Public Law 88–  
24 140 (77 Stat. 249), as described in the final Stockton  
25 Lake Water Supply Storage Reallocation Feasibility Study

1 with Integrated Environment Assessment and Director's  
2 Memorandum dated September 23, 2024, subject to the  
3 following modifications:

4 (1) The contract between the United States and  
5 the Commission shall provide for the reallocation of  
6 two storage spaces, Storage Space No. 1 and Stor-  
7 age Space No. 2, in two phases.

8 (2) The total volume of storage to be reallo-  
9 cated, and the total volume of storage included in  
10 each storage space, shall be consistent with the Di-  
11 rector's Memorandum.

12 (3) The Commission shall have the option to se-  
13 lect a commencement date for Storage Space No. 2  
14 at any time between the tenth and fifteenth anniver-  
15 sary of the effective date of the storage contract.

16 (4) The first cost for Storage Space No. 1 shall  
17 be the updated cost of storage as of fiscal year  
18 2010.

19 (5) The first cost for Storage Space No. 2 shall  
20 be the updated cost of storage as of the effective  
21 date of the storage contract.

22 (6) No payment shall be required for Storage  
23 Space No. 2 until the date described in paragraph  
24 (3), provided that after the tenth anniversary of the  
25 effective date of the storage contract, interest shall

1 be charged on the outstanding balance for Storage  
2 Space No. 2 at the rate specified in Article 5(a) of  
3 the Model Format for Water Storage Agreements of  
4 the Corps of Engineers.

5 (7) The Commission may elect to pay for any  
6 portion of Storage Space No. 2 at the same price,  
7 on the same schedule, and under the same terms as  
8 the payment for Storage Space No. 1, but notwith-  
9 standing any such election, Storage Space No. 2  
10 shall not be utilized for municipal and industrial  
11 water supply purposes prior to the commencement  
12 date described in paragraph (3).

13 (8) All costs associated with implementing the  
14 recommendation described in the Memorandum of  
15 the Director of Civil Works to raise the level of the  
16 multipurpose pool shall be paid at Federal expense.

17 (b) CREDIT TO THE HYDROPOWER PURPOSE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this sec-  
19 tion—

20 (A) losses to the Federal hydropower pur-  
21 pose of the Stockton Lake project shall be off-  
22 set by a reduction in the costs allocated to the  
23 Federal hydropower purpose; and

1 (B) the reduction described in subpara-  
2 graph (A) shall be determined by the Adminis-  
3 trator of the Southwest Power Administration.

4 (2) NO INCREASED PAYMENTS.—The Secretary  
5 may not increase the amounts of payments from  
6 water users under a water supply contract under  
7 this section due to the credits and reimbursement  
8 required to be paid by this section.

9 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section shall  
10 affect the Secretary’s authority under the Water Supply  
11 Act of 1958 (43 U.S.C. 390b) or be construed as exceed-  
12 ing the Secretary’s authority under that Act.

13 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Com-  
14 mission” refers to the Southwest Missouri Joint Municipal  
15 Water Utility Commission.

16 **SEC. 1323. TABLE ROCK LAKE, MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall permit the  
18 ongoing presence of an eligible structure at the Table  
19 Rock Lake project until—

20 (1) the abandonment of such eligible structure  
21 by the holder of a license for right-of-way for such  
22 eligible structure; or

23 (2) the failure of such eligible structure.

24 (b) APPLICATION.—This section shall apply only to—

1           (1) the owner of an eligible structure as of the  
2           date of enactment of this Act; and

3           (2) one subsequent owner of that eligible struc-  
4           ture.

5           (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6           (1) ABANDONMENT.—The term “abandon-  
7           ment”, with respect to an eligible structure, means  
8           the allowance of the structure to come into a state  
9           of disrepair without the demonstrated intent by the  
10          owner to repair.

11          (2) ELIGIBLE STRUCTURE.—The term “eligible  
12          structure” means a structure for human habitation,  
13          including a septic system—

14                (A) for which a license for right-of-way has  
15                been provided by the Secretary and is in effect  
16                on the date of enactment of this Act;

17                (B) that is located on fee land or land sub-  
18                ject to a flowage easement; and

19                (C) that does not impact the reservoir level  
20                or pose a failure risk to the dam of the Table  
21                Rock Lake project.

22          (3) FEE LAND.—The term “fee land” means  
23          the land acquired in fee title by the United States  
24          for the Table Rock Lake project.

1           (4) TABLE ROCK LAKE PROJECT.—The term  
2           “Table Rock Lake project” means the Table Rock  
3           Lake project of the Corps of Engineers, located in  
4           Missouri and Arkansas, authorized as one of the  
5           multipurpose reservoir projects in the White River  
6           Basin by section 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938  
7           (chapter 795, 52 Stat. 1218).

8   **SEC. 1324. MAMARONECK-SHELDRAKE RIVERS, NEW YORK.**

9           The non-Federal share of the cost of features of the  
10          project for flood risk management, Mamaroneck-  
11          Sheldrake Rivers, New York, authorized by section  
12          1401(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018  
13          (132 Stat. 3837), benefitting an economically disadvan-  
14          taged community (as defined pursuant to section 160 of  
15          the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.  
16          2201 note)) shall be 10 percent.

17   **SEC. 1325. COLUMBIA RIVER CHANNEL, OREGON AND**  
18                           **WASHINGTON.**

19          Subject to the availability of appropriations, in car-  
20          rying out maintenance activities on the project for naviga-  
21          tion, Columbia River Channel, Oregon and Washington,  
22          authorized by section 101(b)(13) of the Water Resources  
23          Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 280), the Secretary  
24          is authorized to include, as part of the full operating costs  
25          of the Cutter Suction Dredge provided by the non-Federal

1 interest for the project, any costs of replacing the Cutter  
2 Suction Dredge that the Secretary and the non-Federal  
3 interest agree are necessary.

4 **SEC. 1326. WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON.**

5 The Secretary may not complete its review of, and  
6 consultation with other Federal agencies on, the operation  
7 and maintenance of the projects for flood control, naviga-  
8 tion, and other purposes, Willamette River Basin, Oregon,  
9 authorized by section 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938 (chap-  
10 ter 795, 52 Stat. 1222; 62 Stat. 1178; 64 Stat. 177; 68  
11 Stat. 1264; 74 Stat. 499; 100 Stat. 4144), until the Sec-  
12 retary prepares and formally analyzes an alternative that  
13 ceases hydropower operations at the projects, notwith-  
14 standing hydropower being an authorized purpose of such  
15 projects.

16 **SEC. 1327. CHAMBERS, GALVESTON, AND HARRIS COUN-**  
17 **TIES, TEXAS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—On receipt of a written request  
19 of the Port of Houston Authority, the Secretary shall—

20 (1) review the land owned and easements held  
21 by the United States for the Federal project for  
22 navigation, Houston Ship Channel, Texas, author-  
23 ized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of  
24 1958 (72 Stat. 298; 74 Stat. 486; 79 Stat. 1091;  
25 100 Stat. 4170; 110 Stat. 3666); and



1           (2) convey to the Port of Houston Authority,  
2 or, in the case of an easement, release to the owner  
3 of the fee title to the land subject to such easement,  
4 for an amount that is not less than the fair market  
5 value of the property, any such land and easements  
6 described in paragraph (1) that the Secretary deter-  
7 mines are no longer required for project purposes.

8           (b) ACTIONS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the  
9 Secretary shall—

10           (1) not consider any land or easements in loca-  
11 tions identified by the Secretary or non-Federal in-  
12 terest as required for the preferred plan, or any sub-  
13 sequent modification thereof, for the feasibility study  
14 for the project for navigation, Cedar Port Naviga-  
15 tion and Improvement District Channel Deepening  
16 Project, Baytown, Texas, under section 203(b) of  
17 the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33  
18 U.S.C. 2231(b));

19           (2) determine the exact acreage and the legal  
20 description of any real property to be conveyed  
21 under this section based on a survey that is satisfac-  
22 tory to the Secretary;

23           (3) ensure that the Port of Houston Authority  
24 is provided the right of first refusal for any potential  
25 release or conveyance of excess easements;

1           (4) work alongside the Port of Houston Author-  
2           ity in identifying opportunities for land exchanges,  
3           where possible; and

4           (5) ensure that any conveyance or release of ex-  
5           cess easements, or exchange of land, does not inter-  
6           fere with any Federal navigation project that has  
7           been constructed or is authorized to be constructed.

8           (c) DEED.—The Secretary shall convey the property  
9           under this section by quitclaim deed under such terms and  
10          conditions as the Secretary determines appropriate to pro-  
11          tect the interests of the United States.

12          (d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The  
13          Secretary may require that any conveyance or release of  
14          an easement under this section be subject to such addi-  
15          tional terms and conditions as the Secretary considers nec-  
16          essary and appropriate to protect the interests of the  
17          United States.

18          (e) COSTS OF CONVEYANCE OR RELEASE OF AN  
19          EASEMENT.—An entity to which a conveyance or release  
20          of an easement is made under this section shall be respon-  
21          sible for all reasonable and necessary costs, including real  
22          estate transaction and environmental documentation  
23          costs, associated with the conveyance or release of the  
24          easement.

1 (f) WAIVER OF REAL PROPERTY SCREENING RE-  
2 QUIREMENTS.—Section 2696 of title 10, United States  
3 Code, shall not apply to the conveyance of land or release  
4 of an easement under this section.

5 (g) LIABILITY.—An entity to which a conveyance or  
6 release is made under this section shall hold the United  
7 States harmless from any liability with respect to activities  
8 carried out, on or after the date of the conveyance or re-  
9 lease, on the real property conveyed or with respect to  
10 which an easement is released. The United States shall  
11 remain responsible for any liability with respect to activi-  
12 ties carried out, before such date, on the real property con-  
13 veyed or with respect to which an easement is released.

14 **SEC. 1328. MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, PORT LAVACA,**  
15 **TEXAS.**

16 The Federal share of the costs of the planning, de-  
17 sign, and construction for the corrective action rec-  
18 ommended in the report titled “Matagorda Ship Channel  
19 Project Deficiency Report (Entrance to Matagorda Ship  
20 Channel)” and published by the Secretary in June 2020  
21 for the project for navigation, Matagorda Ship Channel,  
22 Port Lavaca, Texas, authorized by section 101 of the  
23 River and Harbor Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 298), shall be  
24 90 percent.

1 **SEC. 1329. SAN ANTONIO CHANNEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

2 The project for flood control, San Antonio channel  
3 improvement, Texas, authorized by section 203 of the  
4 Flood Control Act of 1954 as part of the project for flood  
5 protection on the Guadalupe and San Antonio Rivers,  
6 Texas (68 Stat. 1259; 90 Stat. 2921; 114 Stat. 2611),  
7 is modified to require the Secretary to carry out the  
8 project substantially in accordance with Alternative 7, as  
9 identified in the final General Re-evaluation Report and  
10 Environmental Assessment for the project, dated January  
11 2014.

12 **SEC. 1330. LAKE CHAMPLAIN WATERSHED, VERMONT AND**  
13 **NEW YORK.**

14 Section 542(e)(1)(A) of the Water Resources Devel-  
15 opment Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2672) is amended by in-  
16 serting “, or in the case of a critical restoration project  
17 benefitting an economically disadvantaged community (as  
18 defined as defined by the Secretary under section 160 of  
19 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.  
20 2201 note)), 10 percent of the total costs of the project”  
21 after “project”.

22 **SEC. 1331. EDIZ HOOK BEACH EROSION CONTROL**  
23 **PROJECT, PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON.**

24 The cost share for operation and maintenance costs  
25 for the project for beach erosion control, Ediz Hook, Port  
26 Angeles, Washington, authorized by section 4 of the Water

1 Resources Development Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 15), shall  
2 be in accordance with the cost share described in section  
3 101(b)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of  
4 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211(b)(1)).

5 **SEC. 1332. WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE, WASHINGTON.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
7 may establish a program to provide environmental assist-  
8 ance to non-Federal interests in Chelan County, Island  
9 County, King County, Kittitas County, Pierce County,  
10 San Juan County, Snohomish County, Skagit County, and  
11 Whatcom County, Washington.

12 (b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided  
13 under this section may be in the form of design and con-  
14 struction assistance for water-related environmental infra-  
15 structure and resource protection and development  
16 projects in the counties listed in subsection (a), including  
17 projects for wastewater treatment and related facilities,  
18 water supply and related facilities, environmental restora-  
19 tion, and surface water resource protection and develop-  
20 ment.

21 (c) OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may  
22 provide assistance for a project under this section only if  
23 the project is publicly owned.

24 (d) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance  
2           under this section to a non-Federal interest, the Sec-  
3           retary shall enter into a partnership agreement  
4           under section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
5           (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b) with the non-Federal interest  
6           with respect to the project to be carried out with  
7           such assistance.

8           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each partnership agree-  
9           ment for a project entered into under this subsection  
10          shall provide for the following:

11                   (A) Development by the Secretary, in con-  
12                   sultation with appropriate Federal and State of-  
13                   ficials, of a facilities or resource protection and  
14                   development plan, including appropriate engi-  
15                   neering plans and specifications.

16                   (B) Establishment of such legal and insti-  
17                   tutional structures as are necessary to ensure  
18                   the effective long-term operation of the project  
19                   by the non-Federal interest.

20          (3) COST SHARING.—

21                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of  
22                   the cost of a project under this section—

23                           (i) shall be 75 percent; and

24                           (ii) may be provided in the form of  
25                   grants or reimbursements of project costs.

1           (B) CREDIT FOR INTEREST.—In case of a  
2           delay in the funding of the Federal share of a  
3           project that is the subject of an agreement  
4           under this section, the non-Federal interest  
5           shall receive credit for reasonable interest ac-  
6           crued on the cost of providing the non-Federal  
7           share of the project cost.

8           (C) CREDIT FOR LAND, EASEMENTS, AND  
9           RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Notwithstanding section  
10          221(a)(4)(G) of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
11          (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b(a)(4)(G)), the non-Fed-  
12          eral interest shall receive credit for land, ease-  
13          ments, rights-of-way, and relocations toward  
14          the non-Federal share of project cost (including  
15          all reasonable costs associated with obtaining  
16          permits necessary for the construction, oper-  
17          ation, and maintenance of the project on pub-  
18          licly owned or controlled land), except that the  
19          credit may not exceed 25 percent of total  
20          project costs.

21          (D) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The  
22          non-Federal share of operation and mainte-  
23          nance costs for projects constructed with assist-  
24          ance provided under this section shall be 100  
25          percent.

1           (E) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
2           paragraph (A), the Federal share of the cost of  
3           a project under this section benefitting an eco-  
4           nomically disadvantaged community (as defined  
5           by the Secretary under section 160 of the  
6           Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33  
7           U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.

8           (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
10          appropriated \$242,000,000 to carry out this section.

11          (2) CORPS OF ENGINEERS EXPENSES.—Not  
12          more than 10 percent of the amounts made available  
13          to carry out this section may be used by the Sec-  
14          retary to administer projects under this section at  
15          Federal expense.

16          (f) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 219(f)(404)  
17          of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 is re-  
18          pealed.

19       **SEC. 1333. STORM DAMAGE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION,**  
20                               **COASTAL EROSION, RIVERINE EROSION, AND**  
21                               **ICE AND GLACIAL DAMAGE, ALASKA.**

22          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8315 of the Water Re-  
23          sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3783) is  
24          amended—



1 (1) in the section heading, by inserting  
2 “**RIVERINE EROSION,**” after “**COASTAL ERO-**  
3 **SION,**”; and

4 (2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
5 paragraph (1), by inserting “riverine erosion,” after  
6 “coastal erosion,”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1) The table of contents in section 2(b) of the  
9 James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization  
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (136 Stat. 2429) is  
11 amended by striking the item relating to section  
12 8315 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 8315. Storm damage prevention and reduction, coastal erosion, riverine  
erosion, and ice and glacial damage, Alaska.”.

13 (2) The table of contents in section 8001(b) of  
14 the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136  
15 Stat. 3693) is amended by striking the item relating  
16 to section 8315 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 8315. Storm damage prevention and reduction, coastal erosion, riverine  
erosion, and ice and glacial damage, Alaska.”.

17 **SEC. 1334. CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER PROGRAM.**

18 Section 8144 of the Water Resources Development  
19 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3724) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “comprehensive plan” each place  
21 it appears and inserting “plans”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
2 “COMPREHENSIVE PLAN” and inserting “IM-  
3 PLEMENTATION PLANS”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) by striking “2 years” and inserting  
6 “4 years”; and

7 (ii) by striking “a comprehensive  
8 Chattahoochee River Basin restoration  
9 plan to guide the implementation of  
10 projects” and inserting “plans to guide im-  
11 plementation of Chattahoochee River Basin  
12 restoration projects”; and

13 (3) in subsection (j), by striking “3 years” and  
14 inserting “5 years”.

15 **SEC. 1335. CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTER RECOVERY PRO-**  
16 **GRAM.**

17 Section 704(b)(1) of the Water Resources Develop-  
18 ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2263 note) is amended, in  
19 the second sentence, by striking “\$100,000,000” and in-  
20 serting “\$120,000,000”.

21 **SEC. 1336. DELAWARE COASTAL SYSTEM PROGRAM.**

22 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to pro-  
23 vide for the collective planning and implementation of  
24 coastal storm risk management and hurricane and storm  
25 risk reduction projects in Delaware to provide greater effi-

1 ciency and a more comprehensive approach to life safety  
2 and economic growth.

3 (b) DESIGNATION.—The following projects for coast-  
4 al storm risk management and hurricane and storm risk  
5 reduction shall be known and designated as the “Delaware  
6 Coastal System Program” (referred to in this section as  
7 the “Program”):

8 (1) The project for navigation mitigation and  
9 hurricane and storm damage reduction, Delaware  
10 Bay coastline, Roosevelt Inlet-Lewes Beach, Dela-  
11 ware, authorized by section 101(a)(13) of the Water  
12 Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat.  
13 276).

14 (2) The project for hurricane and storm dam-  
15 age reduction, Delaware Coast from Cape Henlopen  
16 to Fenwick Island, Bethany Beach/South Bethany  
17 Beach, Delaware, authorized by section 101(a)(15)  
18 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999  
19 (113 Stat. 276).

20 (3) The project for hurricane and storm dam-  
21 age reduction, Delaware Coast from Cape Henlopen  
22 to Fenwick Island, Delaware, authorized by section  
23 101(b)(11) of the Water Resources Development Act  
24 of 2000 (114 Stat. 2577).

1           (4) The project for storm damage reduction and  
2 shoreline protection, Rehoboth Beach and Dewey  
3 Beach, Delaware, authorized by section 101(b)(6) of  
4 the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (110  
5 Stat. 3667).

6           (5) Indian River Inlet, Delaware.

7           (6) The project for hurricane and storm dam-  
8 age risk reduction, Delaware Beneficial Use of  
9 Dredged Material for the Delaware River, Delaware,  
10 authorized by section 401(3) of the Water Resources  
11 Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2736; 136  
12 Stat. 3788), as modified by subsection (e) of this  
13 section.

14       (c) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall manage the  
15 projects described in subsection (b) as components of a  
16 single, comprehensive system, recognizing the inter-  
17 dependence of the projects.

18       (d) COST-SHARE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
19 sion of law, the Federal share of the cost of each of the  
20 projects described in paragraphs (1) through (5) of sub-  
21 section (b) shall be 80 percent.

22       (e) BROADKILL BEACH, DELAWARE.—The project  
23 for hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, Delaware  
24 Beneficial Use of Dredged Material for the Delaware  
25 River, Delaware, authorized by section 401(3) of the

1 Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.  
2 2736; 136 Stat. 3788), is modified to include the project  
3 for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Delaware Bay  
4 coastline, Delaware and New Jersey–Broadkill Beach,  
5 Delaware, authorized by section 101(a)(11) of the Water  
6 Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 275).

7 (f) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 101(a)(15) of  
8 the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat.  
9 276) is amended—

10 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
11 “HENELOPEN” and inserting “HENLOPEN”; and

12 (2) by striking “Henelopen” and inserting  
13 “Henlopen”.

14 **SEC. 1337. DELAWARE INLAND BAYS AND DELAWARE BAY**  
15 **COAST COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT**  
16 **STUDY.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMU-  
19 NITY.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “economi-  
21 cally disadvantaged community” has the mean-  
22 ing given the term pursuant to section 160 of  
23 the Water Resources Development Act of 2020  
24 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note).

1 (B) INCLUSION.—The term “economically  
2 disadvantaged community” includes unincor-  
3 porated communities within the study area.

4 (2) STUDY.—The term “study” means the  
5 Delaware Inland Bays and Delaware Bay Coast  
6 Coastal Storm Risk Management Study, authorized  
7 by the resolution of the Committee on Public Works  
8 and Transportation of the House of Representatives  
9 dated October 1, 1986, and the resolution of the  
10 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
11 Senate dated June 23, 1988.

12 (b) STUDY, PROJECTS, AND SEPARABLE ELE-  
13 MENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in  
14 order to assist the economically disadvantaged commu-  
15 nities in the area of the study, the non-Federal share of  
16 the costs of carrying out the study, or project construction  
17 or a separable element of a project authorized based on  
18 the study, shall be 10 percent.

19 (c) COST SHARING AGREEMENT.—The Secretary  
20 shall seek to expedite any amendments to any existing  
21 cost-share agreement for the study in accordance with this  
22 section.

23 (d) LIMITATION.—Amounts made available to carry  
24 out the study, or project construction or a separable ele-  
25 ment of a project authorized based on the study, shall not

1 be used for coastal storm risk management projects that  
2 provide for ongoing construction beachfill projects along  
3 the Atlantic Coast.

4 **SEC. 1338. HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION.**

5 Section 444 of the Water Resources Development Act  
6 of 1996 (110 Stat. 3747; 113 Stat. 286) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “and environmental restoration”  
8 and inserting “environmental restoration, and coast-  
9 al storm risk management”; and

10 (2) by inserting “Hawaii,” after “Guam,”.

11 **SEC. 1339. ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN RESTORATION.**

12 Section 519(c)(2) of the Water Resources Develop-  
13 ment Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2654; 121 Stat. 1221) is  
14 amended by striking “2010” and inserting “2029”.

15 **SEC. 1340. KENTUCKY AND WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRON-  
16 MENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

17 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
18 shall establish a program to provide environmental assist-  
19 ance to non-Federal interests in Kentucky and West Vir-  
20 ginia.

21 (b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided  
22 under this section may be in the form of design and con-  
23 struction assistance for water-related environmental infra-  
24 structure and resource protection and development  
25 projects in Kentucky and West Virginia, including projects

1 for wastewater treatment and related facilities, water sup-  
2 ply and related facilities, environmental restoration, and  
3 surface water resource protection and development.

4 (c) OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may  
5 provide assistance for a project under this section only if  
6 the project is publicly owned.

7 (d) LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance  
9 under this section, the Secretary shall enter into a  
10 local cooperation agreement with a non-Federal in-  
11 terest to provide for design and construction of the  
12 project to be carried out with such assistance.

13 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each local cooperation  
14 agreement entered into under this subsection shall  
15 provide for the following:

16 (A) Development by the Secretary, in con-  
17 sultation with appropriate Federal and State of-  
18 ficials, of a facilities or resource protection and  
19 development plan, including appropriate engi-  
20 neering plans and specifications.

21 (B) Establishment of such legal and insti-  
22 tutional structures as are necessary to ensure  
23 the effective long-term operation of the project  
24 by the non-Federal interest.

25 (3) COST SHARING.—



1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of  
2 the cost of a project carried out under this sec-  
3 tion—

4 (i) shall be 75 percent; and

5 (ii) may be provided in the form of  
6 grants or reimbursements of project costs.

7 (B) CREDIT FOR INTEREST.—In case of a  
8 delay in the funding of the Federal share of a  
9 project that is the subject of a local cooperation  
10 agreement under this section, the non-Federal  
11 interest shall receive credit for reasonable inter-  
12 est incurred in providing the non-Federal share  
13 of the project cost.

14 (C) LAND, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-  
15 WAY CREDIT.—The non-Federal interest shall  
16 receive credit for land, easements, rights-of-  
17 way, and relocations toward the non-Federal  
18 share of project costs (including all reasonable  
19 costs associated with obtaining permits nec-  
20 essary for the construction, operation, and  
21 maintenance of the project on publicly owned or  
22 controlled land), but such credit may not exceed  
23 25 percent of total project costs.

24 (D) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The  
25 non-Federal share of operation and mainte-

1            nance costs for projects constructed with assist-  
2            ance provided under this section shall be 100  
3            percent.

4            (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

5            (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
6            appropriated \$75,000,000 to carry out this section,  
7            to be divided between the States described in sub-  
8            section (a).

9            (2) CORPS OF ENGINEERS EXPENSES.—Not  
10           more than 10 percent of the amounts made available  
11           to carry out this section may be used by the Corps  
12           of Engineers to administer projects under this sec-  
13           tion.

14           **SEC. 1341. MISSOURI RIVER MITIGATION, MISSOURI, KAN-**  
15           **SAS, IOWA, AND NEBRASKA.**

16           (a) ACQUISITION OF LANDS.—In acquiring any land,  
17           or interests in land, to satisfy the total number of acres  
18           required for the covered project, the Secretary—

19           (1) may only acquire land, or an interest in  
20           land, that—

21           (A) is on the riverward side of levees; or

22           (B) will contribute to future flood risk re-  
23           siliency projects;

1           (2) may only acquire land, or an interest in  
2           land, with the approval of the Governor of the State  
3           in which the land is located; and

4           (3) may not acquire land, or an interest in land,  
5           by eminent domain.

6           (b) APPLICATION OF LANDS.—The Secretary shall  
7           apply all covered land toward the number of acres required  
8           for the covered project in accordance with section 334 of  
9           the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat.  
10          306; 136 Stat. 3799).

11          (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12           (1) COVERED LAND.—The term “covered land”  
13           means any land or interests in land that—

14                   (A) is acquired by a Federal agency other  
15                   than the Corps of Engineers;

16                   (B) is located within the meander belt of  
17                   the lower Missouri River; and

18                   (C) the Secretary, in consultation with the  
19                   head of any Federal agency that has acquired  
20                   the land or interest in land, determines meets  
21                   the purposes of the covered project.

22           (2) COVERED PROJECT.—The term “covered  
23           project” means the project for mitigation of fish and  
24           wildlife losses, Missouri River Bank Stabilization  
25           and Navigation Project, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and

1 Nebraska, authorized by section 601(a) of the Water  
2 Resources Development Act of 1986 (100 Stat.  
3 4143; 113 Stat. 306; 121 Stat. 1155; 136 Stat.  
4 2395).

5 **SEC. 1342. NEW YORK EMERGENCY SHORE RESTORATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to re-  
7 pair or restore a federally authorized hurricane and storm  
8 damage reduction structure or project or a public beach  
9 located in the covered geographic area pursuant to section  
10 5(a) of the Act of August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(a)),  
11 if—

12 (1) the structure, project, or public beach is  
13 damaged by wind, wave, or water action associated  
14 with a Nor'easter; and

15 (2) the Secretary determines that the damage  
16 prevents—

17 (A) in the case of a structure or project,  
18 the adequate functioning of the structure or  
19 project for the authorized purposes of the struc-  
20 ture or project; or

21 (B) in the case of a public beach, the ade-  
22 quate functioning of the beach as a natural bar-  
23 rier to inundation, wave attack, or erosion coin-  
24 ciding with hurricanes, coastal storms, or  
25 Nor'easters.

1 (b) JUSTIFICATION.—The Secretary may carry out a  
2 repair or restoration activity under subsection (a) without  
3 the need to demonstrate that the activity is justified solely  
4 by national economic development benefits if—

5 (1) the Secretary determines that—

6 (A) such activity is necessary to restore the  
7 adequate functioning of the structure, project,  
8 or public beach for the purposes described in  
9 subsection (a)(2), as applicable; and

10 (B) such activity is warranted to protect  
11 against loss to life or property of the commu-  
12 nity protected by the structure, project, or pub-  
13 lic beach; and

14 (2) in the case of a public beach, the non-Fed-  
15 eral interest agrees to participate in, and comply  
16 with, applicable Federal floodplain management and  
17 flood insurance programs.

18 (c) PRIORITIZATION.—Repair or restoration activities  
19 carried out by the Secretary under subsection (b) shall be  
20 given equal budgetary consideration and priority as activi-  
21 ties justified solely by national economic development ben-  
22 efits.

23 (d) LIMITATIONS.—An activity carried out under  
24 subsection (a) for a public beach shall not—

1           (1) repair or restore the beach beyond its nat-  
2           ural profile; or

3           (2) be considered initial construction of the hur-  
4           ricane and storm damage reduction project.

5           (e) SAVINGS PROVISION.—The authority provided by  
6 this section shall be in addition to any authority provided  
7 by section 5(a) of the Act of August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C.  
8 701n(a)), to repair or restore federally authorized hurri-  
9 cane or shore protective structure or project located in the  
10 covered geographic area damaged or destroyed by wind,  
11 wave, or water action of other than an ordinary nature.

12          (f) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to carry  
13 out an activity under subsection (a) for a public beach  
14 shall expire on the date that is 10 years after the date  
15 of enactment of this Act.

16          (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

17           (1) COVERED GEOGRAPHIC AREA.—The term  
18           “covered geographic area” means—

19                   (A) Fire Island National Seashore, New  
20                   York; and

21                   (B) the hamlets of Massapequa Park,  
22                   Massapequa, Amityville, Copiague, Lindenhurst,  
23                   West Babylon, Babylon, West Islip, West Bay  
24                   Shore, Brightwaters, Bay Shore, Islip, East  
25                   Islip, Great River, Oakdale, West Sayville,

1 Saville, Bayport, Blue Point, Patchogue, East  
2 Patchogue, Bellport, Brookhaven, Shirley, Mas-  
3 tic Beach, Mastic, Moriches, Center Moriches,  
4 East Moriches, and Eastport, New York.

5 (2) NOR'EASTER.—The term “Nor’easter”  
6 means a synoptic-scale, extratropical cyclone in the  
7 western North Atlantic Ocean.

8 (3) PUBLIC BEACH.—The term “public beach”  
9 means a beach within the geographic boundary of an  
10 unconstructed federally authorized hurricane and  
11 storm damage reduction project that is—

12 (A) a publicly owned beach; or

13 (B) a privately owned beach that is avail-  
14 able for public use, including the availability of  
15 reasonable public access, in accordance with  
16 Engineer Regulation 1165–2–130, published by  
17 the Corps of Engineers, dated June 15, 1989.

18 **SEC. 1343. NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY HARBOR AND TRIB-**

19 **UTARIES, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The study for flood and storm  
21 damage reduction for the New York and New Jersey Har-  
22 bor and Tributaries project, authorized by the Act of June  
23 15, 1955 (chapter 140, 69 Stat. 132, 134 Stat. 2676) and  
24 being carried out pursuant to the Disaster Relief Appro-  
25 priations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2), is modified to

1 require the Secretary, upon the request of the non-Federal  
2 interest for the project, to include within the scope of such  
3 study an investigation of, and recommendations relating  
4 to, projects and activities to maximize the net public bene-  
5 fits, including ecological benefits and societal benefits,  
6 from the reduction of the comprehensive flood risk within  
7 the geographic scope of the project from the isolated and  
8 compound effects of factors described in section 8106(a)  
9 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (33  
10 U.S.C. 2282g).

11 (b) ASSOCIATED PROJECTS.—The Secretary is au-  
12 thorized to carry out projects and activities recommended  
13 pursuant to subsection (a) if such projects and activities  
14 otherwise meet the criteria for projects carried out under  
15 a continuing authority program (as defined in section  
16 7001(c)) of the Water Resources Reform and Develop-  
17 ment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d(e)).

18 (c) CONTINUATION.—Any study recommended to be  
19 carried out in a report that the Chief of Engineers pre-  
20 pares for such study shall be considered a continuation  
21 of the study described in subsection (a).

22 (d) CONSIDERATION; CONSULTATION.—In developing  
23 recommendations pursuant to subsection (a), the Sec-  
24 retary shall—



1           (1) consider the use of natural and nature-  
2           based features;

3           (2) consult with applicable Federal and State  
4           agencies and other stakeholders within the geo-  
5           graphic scope of the project; and

6           (3) solicit public comments.

7           (e) INTERIM PROGRESS; REPORT TO CONGRESS.—  
8           Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this  
9           Act, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on  
10          Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
11          resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
12          lic Works of the Senate a report detailing—

13           (1) any recommendations made pursuant to  
14           subsection (a);

15           (2) any projects or activities carried out under  
16           subsection (b);

17           (3) any additional, site-specific areas within the  
18           geographic scope of the project for which additional  
19           study is recommended by the Secretary; and

20           (4) any interim actions related to reduction of  
21           comprehensive flood risk within the geographic scope  
22           of the project undertaken by the Secretary during  
23           the study period.

24           (f) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary  
25          shall expedite the completion of the study described in sub-

1 section (a) and any further study, project, or activity rec-  
2 ommended pursuant to this section.

3 (g) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Any additional action author-  
4 ized by this section shall not delay any existing study, en-  
5 gineering, or planning work underway as of the date of  
6 enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 1344. SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRON-**  
8 **MENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
10 shall establish a program to provide environmental assist-  
11 ance to non-Federal interests in Southeastern North Caro-  
12 lina.

13 (b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided  
14 under this section may be in the form of design and con-  
15 struction assistance for water-related environmental infra-  
16 structure and resource protection and development in  
17 Southeastern North Carolina, including projects for waste-  
18 water treatment and related facilities, environmental res-  
19 toration, and surface water resource protection and devel-  
20 opment.

21 (c) OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may  
22 provide assistance for a project under this section only if  
23 the project is publicly owned.

24 (d) COST SHARING.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the  
2 cost of a project carried out under this section—

3           (A) shall be 75 percent; and

4           (B) may be provided in the form of grants  
5 or reimbursements of project costs.

6           (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph  
7 (1), the Federal share of the cost of a project under  
8 this section benefitting an economically disadvan-  
9 tagged community (as defined by the Secretary under  
10 section of the Water Resources Development Act of  
11 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.

12          (e) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance  
14 under this section to a non-Federal interest, the Sec-  
15 retary shall enter into a partnership agreement  
16 under section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
17 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b) with the non-Federal interest  
18 with respect to the project to be carried out with  
19 such assistance.

20           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each partnership agree-  
21 ment for a project entered into under this subsection  
22 shall provide for the following:

23           (A) Development by the Secretary, in con-  
24 sultation with appropriate Federal and State of-  
25 ficials, of a facilities or resource protection and

1 development plan, including appropriate engi-  
2 neering plans and specifications.

3 (B) Establishment of such legal and insti-  
4 tutional structures as are necessary to ensure  
5 the effective long-term operation of the project  
6 by the non-Federal interest.

7 (f) CREDIT FOR INTEREST.—In case of a delay in  
8 the funding of the Federal share of a project under this  
9 section, the non-Federal interest shall receive credit for  
10 reasonable interest incurred in providing the non-Federal  
11 share of the project cost.

12 (g) LAND, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY CRED-  
13 IT.—The non-Federal interest shall receive credit for land,  
14 easements, rights-of-way, and relocations toward the non-  
15 Federal share of project costs (including all reasonable  
16 costs associated with obtaining permits necessary for the  
17 construction, operation, and maintenance of the project on  
18 publicly owned or controlled land), but such credit may  
19 not exceed 25 percent of total project costs.

20 (h) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The non-Fed-  
21 eral share of operation and maintenance costs for projects  
22 constructed with assistance provided under this section  
23 shall be 100 percent.

24 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

1 (1) There is authorized to be appropriated  
2 \$50,000,000 to carry out this section; and

3 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the amounts  
4 made available to carry out this section may be used  
5 by the Corps of Engineers to administer projects  
6 under this section.

7 (j) SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA DEFINED.—  
8 Southeastern North Carolina includes the North Carolina  
9 counties of Duplin, Sampson, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus,  
10 Scotland, Hoke, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, and  
11 Cumberland.

12 **SEC. 1345. OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WEST VIRGINIA.**

13 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) ABANDONED MINE DRAINAGE.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “abandoned  
16 mine drainage” means discharge from land sub-  
17 ject to title IV of the Surface Mining Control  
18 and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1231  
19 et seq.).

20 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “abandoned  
21 mine drainage” includes discharges from an  
22 area where reclamation bonds have been for-  
23 feited under section 509 of the Surface Mining  
24 Control Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1259), for  
25 which funds are applied to complete the rec-

1           lamation obligations initially required of the  
2           mining operator.

3           (2) TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES.—The term  
4           “treatment technologies” means technologies that ei-  
5           ther change the composition of the abandoned mine  
6           drainage to form other compounds that are less dan-  
7           gerous to human health or the environment, or limit  
8           contaminant mobility by physical or chemical means.

9           (3) TREATMENT WORKS FOR ABANDONED MINE  
10          DRAINAGE.—The term “treatment works for aban-  
11          doned mine drainage” means a facility or system de-  
12          signed to collect, aggregate, and treat abandoned  
13          mine drainage from sources or sites within a des-  
14          ignated watershed or area using treatment tech-  
15          nologies.

16          (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
17          may establish a pilot program to provide financial assist-  
18          ance to non-Federal interests for the establishment of  
19          treatment works for abandoned mine drainage in Ohio,  
20          Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Such assistance shall be  
21          in the form of the reimbursement of costs for the design  
22          and construction of the treatment works for abandoned  
23          mine drainage.

24          (c) GOAL.—The goal of this pilot program is to ini-  
25          tiate the cleanup process by implementing activities to re-

1 duce or treat acid mine drainage from abandoned and for-  
2 feited mine drainage and bond forfeiture sites, as defined  
3 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act  
4 of 1977. This cleanup supports water treatment and infra-  
5 structure improvements aimed at practical uses, including  
6 but not limited to agricultural, industrial or recreational  
7 applications.

8 (d) PUBLIC OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-  
9 retary may provide assistance under this section only if  
10 the treatment works for abandoned mine drainage is pub-  
11 licly owned.

12 (e) PRIORITIZATION.—The Secretary shall prioritize  
13 assistance under this section to efforts that—

14 (1) reduce abandoned mine drainage from mul-  
15 tiple sources; or

16 (2) include a centralized water treatment sys-  
17 tem to reduce the abandoned mine drainage from  
18 multiple sources or sites within a designated water-  
19 shed area over the greatest number of stream miles.

20 (f) AGREEMENTS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing financial  
22 assistance under this section, the Secretary shall  
23 enter into an agreement with the non-Federal inter-  
24 est.

1           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each agreement entered  
2           under this subsection shall provide for the following:

3           (A) PLAN.—The non-Federal interest shall  
4           develop the design and construction of the  
5           treatments works for abandoned mine drainage,  
6           in consultation with the appropriate regulatory  
7           agencies addressing restoration of the impaired  
8           waters, which shall include the total cost of the  
9           restoration work to be funded under the agree-  
10          ment.

11          (B) PERMITS.—The non-Federal interest  
12          shall be responsible for obtaining all permits  
13          and licenses necessary for the design and con-  
14          struction of the treatment works for abandoned  
15          mine drainage and for ensuring compliance with  
16          all requirements of such permits and licenses.  
17          The Secretary to the maximum extent possible  
18          shall expedite processing of any permits,  
19          variances, or approvals necessary to facilitate  
20          the completion of projects receiving assistance  
21          under this section.

22          (C) COSTS.—The non-Federal interest  
23          shall be responsible for all costs in excess of the  
24          total cost of design and construction, as deter-  
25          mined under subparagraph (A), including any



1           and all costs associated with any liability that  
2           might arise in connection with the treatment  
3           works for abandoned mine drainage.

4           (D) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Op-  
5           eration and maintenance costs are a non-Fed-  
6           eral responsibility. Such costs shall not be in-  
7           cluded in the total cost of the treatment works  
8           for abandoned mine drainage in subsection (A).

9           (3) FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—Federal assistance  
10          shall be 75 percent of the total cost of the treatment  
11          works for abandoned mine drainage as determined  
12          in the agreement under subsection 2(A).

13          (g) PROVISION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—Pro-  
14          viding of Federal assistance under this section shall in no  
15          way establish any liability for the Secretary associated  
16          with any treatment technologies associated with the treat-  
17          ment works for abandoned mine drainage. This includes  
18          the applicability of any provision of Federal or State law.

19          (h) EXCLUSIONS.—None of the funds authorized by  
20          this section shall be used in relation to abandoned mine  
21          drainage associated with a facility for which a party iden-  
22          tified is responsible for response, removal or remediation  
23          activities under the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
24          sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
25          U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42

1 U.S.C. 6901et seq.), or the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
2 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).

3 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
4 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
5 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

6 **SEC. 1346. WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN, OHIO, INDIANA,**  
7 **AND MICHIGAN.**

8 Section 441 of the Water Resources Development Act  
9 of 1999 (113 Stat. 328) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “flood con-  
11 trol,” and inserting “flood risk management, hurri-  
12 cane and storm damage risk reduction,”;

13 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “the study”  
14 and inserting “any study under this section”; and

15 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
16 following:

17 “(c) TREATMENT OF STUDIES.—Any study carried  
18 out by the Secretary under this section after the date of  
19 enactment of the Water Resources Development Act of  
20 2024 shall be treated as a continuation of the initial study  
21 carried out under this section.

22 “(d) PROJECTS.—A project resulting from a study  
23 carried out under this section may be implemented pursu-  
24 ant to section 212.”.

1 **SEC. 1347. OHIO AND NORTH DAKOTA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 594 of the Water Re-  
3 sources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 382; 119  
4 Stat. 2261; 121 Stat. 1140; 121 Stat. 1944; 136 Stat.  
5 3821) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d)(3)(A)—

7 (A) by striking “IN GENERAL” and insert-  
8 ing “PROJECT COSTS”;

9 (B) by striking “The Federal share of”  
10 and inserting the following:

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
12 vided in clause (iii), the Federal share of”;

13 (C) by striking “The Federal share may”  
14 and inserting the following:

15 “(ii) FORM.—The Federal share  
16 may”; and

17 (D) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(iii) EXCEPTION.—The non-Federal  
19 share of the cost of a project under this  
20 section benefitting an economically dis-  
21 advantaged community (as defined by the  
22 Secretary under section 160 of the Water  
23 Resources Development Act of 2020 (33  
24 U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 10 percent.”;  
25 and

1           (2)     in     subsection     (h)     by     striking  
2     “\$250,000,000” and inserting “\$300,000,000”.

3     **SEC. 1348. OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

4           (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
5 may establish a program to provide environmental assist-  
6 ance to non-Federal interests in the State of Oregon.

7           (b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided  
8 under this section may be in the form of design and con-  
9 struction assistance for water-related environmental infra-  
10 structure and resource protection and development  
11 projects in the State of Oregon, including projects for  
12 wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply  
13 and related facilities, environmental restoration, and sur-  
14 face water resource protection and development.

15          (c) OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may  
16 provide assistance for a project under this section only if  
17 the project is publicly owned.

18          (d) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance  
20 under this section to a non-Federal interest, the Sec-  
21 retary shall enter into a partnership agreement  
22 under section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
23 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b) with the non-Federal interest  
24 with respect to the project to be carried out with  
25 such assistance.

1           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each partnership agree-  
2           ment for a project entered into under this subsection  
3           shall provide for the following:

4                   (A) Development by the Secretary, in con-  
5                   sultation with appropriate Federal and State of-  
6                   ficials, of a facilities or resource protection and  
7                   development plan, including appropriate engi-  
8                   neering plans and specifications.

9                   (B) Establishment of such legal and insti-  
10                  tutional structures as are necessary to ensure  
11                  the effective long-term operation of the project  
12                  by the non-Federal interest.

13           (3) COST SHARING.—

14                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of  
15                   the cost of a project carried out under this sec-  
16                   tion—

17                           (i) shall be 75 percent; and

18                           (ii) may be provided in the form of  
19                   grants or reimbursements of project costs.

20                   (B) CREDIT FOR INTEREST.—In case of a  
21                   delay in the funding of the Federal share of a  
22                   project that is the subject of a partnership  
23                   agreement under this section, the non-Federal  
24                   interest shall receive credit for reasonable inter-

1 est incurred in providing the non-Federal share  
2 of the project cost.

3 (C) CREDIT FOR LAND, EASEMENTS, AND  
4 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Notwithstanding section  
5 221(a)(4)(G) of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b(a)(4)(G)), the non-Fed-  
7 eral interest shall receive credit for land, ease-  
8 ments, rights-of-way, and relocations toward  
9 the non-Federal share of project cost (including  
10 all reasonable costs associated with obtaining  
11 permits necessary for the construction, oper-  
12 ation, and maintenance of the project on pub-  
13 licly owned or controlled land), but such credit  
14 may not exceed 25 percent of total project  
15 costs.

16 (D) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The  
17 non-Federal share of operation and mainte-  
18 nance costs for projects constructed with assist-  
19 ance provided under this section shall be 100  
20 percent.

21 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
23 appropriated \$40,000,000 to carry out this section.

24 (2) CORPS OF ENGINEERS EXPENSE.—Not  
25 more than 10 percent of the amounts made available

1 to carry out this section may be used by the Corps  
2 of Engineers district offices to administer projects  
3 under this section at Federal expense.

4 **SEC. 1349. PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUC-**  
5 **TURE.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary  
7 may establish a program to provide environmental assist-  
8 ance to non-Federal interests in the State of Pennsylvania.

9 (b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided  
10 under this section may be in the form of design and con-  
11 struction assistance for water-related environmental infra-  
12 structure and resource protection and development  
13 projects in the State of Pennsylvania, including projects  
14 for wastewater treatment and related facilities, water sup-  
15 ply and related facilities, environmental restoration, and  
16 surface water resource protection and development.

17 (c) OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may  
18 provide assistance for a project under this section only if  
19 the project is publicly owned.

20 (d) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance  
22 under this section to a non-Federal interest, the Sec-  
23 retary shall enter into a partnership agreement  
24 under section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
25 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b) with the non-Federal interest

1 with respect to the project to be carried out with  
2 such assistance.

3 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each partnership agree-  
4 ment for a project entered into under this subsection  
5 shall provide for the following:

6 (A) Development by the Secretary, in con-  
7 sultation with appropriate Federal and State of-  
8 ficials, of a facilities or resource protection and  
9 development plan, including appropriate engi-  
10 neering plans and specifications.

11 (B) Establishment of such legal and insti-  
12 tutional structures as are necessary to ensure  
13 the effective long-term operation of the project  
14 by the non-Federal interest.

15 (3) COST SHARING.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of  
17 the cost of a project carried out under this sec-  
18 tion—

19 (i) shall be 75 percent; and

20 (ii) may be provided in the form of  
21 grants or reimbursements of project costs.

22 (B) CREDIT FOR INTEREST.—In case of a  
23 delay in the funding of the Federal share of a  
24 project that is the subject of a partnership  
25 agreement under this section, the non-Federal



1 interest shall receive credit for reasonable inter-  
2 est incurred in providing the non-Federal share  
3 of the project cost.

4 (C) CREDIT FOR LAND, EASEMENTS, AND  
5 RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—Notwithstanding section  
6 221(a)(4)(G) of the Flood Control Act of 1970  
7 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b(a)(4)(G)), the non-Fed-  
8 eral interest shall receive credit for land, ease-  
9 ments, rights-of-way, and relocations toward  
10 the non-Federal share of project cost (including  
11 all reasonable costs associated with obtaining  
12 permits necessary for the construction, oper-  
13 ation, and maintenance of the project on pub-  
14 licly owned or controlled land), but such credit  
15 may not exceed 25 percent of total project  
16 costs.

17 (D) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The  
18 non-Federal share of operation and mainte-  
19 nance costs for projects constructed with assist-  
20 ance provided under this section shall be 100  
21 percent.

22 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
24 appropriated \$25,000,000 to carry out this section.



1 **SEC. 1352. NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.**

2 Section 571 of the Water Resources Development Act  
3 of 1999 (113 Stat. 371; 121 Stat. 1257; 136 Stat. 3807)  
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (e)(3)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), in the first sen-  
7 tence, by striking “The Federal share” and in-  
8 serting “Except as provided in subparagraph  
9 (F), the Federal share”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(F) EXCEPTION.—In the case of a project  
12 benefitting an economically disadvantaged com-  
13 munity (as defined by the Secretary under sec-  
14 tion 160 of the Water Resources Development  
15 Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)), the Fed-  
16 eral share of the project costs under the appli-  
17 cable local cooperation agreement entered into  
18 under this subsection shall be 90 percent.”;

19 (2) by striking subsection (g);

20 (3) by redesignating subsections (h), (i), and (j)  
21 as sections (g), (h), and (i), respectively; and

22 (4) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by  
23 striking “\$120,000,000” and inserting  
24 “\$150,000,000”.

1 **SEC. 1353. SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.**

2 Section 340 of the Water Resources Development Act  
3 of 1992 (106 Stat. 4856; 136 Stat. 3807) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)(3)—

5 (A) in the first sentence, by striking  
6 “Total project costs” and inserting the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
9 subparagraph (B), total project costs”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) EXCEPTION.—In the case of a project  
12 benefitting an economically disadvantaged com-  
13 munity (as defined by the Secretary under sec-  
14 tion 160 of the Water Resources Development  
15 Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)), the Fed-  
16 eral share of the total project costs under the  
17 applicable local cooperation agreement entered  
18 into under this subsection shall be 90 percent.

19 “(C) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal  
20 share of the total project costs under this para-  
21 graph may be provided in the same form as de-  
22 scribed in section 571(e)(3)(A) of the Water  
23 Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat.  
24 371).”;

25 (2) by striking subsection (e);

1           (3) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), (h),  
2           and (i) as subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h), respec-  
3           tively; and

4           (4) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), in the  
5           first sentence, by striking “\$140,000,000” and in-  
6           serting “\$170,000,000”.

7   **SEC. 1354. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER RESTORATION PRO-**  
8                                   **GRAM.**

9           Section 1103(e)(4) of the Water Resources Develop-  
10          ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 652(e)(4)) is amended by  
11          striking “fiscal year 1999 and each fiscal year thereafter”  
12          and inserting “each of fiscal years 1999 through 2024,  
13          and \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year  
14          thereafter”.

15   **SEC. 1355. ACEQUIAS IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.**

16          Section 1113 of the Water Resources Development  
17          Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4232; 110 Stat. 3719, 136 Stat.  
18          3781) is amended—

19                 (1) in subsection (d)—

20                         (A) by striking “The non-Federal” and in-  
21                         serting the following:

22                         “(1) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal”; and

23                         (B) by adding at the end the following:

24                         “(2) RECONNAISSANCE STUDY.—Notwith-  
25                         standing paragraph (1), the Federal share of a re-

1       connaissance study carried out by the Secretary  
2       under this section shall be 100 percent.”; and

3               (2) in subsection (e), by striking “\$80,000,000”  
4       and inserting “\$90,000,000”.

5       **SEC. 1356. ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR UNDERSERVED**  
6                               **COMMUNITY HARBORS.**

7       Section 8132 of the Water Resources Development  
8       Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2238e) is amended—

9               (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and for pur-  
10       poses of contributing to ecosystem restoration” be-  
11       fore the period at the end;

12              (2) in subsection (g)(2), in the matter pre-  
13       ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, a harbor  
14       where passenger or freight service is provided to is-  
15       land communities dependent on that service, or a  
16       marina or berthing area that is located adjacent to,  
17       or is accessible by, a Federal navigation project,” be-  
18       fore “for which”;

19              (3) in subsection (h)(1), by striking “2026”  
20       and inserting “2029”; and

21              (4) by adding at the end the following:

22       “(i) PROJECTS FOR MARINA OR BERTHING AREAS.—  
23       The Secretary may carry out not more than 10 projects  
24       under this section that are projects for an underserved

1 community harbor that is a marina or berthing area de-  
2 scribed in subsection (g)(2).”.

3 **SEC. 1357. BOSQUE WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a  
5 program to carry out appropriate planning, design, and  
6 construction measures for wildfire prevention and restora-  
7 tion in the Middle Rio Grande Bosque, including the re-  
8 moval of jetty jacks.

9 (b) COST SHARE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
11 graph (2), the non-Federal share of the cost of a  
12 project carried out under this section shall be in ac-  
13 cordance with sections 103 and 105 of the Water  
14 Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
15 2213, 2215).

16 (2) EXCEPTION.—The non-Federal share of the  
17 cost of a project carried out under this section bene-  
18 fitting an economically disadvantaged community (as  
19 defined by the Secretary under section 160 of the  
20 Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33  
21 U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 10 percent.

22 (c) REPEAL.—Section 116 of the Energy and Water  
23 Development Appropriations Act, 2004 (117 Stat. 1836),  
24 is repealed.

1 (d) TREATMENT.—The program authorized under  
2 subsection (a) shall be considered a continuation of the  
3 program authorized by section 116 of the Energy and  
4 Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004 (117 Stat.  
5 1836) (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment  
6 of this Act).

7 **SEC. 1358. COASTAL COMMUNITY FLOOD CONTROL AND**  
8 **OTHER PURPOSES.**

9 Section 103(k)(4) of the Water Resources Develop-  
10 ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(k)(4)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (A) in clause (i), by striking “makes” and  
13 inserting “made”; and

14 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “repays an  
15 amount equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the remaining principal  
16 by” and inserting “made a payment of an addi-  
17 tional \$200,000,000 for that eligible deferred  
18 payment agreement on or before”;

19 (2) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “inter-  
20 est’s” after “non-Federal”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(C) REFUND OF CREDIT.—Any agree-  
23 ment made that applied credits to satisfy the  
24 terms of a pre-payment made under subsection  
25 (k)(4)(A) that resulted in total payment in ex-



1           cess of the amount now required under sub-  
2           section (k)(4)(A) shall be modified to indicate  
3           that the excess credits continue to apply toward  
4           any remaining principal of the respective  
5           project, or at the request of the non-Federal in-  
6           terest, the agreement shall be modified to retro-  
7           actively transfer back those excess credits to the  
8           non-Federal interest such that those credits  
9           may be applied by the non-Federal interest to  
10          any cost-shared project identified by the non-  
11          Federal interest.”.

12 **SEC. 1359. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF DEFERRED**  
13 **PAYMENT AGREEMENT REQUEST.**

14          Section 103(k) of the Water Resources Development  
15 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(k)) is amended by adding  
16 at the end the following:

17           “(5) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

18           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon receipt of a re-  
19           quest for a renegotiation of terms by a non-  
20           Federal interest under paragraph (2), the Sec-  
21           retary shall submit to the Committee on Trans-  
22           portation and Infrastructure of the House and  
23           the Committee on Environment and Public  
24           Works of the Senate a report 30 days after en-

1 actment and quarterly thereafter regarding the  
2 status of the request.

3 “(B) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the  
4 sense of Congress that the Secretary should re-  
5 spond to any request for a renegotiation of  
6 terms submitted under paragraph (2) in a time-  
7 ly manner.”.

8 **SEC. 1360. CONTRACTS FOR WATER SUPPLY.**

9 (a) COPAN LAKE, OKLAHOMA.—Section 8358(b)(2)  
10 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136  
11 Stat. 3802) is amended by striking “shall not pay more  
12 than 110 percent of the initial project investment cost per  
13 acre-foot of storage for the acre-feet of storage space  
14 sought under an agreement under paragraph (1)” and in-  
15 serting “for the acre-feet of storage space being sought  
16 under an agreement under paragraph (1), shall pay 110  
17 percent of the contractual rate per acre-foot of storage in  
18 the most recent agreement of the City for water supply  
19 storage space at the project”.

20 (b) STATE OF KANSAS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall amend  
22 the contracts described in paragraph (2) between the  
23 United States and the State of Kansas, relating to  
24 storage space for water supply, to change the meth-  
25 od of calculation of the interest charges that began

1       accruing on February 1, 1977, on the investment  
2       costs for the 198,350 acre-feet of future use storage  
3       space and on April 1, 1979, on 125,000 acre-feet of  
4       future use storage from compounding interest annu-  
5       ally to charging simple interest annually on the prin-  
6       cipal amount, until—

7               (A) the State of Kansas informs the Sec-  
8       retary of the desire to convert the future use  
9       storage space to present use; and

10              (B) the principal amount plus the accumu-  
11       lated interest becomes payable pursuant to the  
12       terms of the contracts.

13              (2) CONTRACTS DESCRIBED.—The contracts re-  
14       ferred to in paragraph (1) are the following con-  
15       tracts between the United States and the State of  
16       Kansas:

17              (A) Contract DACW41-74-C-0081, en-  
18       tered into on March 8, 1974, for the use by the  
19       State of Kansas of storage space for water sup-  
20       ply in Milford Lake, Kansas.

21              (B) Contract DACW41-77-C-0003, en-  
22       tered into on December 10, 1976, for the use  
23       by the State of Kansas for water supply in  
24       Perry Lake, Kansas.

1 **SEC. 1361. EXPENSES FOR CONTROL OF AQUATIC PLANT**  
2 **GROWTHS AND INVASIVE SPECIES.**

3 Section 104(d)(2)(A) of the River and Harbor Act  
4 of 1958 (33 U.S.C. 610(d)(2)(A)) is amended by striking  
5 “50 percent” and inserting “35 percent”.

6 **SEC. 1362. HOPPER DREDGE MCFARLAND REPLACEMENT.**

7 If the Secretary replaces the Federal hopper dredge  
8 McFarland referred to in section 563 of the Water Re-  
9 sources Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3784; 121  
10 Stat. 1105) with another Federal hopper dredge, the Sec-  
11 retary shall—

12 (1) place the replacement Federal hopper  
13 dredge in a ready reserve status;

14 (2) periodically perform routine underway  
15 dredging tests of the equipment (not to exceed 70  
16 days per year) of the replacement Federal hopper  
17 dredge in a ready reserve status to ensure the ability  
18 of the replacement Federal hopper dredge to per-  
19 form urgent and emergency work; and

20 (3) in consultation with affected stakeholders,  
21 place the replacement Federal hopper dredge in ac-  
22 tive status in order to perform dredging work if the  
23 Secretary determines that private industry has  
24 failed—

25 (A) to submit a responsive and responsible  
26 bid for work advertised by the Secretary; or

1 (B) to carry out a project as required pur-  
2 suant to a contract between the industry and  
3 the Secretary.

4 **SEC. 1363. LAKES PROGRAM.**

5 Section 602(a) of the Water Resources Development  
6 Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4148; 104 Stat. 4646; 110 Stat.  
7 3758; 118 Stat. 295; 121 Stat. 1076; 134 Stat. 2703; 136  
8 Stat. 3778) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (33), by striking “and” at the  
10 end;

11 (2) in paragraph (34) by striking the period at  
12 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(35) East Lake Tohopekaliga, Florida;

15 “(36) Dillon Lake, Ohio;

16 “(37) Hillcrest Pond, Pennsylvania;

17 “(38) Falcon Lake, Zapata County, Texas; and

18 “(39) Lake Casa Blanca, Webb County,  
19 Texas.”.

20 **SEC. 1364. MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATION CHANNELS.**

21 Section 509(a) of the Water Resources Development  
22 Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3759; 113 Stat. 339; 114 Stat.  
23 2679; 136 Stat. 3779) is amended by adding at the end  
24 the following:

1           “(23) West Dundalk Branch Channel and Dun-  
2           dalk-Seagirt Connecting Channel, Baltimore Harbor  
3           Anchorages and Channels, Maryland.

4           “(24) Crown Bay Marina Channel, United  
5           States Virgin Islands.

6           “(25) Pidgeon Industrial Area Harbor, Mem-  
7           phis, Tennessee.

8           “(26) McGriff Pass Channel, Florida.

9           “(27) Oak Harbor Channel and Breakwater,  
10          Washington.”.

11 **SEC. 1365. MAINTENANCE OF PILE DIKE SYSTEM.**

12          The Secretary shall continue to maintain the pile dike  
13          system constructed by the Corps of Engineers for the pur-  
14          pose of navigation along the Lower Columbia River and  
15          Willamette River, Washington, at Federal expense.

16 **SEC. 1366. NAVIGATION ALONG THE TENNESSEE-**  
17 **TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY.**

18          The Secretary shall, consistent with applicable statu-  
19          tory authorities—

20                 (1) coordinate with the relevant stakeholders  
21                 and communities in the State of Alabama and the  
22                 State of Mississippi to address the dredging needs of  
23                 the Tennessee–Tombigbee Waterway in those States;  
24                 and

1           (2) ensure continued navigation at the locks  
2           and dams owned and operated by the Corps of Engi-  
3           neers located along the Tennessee–Tombigbee Wa-  
4           terway.

5 **SEC. 1367. REHABILITATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
6                               **CONSTRUCTED DAMS.**

7           Section 1177 of the Water Resources Development  
8           Act of 2016 (33 U.S.C. 467f–2 note) is amended—

9                               (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
10           following:

11           “(c) COST SHARING.—The non-Federal share of the  
12           cost of a project for rehabilitation of a dam under this  
13           section, including the cost of any required study, shall be  
14           the same share assigned to the non-Federal interest for  
15           the cost of initial construction of that dam, including pro-  
16           vision of all land, easements, rights-of-way, and necessary  
17           relocations.”;

18                               (2) in subsection (e)—

19                               (A) by striking “The Secretary” and in-  
20                               serting the following:

21                               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
22                               graph (2), the Secretary”; and

23                               (B) by adding at the end the following:

24                               “(2) EXCEPTION.—For a project under this  
25                               section for which the Federal share of the costs is

1 expected to exceed \$60,000,000, the Secretary may  
2 expend more than such amount only if—

3 “(A) the Secretary submits to Congress  
4 the determination made under subsection (a)  
5 with respect to the project; and

6 “(B) construction of the project substan-  
7 tially in accordance with the plans, and subject  
8 to the conditions described in such determina-  
9 tion, is specifically authorized by Congress.”.

10 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “fiscal years  
11 2017 through 2026” and inserting “fiscal years  
12 2026 through 2030”; and

13 (4) by striking subsection (g).

14 **SEC. 1368. SOIL MOISTURE AND SNOWPACK MONITORING.**

15 Section 511(a)(3) of the Water Resources Develop-  
16 ment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2753) is amended by striking  
17 “2025” and inserting “2029”.

18 **SEC. 1369. WAIVER OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF DAMAGES**

19 **RELATED TO CERTAIN CONTRACT CLAIMS.**

20 Section 349 of the Water Resources Development Act  
21 of 2020 (134 Stat. 2716) is amended in the matter pre-  
22 ceding paragraph (1) by striking “2022” and inserting  
23 “2027”.



1 **SEC. 1370. WILSON LOCK FLOATING GUIDE WALL.**

2 On the request of the relevant Federal entity, the  
3 Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, use  
4 all relevant authorities to expeditiously provide technical  
5 assistance, including engineering and design assistance,  
6 and cost estimation assistance to the relevant Federal en-  
7 tity in order to address the impacts to navigation along  
8 the Tennessee River at the Wilson Lock and Dam, Ala-  
9 bama.

10 **SEC. 1371. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO MOBILE**  
11 **HARBOR, ALABAMA.**

12 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should,  
13 consistent with applicable statutory authorities, coordinate  
14 with relevant stakeholders in the State of Alabama to ad-  
15 dress the dredging and dredging material placement needs  
16 associated with the project for navigation, Theodore Ship  
17 Channel, Mobile Harbor, Alabama, authorized by section  
18 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-  
19 5) and modified by section 309 of the Water Resources  
20 Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2704).

21 **SEC. 1372. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO SHALLOW**  
22 **DRAFT DREDGING IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.**

23 It is the sense of Congress that—

24 (1) shallow draft dredging in the Chesapeake  
25 Bay is critical for tourism, recreation, and the fish-

1 ing industry and that additional dredging is needed;  
2 and

3 (2) the Secretary should, to the maximum ex-  
4 tent practicable, use existing statutory authorities to  
5 address the dredging needs at small harbors and  
6 channels in the Chesapeake Bay.

7 **SEC. 1373. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO MISSOURI**  
8 **RIVER PRIORITIES.**

9 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should  
10 make publicly available, where appropriate, any data used  
11 and any decisions made by the Corps of Engineers relating  
12 to the operations of civil works projects within the Mis-  
13 souri River Basin in order to ensure transparency for the  
14 communities in that Basin.

15 **TITLE IV—WATER RESOURCES**  
16 **INFRASTRUCTURE**

17 **SEC. 1401. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

18 The following projects for water resources develop-  
19 ment and conservation and other purposes, as identified  
20 in the reports titled “Report to Congress on Future Water  
21 Resources Development” submitted to Congress pursuant  
22 to section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Devel-  
23 opment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d) or otherwise re-  
24 viewed by Congress, are authorized to be carried out by  
25 the Secretary substantially in accordance with the plans,

1 and subject to the conditions, described in the respective  
 2 reports or decision documents designated in this section:

3 (1) NAVIGATION.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. AK	Akutan Harbor Navigational Improvements, Akutan	July 17, 2024	Federal: \$70,898,000 Non-Federal: \$1,749,000 Total: \$72,647,000
2. CA	Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening, Oakland	May 30, 2024	Federal: \$432,232,000 Non-Federal: \$210,298,000 Total: \$642,530,000
3. FL	Tampa Harbor, Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties, Deep Draft Navigation	August 14, 2024	Federal: \$520,420,000 Non-Federal: \$627,840,000 Total: \$1,148,260,000
4. MD	Baltimore Harbor Anchorages and Channels Modification of Seagirt Loop Channel, City of Baltimore, Deep Draft Navigation	June 22, 2023	Federal: \$53,765,250 Non-Federal: \$17,921,750 Total: \$71,687,000

4 (2) HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE RISK RE-  
 5 DUCATION.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. DC, VA	Metropolitan Washington, District of Co- lumbia, Coastal Storm Risk Management	June 17, 2024	Federal: \$10,160,800 Non-Federal: \$5,471,200 Total: \$15,632,000
2. FL	St. Johns County, Ponte Vedra Beach Coastal Storm Risk Management	April 18, 2024	Initial Federal: \$50,449,000 Initial Non-Federal: \$91,317,000 Total: \$141,766,000
3. FL	Miami-Dade Back Bay, Miami- Dade County, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment	August 26, 2024	Federal: \$1,756,000,000 Non-Federal: \$945,000,000 Total: \$2,701,000,000
4. MD	Baltimore Metro- politan, Balti- more City, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment	August 5, 2024	Federal: \$51,439,700 Non-Federal: \$27,698,300 Total: \$79,138,000
5. NY	South Shore Stat- en Island, Fort Wadsworth to Oakwood Beach, Rich- mond County, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment	February 6, 2024	Federal: \$1,775,600,000 Non-Federal: \$368,200,000 Total: \$2,143,800,000
6. PR	Puerto Rico, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment	July 30, 2024	Federal: \$99,570,000 Non-Federal: \$159,010,000 Total: \$258,580,000
7. RI	Rhode Island Coastline, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment	September 28, 2023	Federal: \$216,690,500 Non-Federal: \$116,679,500 Total: \$333,370,000

1 (3) FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT AND HURRI-  
 2 CANE AND STORM DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. LA	St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana Coastal Storm and Flood Risk Management	May 28, 2024	Federal: \$3,706,814,000 Non-Federal: \$2,273,679,000 Total: \$5,980,493,000

3 (4) NAVIGATION AND HURRICANE AND STORM  
 4 DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. TX	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Coastal Resilience Study, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties	June 2, 2023	Total: \$322,761,000

5 (5) FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ECO-  
 6 SYSTEM RESTORATION.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. MS	Memphis Metropolitan Stormwater - North DeSoto County Feasibility Study, DeSoto County	December 18, 2023	Federal: \$17,380,000 Non-Federal: \$9,358,000 Total: \$26,738,000

## 1 (6) ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. FL	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Western Everglades Restoration Plan	September 11, 2024	Federal: \$1,057,630,000 Non-Federal: \$1,057,630,000 Total: \$2,115,260,000
2. TN, AR	Mississippi River, Hatchie-Loosahatchie, Mississippi River Mile 775-736	August 12, 2024	Federal: \$41,306,000 Non-Federal: \$22,353,000 Total: \$63,659,000

## 2 (7) FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. NC	Tar Pamlico River Basin	September 11, 2024	Federal: \$65,142,350 Non-Federal: \$35,076,650 Total: \$100,219,000

## 3 (8) MODIFICATIONS AND OTHER PROJECTS.—

<b>A. State</b>	<b>B. Name</b>	<b>C. Date of Decision Document</b>	<b>D. Estimated Costs</b>
1. AZ	Tres Rios, Arizona Ecosystem Restoration Project	May 28, 2024	Federal: \$215,574,000 Non-Federal: \$119,835,000 Total: \$335,409,000
2. FL	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase I Project, Broward County	December 2, 2024	Federal: \$171,215,000 Non-Federal: \$171,215,000 Total: \$342,430,000
3. KS	Manhattan, Kansas Federal Levee System	May 6, 2024	Federal: \$29,725,000 Non-Federal: \$16,006,000 Total: \$45,731,000
4. MO	University City Branch, River Des Peres, University City, St. Louis County, Flood Risk Management	February 9, 2024	Federal: \$9,299,000 Non-Federal: \$5,007,000 Total: \$14,306,000

**1 SEC. 1402. SPECIAL RULE.**

2       The Secretary is authorized to provide up to  
3 \$320,000,000 in financial assistance to the State of Flor-  
4 ida for design and construction of the North Feeder  
5 Stormwater Treatment Area, as recommended in the Re-  
6 port of the Chief of Engineers for the project for eco-  
7 system restoration, Comprehensive Everglades Restora-  
8 tion Plan, Western Everglades Restoration Plan, Florida,  
9 authorized by this Act, and subject to the availability of  
10 appropriations.

1 **SEC. 1403. FACILITY INVESTMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), using  
3 amounts available in the revolving fund established by the  
4 first section of the Civil Functions Appropriations Act,  
5 1954 (33 U.S.C. 576) that are not otherwise obligated,  
6 the Secretary may—

7 (1) design and construct an Operations and  
8 Maintenance Building in Galveston, Texas, described  
9 in the prospectus submitted to the Committee on  
10 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
11 Representatives and the Committee on Environment  
12 and Public Works of the Senate on May 22, 2024,  
13 pursuant to subsection (c) of such section (33  
14 U.S.C. 576(c)), substantially in accordance with  
15 such prospectus;

16 (2) design and construct the new warehouse fa-  
17 cility at the Longview Lake Project near Lee’s Sum-  
18 mit, Missouri, described in the prospectus submitted  
19 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
20 ture of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
21 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the  
22 Senate on May 22, 2024, pursuant to subsection (c)  
23 of such section (33 U.S.C. 576(c)), substantially in  
24 accordance with such prospectus;

25 (3) design and construct the joint facility for  
26 the resident office for the Corpus Christi Resident



1 Office (Construction) and the Corpus Christi Regu-  
2 latory Field Office on existing federally owned prop-  
3 erty at the Naval Air Station, in Corpus Christi,  
4 Texas, described in the prospectus submitted to the  
5 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of  
6 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
7 Environment and Public Works of the Senate on  
8 June 6, 2023, pursuant to subsection (c) of such  
9 section (33 U.S.C. 576(c)), substantially in accord-  
10 ance with such prospectus; and

11 (4) carry out such construction and infrastruc-  
12 ture improvements as are required to support the fa-  
13 cilities described in paragraphs (1) through (3), in-  
14 cluding any necessary demolition of existing infra-  
15 structure.

16 (b) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out subsection (a),  
17 the Secretary shall ensure that the revolving fund estab-  
18 lished by the first section of the Civil Functions Appro-  
19 priations Act, 1954 (33 U.S.C. 576) is appropriately reim-  
20 bursed from funds appropriated for Corps of Engineers  
21 programs that benefit from the facilities constructed  
22 under this section.

1     **DIVISION B—OTHER MATTERS**  
2     **TITLE I—FISCALLY RESPONS-**  
3     **SIBLE HIGHWAY FUNDING**  
4     **ACT OF 2024**

5     **SEC. 2101. SHORT TITLE.**

6           This title may be cited as the “Fiscally Responsible  
7 Highway Funding Act of 2024”.

8     **SEC. 2102. DEFINITIONS.**

9           In this title:

10           (1) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
11 the Secretary of Transportation.

12           (2) **STATE.**—The term “State” means any of  
13 the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

14           (3) **TIFIA PROGRAM.**—The term “TIFIA pro-  
15 gram” means the program for credit assistance  
16 under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code.

17     **SEC. 2103. REDISTRIBUTION OF PRIOR TIFIA FUNDING.**

18           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
19 sion of law, the Secretary shall distribute the amount of  
20 contract authority described in subsection (b)(1) to States  
21 in accordance with this section.

22           (b) **FUNDING.**—

23           (1) **AMOUNT DESCRIBED.**—Subject to para-  
24 graph (2), the amount of contract authority referred  
25 to in subsection (a) is \$1,800,000,000, which shall

1 be derived from the unobligated amounts of contract  
2 authority made available for credit assistance  
3 under—

4 (A) the transportation infrastructure fi-  
5 nance and innovation program under sub-  
6 chapter II of chapter 1 of title 23, United  
7 States Code (as in effect before the date of en-  
8 actment of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109-  
9 59; 119 Stat. 1144)); and

10 (B) the TIFIA program.

11 (2) TREATMENT.—The amount distributed  
12 under subsection (a) shall—

13 (A) be subject to the obligation limitation  
14 for Federal-aid highway and highway safety  
15 construction programs;

16 (B) remain available until September 30,  
17 2028; and

18 (C) be in addition to any other funding ap-  
19 portioned to States under section 104(b) of title  
20 23, United States Code.

21 (c) DISTRIBUTION.—The amount distributed under  
22 subsection (a) shall be distributed so that each State re-  
23 ceives an amount equal to the proportion that—

1 (1) the amount apportioned to the State for fis-  
2 cal year 2025 under subsection (b) of section 104 of  
3 title 23, United States Code; bears to

4 (2) the total amount apportioned to all States  
5 for fiscal year 2025 under that subsection.

6 (d) REQUIREMENTS.—Amounts distributed to States  
7 under subsection (a) shall be—

8 (1) except as otherwise provided in this section,  
9 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of  
10 title 23, United States Code;

11 (2) available for any purpose described in sec-  
12 tion 133(b) of such title;

13 (3) subject to the set aside under section  
14 133(h) of such title;

15 (4) suballocated in the same manner described  
16 in section 133(d) of such title; and

17 (5) subject to the requirements of section  
18 11101(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
19 Act (23 U.S.C. 101 note; Public Law 117–58).

20 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
21 as if enacted on October 1, 2024.

22 **SEC. 2104. REDISTRIBUTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 TIFIA**  
23 **FUNDING.**

24 (a) DETERMINATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
2 provision of law and subject to paragraph (2), on  
3 April 1, 2025, the Secretary shall—

4           (A) determine the amount of contract au-  
5 thority made available for credit assistance  
6 under the TIFIA program for fiscal year 2025  
7 pursuant to section 11101(a)(2) of the Infra-  
8 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
9 117–58; 135 Stat. 443) that is estimated to re-  
10 main unobligated in that fiscal year; and

11           (B) distribute to States, in accordance  
12 with this section, 75 percent of the amount of  
13 contract authority determined under subpara-  
14 graph (A).

15           (2) TREATMENT.—The amounts distributed  
16 under paragraph (1)(B) shall—

17           (A) be subject to the obligation limitation  
18 for Federal-aid highway and highway safety  
19 construction programs;

20           (B) remain available until September 30,  
21 2028; and

22           (C) be in addition to any other funding ap-  
23 portioned to States under section 104(b) of title  
24 23, United States Code.

1 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—The amount distributed under  
2 subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be distributed so that each  
3 State receives an amount equal to the proportion that—

4 (1) the amount apportioned to the State for fis-  
5 cal year 2025 under subsection (b) of section 104 of  
6 title 23, United States Code; bears to

7 (2) the total amount apportioned to all States  
8 for fiscal year 2025 under that subsection.

9 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—Amounts distributed to States  
10 under subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be—

11 (1) except as otherwise provided in this section,  
12 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of  
13 title 23, United States Code;

14 (2) available for any purpose described in sec-  
15 tion 133(b) of that title;

16 (3) subject to the set aside under section  
17 133(h) of such title;

18 (4) suballocated in the same manner described  
19 in section 133(d) of that title; and

20 (5) subject to the requirements of section  
21 11101(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
22 Act (23 U.S.C. 101 note; Public Law 117–58).

23 **SEC. 2105. REDISTRIBUTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2026 TIFIA**  
24 **FUNDING.**

25 (a) DETERMINATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
2 provision of law and subject to paragraph (2), on  
3 April 1, 2026, the Secretary shall—

4           (A) determine the amount of contract au-  
5 thority made available for credit assistance  
6 under the TIFIA program for fiscal year 2026  
7 pursuant to section 11101(a)(2) of the Infra-  
8 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law  
9 117–58; 135 Stat. 443) that is estimated to re-  
10 main unobligated in that fiscal year; and

11           (B) distribute to States, in accordance  
12 with this section, 75 percent of the amount of  
13 contract authority determined under subpara-  
14 graph (A).

15           (2) TREATMENT.—The amounts distributed  
16 under paragraph (1)(B) shall—

17           (A) be subject to the obligation limitation  
18 for Federal-aid highway and highway safety  
19 construction programs;

20           (B) remain available until September 30,  
21 2029; and

22           (C) be in addition to any other funding ap-  
23 portioned to States under section 104(b) of title  
24 23, United States Code.

1 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—The amount distributed under  
2 subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be distributed so that each  
3 State receives an amount equal to the proportion that—

4 (1) the amount apportioned to the State for fis-  
5 cal year 2026 under subsection (b) of section 104 of  
6 title 23, United States Code; bears to

7 (2) the total amount apportioned to all States  
8 for fiscal year 2026 under that subsection.

9 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—Amounts distributed to States  
10 under subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be—

11 (1) except as otherwise provided in this section,  
12 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of  
13 title 23, United States Code;

14 (2) available for any purpose described in sec-  
15 tion 133(b) of that title;

16 (3) subject to the set aside under section  
17 133(h) of such title;

18 (4) suballocated in the same manner described  
19 in section 133(d) of that title; and

20 (5) subject to the requirements of section  
21 11101(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs  
22 Act (23 U.S.C. 101 note; Public Law 117–58).



1 **TITLE II—ECONOMIC DEVELOP-**  
2 **MENT REAUTHORIZATION**  
3 **ACT OF 2024**

4 **SEC. 2201. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Economic Develop-  
6 ment Reauthorization Act of 2024”.

7 **Subtitle A—Public Works and**  
8 **Economic Development**

9 **SEC. 2211. DEFINITIONS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3 of the Public Works and  
11 Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3122) is  
12 amended—

13 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
14 (12) as paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9),  
15 (12), (13), (14), (16), and (17), respectively;

16 (2) by inserting before paragraph (3) (as so re-  
17 designated) the following:

18 “(1) BLUE ECONOMY.—The term ‘blue econ-  
19 omy’ means the sustainable use of marine, lake, or  
20 other aquatic resources in support of economic devel-  
21 opment objectives.

22 “(2) CAPACITY BUILDING.—The term ‘capacity  
23 building’ includes all activities associated with early  
24 stage community-based project formation and  
25 conceptualization, prior to project predevelopment

1 activity, including grants to local community organi-  
2 zations for planning participation, community out-  
3 reach and engagement activities, research, and  
4 mentorship support to move projects from formation  
5 and conceptualization to project predevelopment.”;

6 (3) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), in  
7 subparagraph (A)(i), by striking “to the extent ap-  
8 propriate” and inserting “to the extent determined  
9 appropriate by the Secretary”;

10 (4) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), in  
11 subparagraph (A)—

12 (A) in clause (v), by striking “or” at the  
13 end;

14 (B) in clause (vi), by striking the period at  
15 end and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(vii) an economic development orga-  
18 nization; or

19 “(viii) a public-private partnership for  
20 public infrastructure.”;

21 (5) by inserting after paragraph (9) (as so re-  
22 designated) the following:

23 “(10) OUTDOOR RECREATION.—The term ‘out-  
24 door recreation’ means all recreational activities, and

1 the economic drivers of those activities, that occur in  
2 nature-based environments outdoors.

3 “(11) PROJECT PREDEVELOPMENT.—The term  
4 ‘project predevelopment’ means a measure required  
5 to be completed before the initiation of a project, in-  
6 cluding—

7 “(A) planning and community asset map-  
8 ping;

9 “(B) training;

10 “(C) technical assistance and organiza-  
11 tional development;

12 “(D) feasibility and market studies;

13 “(E) demonstration projects; and

14 “(F) other predevelopment activities deter-  
15 mined by the Secretary to be appropriate.”;

16 (6) by striking paragraph (12) (as so redesign-  
17 nated) and inserting the following:

18 “(12) REGIONAL COMMISSION.—The term ‘Re-  
19 gional Commission’ means any of the following:

20 “(A) The Appalachian Regional Commis-  
21 sion established by section 14301(a) of title 40,  
22 United States Code.

23 “(B) The Delta Regional Authority estab-  
24 lished by section 382B(a)(1) of the Consoli-

1           dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
2           U.S.C. 2009aa-1(a)(1)).

3           “(C) The Denali Commission established  
4           by section 303(a) of the Denali Commission Act  
5           of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law  
6           105-277).

7           “(D) The Great Lakes Authority estab-  
8           lished by section 15301(a)(4) of title 40, United  
9           States Code.

10          “(E) The Mid-Atlantic Regional Commis-  
11          sion established by section 15301(a)(5) of title  
12          40, United States Code.

13          “(F) The Northern Border Regional Com-  
14          mission established by section 15301(a)(3) of  
15          title 40, United States Code.

16          “(G) The Northern Great Plains Regional  
17          Authority established by section 383B(a)(1) of  
18          the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
19          Act (7 U.S.C. 2009bb-1(a)(1)).

20          “(H) The Southeast Crescent Regional  
21          Commission established by section 15301(a)(1)  
22          of title 40, United States Code.

23          “(I) The Southern New England Regional  
24          Commission established by section 15301(a)(6)  
25          of title 40, United States Code.

1           “(J) The Southwest Border Regional Com-  
2           mission established by section 15301(a)(2) of  
3           title 40, United States Code.”;

4           (7) by inserting after paragraph (14) (as so re-  
5           designated) the following:

6           “(15) TRAVEL AND TOURISM.—The term ‘trav-  
7           el and tourism’ means any economic activity that  
8           primarily serves to encourage recreational or busi-  
9           ness travel in or to the United States, including ac-  
10          tivities relating to public or nonprofit entertainment  
11          venues in the United States.”; and

12          (8) in paragraph (17) (as so redesignated), by  
13          striking “established as a University Center for Eco-  
14          nomic Development under section 207(a)(2)(D)”  
15          and inserting “established under section 207(c)(1)”.

16          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 207(a)(3)  
17          of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of  
18          1965 (42 U.S.C. 3147(a)(3)) is amended by striking “sec-  
19          tion 3(4)(A)(vi)” and inserting “section 3(6)(A)(vi)”.

20       **SEC. 2212. INCREASED COORDINATION.**

21          Section 103 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
22          velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3133) is amended by  
23          striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

24          “(b) MEETINGS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out subsection  
2           (a), or for any other purpose relating to economic  
3           development activities, the Secretary may convene  
4           meetings with Federal agencies, State and local gov-  
5           ernments, economic development districts, Indian  
6           tribes, and other appropriate planning and develop-  
7           ment organizations.

8           “(2) REGIONAL COMMISSIONS.—

9           “(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to meet-  
10          ings described in paragraph (1), not later than  
11          1 year after the date of enactment of the Eco-  
12          nomic Development Reauthorization Act of  
13          2024, and not less frequently than every 2  
14          years thereafter, the Secretary shall convene a  
15          meeting with the Regional Commissions in fur-  
16          therance of subsection (a).

17          “(B) ATTENDEES.—The attendees for a  
18          meeting convened under this paragraph shall  
19          consist of—

20                 “(i) the Secretary, acting through the  
21                 Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Eco-  
22                 nomic Development, serving as Chair;

23                 “(ii) the Federal Cochairpersons of  
24                 the Regional Commissions, or their des-  
25                 ignees; and

1                   “(iii) the State Cochairpersons of the  
2                   Regional Commissions, or their designees.

3                   “(C) PURPOSE.—The purposes of a meet-  
4                   ing convened under this paragraph shall in-  
5                   clude—

6                   “(i) to enhance coordination between  
7                   the Economic Development Administration  
8                   and the Regional Commissions in carrying  
9                   out economic development programs;

10                  “(ii) to reduce duplication of efforts  
11                  by the Economic Development Administra-  
12                  tion and the Regional Commissions in car-  
13                  rying out economic development programs;

14                  “(iii) to develop best practices and  
15                  strategies for fostering regional economic  
16                  development; and

17                  “(iv) any other purposes as deter-  
18                  mined appropriate by the Secretary.

19                  “(D) REPORT.—Where applicable and pur-  
20                  suant to subparagraph (C), not later than 1  
21                  year after a meeting under this paragraph, the  
22                  Secretary shall prepare and make publicly avail-  
23                  able a report detailing, at a minimum—

24                  “(i) the planned actions by the Eco-  
25                  nomic Development Administration and

1 the Regional Commissions to enhance co-  
2 ordination or reduce duplication of efforts  
3 and a timeline for implementing those ac-  
4 tions; and  
5 “(ii) any best practices and strategies  
6 developed.”.

7 **SEC. 2213. GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC**  
8 **DEVELOPMENT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201 of the Public Works  
10 and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141)  
11 is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or for  
14 the improvement of waste management and re-  
15 cycling systems” after “development facility”;  
16 and

17 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “in-  
18 creasing the resilience” after “expansion,”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “suc-  
21 cessful establishment or expansion” and insert-  
22 ing “successful establishment, expansion, or re-  
23 tention,”; and

24 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting  
25 “and underemployed” after “unemployed”;



1           (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
2           section (d); and

3           (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
4           lowing:

5           “(c) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—In awarding  
6           grants under subsection (a) and subject to the criteria in  
7           subsection (b), the Secretary may also consider the extent  
8           to which a project would—

9           “(1) lead to economic diversification in the  
10          area, or a part of the area, in which the project is  
11          or will be located;

12          “(2) address and mitigate economic impacts  
13          from extreme weather events, including development  
14          of resilient infrastructure, products, and processes;

15          “(3) benefit highly rural communities without  
16          adequate tax revenues to invest in long-term or cost-  
17          ly infrastructure;

18          “(4) increase access to high-speed broadband;

19          “(5) support outdoor recreation to spur eco-  
20          nomic development, with a focus on rural commu-  
21          nities;

22          “(6) promote job creation or retention relative  
23          to the population of the impacted region with out-  
24          sized significance;

25          “(7) promote travel and tourism; or

1 “(8) promote blue economy activities.”.

2 **SEC. 2214. GRANTS FOR PLANNING AND GRANTS FOR AD-**  
3 **MINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

4 Section 203 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
5 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3143) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
7 section (e);

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(d) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Administrative  
11 expenses that may be paid with a grant under this section  
12 include—

13 “(1) expenses related to carrying out the plan-  
14 ning process described in subsection (b);

15 “(2) expenses related to project  
16 predevelopment;

17 “(3) expenses related to updating economic de-  
18 velopment plans to align with other applicable State,  
19 regional, or local planning efforts; and

20 “(4) expenses related to hiring professional  
21 staff to assist communities in—

22 “(A) project predevelopment and imple-  
23 menting projects and priorities included in—

24 “(i) a comprehensive economic devel-  
25 opment strategy; or

1                   “(ii) an economic development plan-  
2                   ning grant;

3                   “(B) identifying and using other Federal,  
4                   State, and Tribal economic development pro-  
5                   grams;

6                   “(C) leveraging private and philanthropic  
7                   investment;

8                   “(D) preparing economic recovery plans in  
9                   response to disasters; and

10                  “(E) carrying out economic development  
11                  and predevelopment activities in accordance  
12                  with professional economic development best  
13                  practices.”; and

14                  (3) in subsection (e) (as so redesignated), in  
15                  paragraph (4)—

16                   (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “;  
17                   and” and inserting “(including broadband);”;

18                   (B) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as  
19                   subparagraph (G); and

20                   (C) by inserting after subparagraph (E)  
21                   the following:

22                   “(F) address and mitigate economic im-  
23                   pacts of extreme weather; and”.

1 **SEC. 2215. COST SHARING.**

2 Section 204 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
3 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3144) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “50” and  
5 inserting “60”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) by striking “In determining” and in-  
8 serting the following:

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In determining”; and

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2) REGIONAL COMMISSION FUNDS.—Notwith-  
12 standing any other provision of law, any funds con-  
13 tributed by a Regional Commission for a project  
14 under this title may be considered to be part of the  
15 non-Federal share of the costs of the project.”; and

16 (3) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or can  
18 otherwise document that no local matching  
19 funds are reasonably obtainable” after “or po-  
20 litical subdivision”;

21 (B) in paragraph (3)—

22 (i) by striking “section 207” and in-  
23 serting “section 203 or 207”; and

24 (ii) by striking “project if” and all  
25 that follows through the period at the end  
26 and inserting “project.”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(4) SMALL COMMUNITIES.—In the case of a  
3 grant to a political subdivision of a State (as de-  
4 scribed in section 3(6)(A)(iv)) that has a population  
5 of fewer than 10,000 residents and meets 1 or more  
6 of the eligibility criteria described in section 301(a),  
7 the Secretary may increase the Federal share under  
8 paragraph (1) up to 100 percent of the total cost of  
9 the project.”.

10 **SEC. 2216. REGULATIONS ON RELATIVE NEEDS AND ALLO-**  
11 **CATIONS.**

12 Section 206 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
13 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3146) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph  
15 (B) and inserting the following:

16 “(B) the per capita income levels, the labor  
17 force participation rate, and the extent of  
18 underemployment in eligible areas; and”;

19 (2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “and reten-  
20 tion” after “creation”.

21 **SEC. 2217. RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; UNI-**  
22 **VERSITY CENTERS.**

23 Section 207 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
24 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3147) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by inserting “,  
2 project predevelopment,” after “planning”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(c) UNIVERSITY CENTERS.—

5 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—In accordance with  
6 subsection (a)(2)(D), the Secretary may make  
7 grants to institutions of higher education to serve as  
8 university centers.

9 “(2) GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.—The Secretary  
10 shall ensure that the network of university centers  
11 established under this subsection provides services in  
12 each State.

13 “(3) DUTIES.—To the maximum extent prac-  
14 ticable, a university center established under this  
15 subsection shall—

16 “(A) collaborate with other university cen-  
17 ters;

18 “(B) collaborate with economic develop-  
19 ment districts and other relevant Federal eco-  
20 nomic development technical assistance and  
21 service providers to provide expertise and tech-  
22 nical assistance to develop, implement, and sup-  
23 port comprehensive economic development strat-  
24 egies and other economic development planning  
25 at the local, regional, and State levels, with a

1 focus on innovation, entrepreneurship, work-  
2 force development, and regional economic devel-  
3 opment;

4 “(C) provide technical assistance, business  
5 development, and technology transfer services  
6 to businesses in the area served by the univer-  
7 sity center;

8 “(D) establish partnerships with 1 or more  
9 commercialization intermediaries that are public  
10 or nonprofit technology transfer organizations  
11 eligible to receive a grant under section 602 of  
12 the American Innovation and Competitiveness  
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 1862s–9);

14 “(E) promote local and regional capacity  
15 building; and

16 “(F) provide to communities and regions  
17 assistance relating to data collection and anal-  
18 ysis and other research relating to economic  
19 conditions and vulnerabilities that can inform  
20 economic development and adjustment strate-  
21 gies.

22 “(4) CONSIDERATION.—In making grants  
23 under this subsection, the Secretary shall consider—

24 “(A) the significant role of regional public  
25 universities in supporting economic development

1 in distressed communities through the planning  
2 and the implementation of economic develop-  
3 ment projects and initiatives; and

4 “(B) the location of the university center  
5 in or near a distressed community.”.

6 **SEC. 2218. INVESTMENT PRIORITIES.**

7 Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
8 ment Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after section  
9 207 (42 U.S.C. 3147) the following:

10 **“SEC. 208. INVESTMENT PRIORITIES.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), for a  
12 project to be eligible for assistance under this title, the  
13 project shall be consistent with 1 or more of the following  
14 investment priorities:

15 “(1) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—Economic  
16 development planning or implementation projects  
17 that support development of public facilities, includ-  
18 ing basic public infrastructure, transportation infra-  
19 structure, or telecommunications infrastructure.

20 “(2) WORKFORCE.—Economic development  
21 planning or implementation projects that—

22 “(A) support job skills training to meet the  
23 hiring needs of the area in which the project is  
24 to be carried out and that result in well-paying  
25 jobs; or



1                   “(B) otherwise promote labor force partici-  
2                   pation.

3                   “(3) INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.—  
4                   Economic development planning or implementation  
5                   projects that—

6                   “(A) support the development of innova-  
7                   tion and entrepreneurship-related infrastruc-  
8                   ture;

9                   “(B) promote business development and  
10                  lending; or

11                  “(C) foster the commercialization of new  
12                  technologies that are creating technology-driven  
13                  businesses and high-skilled, well-paying jobs of  
14                  the future.

15                  “(4) ECONOMIC RECOVERY RESILIENCE.—Eco-  
16                  nomic development planning or implementation  
17                  projects that enhance the ability of an area to with-  
18                  stand and recover from adverse short-term or long-  
19                  term changes in economic conditions, including ef-  
20                  fects from industry contractions or economic impacts  
21                  from natural disasters.

22                  “(5) MANUFACTURING.—Economic development  
23                  planning or implementation projects that encourage  
24                  job creation, business expansion, technology and  
25                  capital upgrades, and productivity growth in manu-

1 facturing, including efforts that contribute to the  
2 competitiveness and growth of domestic suppliers or  
3 the domestic production of innovative, high-value  
4 products and production technologies.

5 “(b) CONDITIONS.—If the Secretary plans to use an  
6 investment priority that is not described in subsection (a),  
7 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environ-  
8 ment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee  
9 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
10 Representatives a written notification that explains the  
11 basis for using that investment priority.

12 “(c) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section  
13 waives any other requirement of this Act.”.

14 **SEC. 2219. GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT.**

15 Section 209 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
16 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3149) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “or” at  
19 the end;

20 (B) in paragraph (5)—

21 (i) by inserting “, travel and tourism,  
22 natural resource-based, blue economy, or  
23 agricultural” after “manufacturing”; and

24 (ii) by striking the period at the end  
25 and inserting a semicolon; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(6) economic dislocation in the steel industry  
3 due to the closure of a steel plant, primary steel  
4 economy contraction events (including temporary  
5 layoffs and shifts to part-time work), or job losses  
6 in the steel industry or associated with the departure  
7 or contraction of the steel industry, for help in eco-  
8 nomic restructuring of the communities; or

9 “(7) limited water for industrial consumption in  
10 areas impacted by decreased water supplies due to  
11 drought or extreme heat.”;

12 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
13 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

14 (3) by inserting after section (c) the following:

15 “(d) ASSISTANCE TO COAL COMMUNITIES.—

16 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

17 “(A) COAL ECONOMY.—The term ‘coal  
18 economy’ means the complete supply chain of  
19 coal-reliant industries, including—

20 “(i) coal mining;

21 “(ii) coal-fired power plants;

22 “(iii) transportation or logistics; and

23 “(iv) manufacturing.

24 “(B) CONTRACTION EVENT.—The term  
25 ‘contraction event’ means the closure of a facil-

1           ity or a reduction in activity relating to a coal-  
2           reliant industry, including an industry described  
3           in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of subpara-  
4           graph (A).

5           “(2) AUTHORIZATION.—On the application of  
6           an eligible recipient, the Secretary may make grants  
7           for projects in areas adversely impacted by a con-  
8           traction event in the coal economy.

9           “(3) ELIGIBILITY.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this  
11           subsection, the Secretary shall determine the  
12           eligibility of an area based on whether the eligi-  
13           ble recipient can reasonably demonstrate that  
14           the area—

15           “(i) has been adversely impacted by a  
16           contraction event in the coal economy with-  
17           in the previous 25 years; or

18           “(ii) will be adversely impacted by a  
19           contraction event in the coal economy.

20           “(B) PROHIBITION.—No regulation or  
21           other policy of the Secretary may limit the eligi-  
22           bility of an eligible recipient for a grant under  
23           this subsection based on the date of a contrac-  
24           tion event except as provided in subparagraph  
25           (A)(i).

1           “(C) DEMONSTRATING ADVERSE IM-  
2 PACT.—For the purposes of this paragraph, an  
3 eligible recipient may demonstrate an adverse  
4 impact by demonstrating—

5                   “(i) a loss in employment;

6                   “(ii) a reduction in tax revenue; or

7                   “(iii) any other factor, as determined  
8 to be appropriate by the Secretary.

9           “(e) ASSISTANCE TO NUCLEAR HOST COMMU-  
10 NITIES.—

11           “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

12                   “(A) COMMISSION.—The term ‘Commis-  
13 sion’ means the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-  
14 sion.

15                   “(B) COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD.—The  
16 term ‘community advisory board’ means a com-  
17 munity committee or other advisory organiza-  
18 tion that—

19                           “(i) primarily focuses on the economic  
20 impacts of decommissioning activities; and

21                           “(ii) aims to foster communication  
22 and information exchange between a li-  
23 censee planning for and involved in decom-  
24 missioning activities and members of the

1 community that decommissioning activities  
2 may affect.

3 “(C) DECOMMISSION.—The term ‘decom-  
4 mission’ has the meaning given the term in sec-  
5 tion 50.2 of title 10, Code of Federal Regula-  
6 tions (or successor regulations).

7 “(D) LICENSEE.—The term ‘licensee’ has  
8 the meaning given the term in section 50.2 of  
9 title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-  
10 cessor regulations).

11 “(E) NUCLEAR HOST COMMUNITY.—The  
12 term ‘nuclear host community’ means an eligi-  
13 ble recipient that has been economically im-  
14 pacted, or reasonably demonstrates to the satis-  
15 faction of the Secretary that it will be economi-  
16 cally impacted, by a nuclear power plant li-  
17 censed by the Commission that—

18 “(i) is not co-located with an oper-  
19 ating nuclear power plant;

20 “(ii) is at a site with spent nuclear  
21 fuel; and

22 “(iii) as of the date of enactment of  
23 the Economic Development Reauthoriza-  
24 tion Act of 2024—

25 “(I) has ceased operations; or

1                   “(II) has provided a written noti-  
2                   fication to the Commission that it will  
3                   cease operations.

4                   “(2) AUTHORIZATION.—On the application of  
5                   an eligible recipient, the Secretary may make  
6                   grants—

7                   “(A) to assist with economic development  
8                   in nuclear host communities; and

9                   “(B) to fund community advisory boards  
10                  in nuclear host communities.

11                  “(3) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out this sub-  
12                  section, to the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-  
13                  retary shall implement the recommendations de-  
14                  scribed in the report submitted to Congress under  
15                  section 108 of the Nuclear Energy Innovation and  
16                  Modernization Act (Public Law 115–439; 132 Stat.  
17                  5577) entitled ‘Best Practices for Establishment and  
18                  Operation of Local Community Advisory Boards As-  
19                  sociated with Decommissioning Activities at Nuclear  
20                  Power Plants’.

21                  “(4) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—The Secretary  
22                  shall establish a methodology to ensure, to the max-  
23                  imum extent practicable, geographic diversity among  
24                  grant recipients under this subsection.”.

1 **SEC. 2220. RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM.**

2 Section 218 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
3 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3154d) is amended—

4 (1) in the section heading, by striking  
5 “**BRIGHTFIELDS DEMONSTRATION**” and insert-  
6 ing “**RENEWABLE ENERGY**”;

7 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
8 following:

9 “(a) **DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SITE.**—  
10 In this section, the term ‘renewable energy site’ means a  
11 brownfield site that is redeveloped through the incorpora-  
12 tion of 1 or more renewable energy technologies, including  
13 solar, wind, geothermal, ocean, and emerging, but proven,  
14 renewable energy technologies.”;

15 (3) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
17 “**DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**” and inserting  
18 “**ESTABLISHMENT**”;

19 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
20 by striking “brightfield” and inserting “renew-  
21 able energy”; and

22 (C) in paragraph (1), by striking “solar  
23 energy technologies” and inserting “renewable  
24 energy technologies described in subsection  
25 (a),”; and

26 (4) by striking subsection (d).



1 **SEC. 2221. WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.**

2 Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
3 ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) is amended  
4 by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 219. WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—On the application of an eligible  
7 recipient, the Secretary may make grants to support the  
8 development and expansion of innovative workforce train-  
9 ing programs through sectoral partnerships leading to  
10 quality jobs and the acquisition of equipment or construc-  
11 tion of facilities to support workforce development activi-  
12 ties.

13 “(b) ELIGIBLE USES.—Funds from a grant under  
14 this section may be used for—

15 “(1) acquisition or development of land and im-  
16 provements to house workforce training activities;

17 “(2) acquisition, design and engineering, con-  
18 struction, rehabilitation, alteration, expansion, or im-  
19 provement of such a facility, including related equip-  
20 ment and machinery;

21 “(3) acquisition of machinery or equipment to  
22 support workforce training activities;

23 “(4) planning, technical assistance, and train-  
24 ing;

25 “(5) sector partnerships development, program  
26 design, and program implementation; and

1           “(6) in the case of an eligible recipient that is  
2           a State, subject to subsection (c), a State program  
3           to support individual trainees for employment in  
4           critical industries with high demand and vacancies  
5           necessary for further economic development of the  
6           applicable State that—

7                   “(A) requires significant post-secondary  
8                   training; but

9                   “(B) does not require a post-secondary de-  
10                  gree.

11          “(c) STATE GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.—

12                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award  
13                  grants to States for the purpose described in sub-  
14                  section (b)(6).

15                  “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a  
16                  grant under this subsection, the Chief Executive of  
17                  a State shall submit to the Secretary an application  
18                  at such time, in such manner, and containing such  
19                  information as the Secretary may require, which  
20                  shall include, at a minimum, the following:

21                          “(A) A method for identifying critical in-  
22                          dustry sectors driving in-State economic growth  
23                          that face staffing challenges for in-demand jobs  
24                          and careers.

1           “(B) A governance structure for the imple-  
2           mentation of the program established by the  
3           State, including defined roles for the consortia  
4           of agencies of such State, at a minimum, to in-  
5           clude the State departments of economic devel-  
6           opment, labor, and education, or the State de-  
7           partments or agencies with jurisdiction over  
8           those matters.

9           “(C) A strategy for recruiting participants  
10          from at least 1 community that meets 1 or  
11          more of the criteria described in section 301(a).

12          “(D) A plan for how the State will develop  
13          a tracking system for eligible programs, partici-  
14          pant enrollment, participant outcomes, and an  
15          application portal for individual participants.

16          “(3) SELECTION.—The Secretary shall award  
17          not more than 1 grant under this subsection to any  
18          State.

19          “(4) ELIGIBLE USES.—A grant under this sub-  
20          section may be used for—

21                 “(A) necessary costs to carry out the mat-  
22                 ters described in this subsection, including tui-  
23                 tion and stipends for individuals that receive  
24                 funds under the program established by the ap-

1 applicable State, subject to the requirements de-  
2 scribed in paragraph (6); and

3 “(B) program implementation, planning,  
4 technical assistance, or training.

5 “(5) FEDERAL SHARE.—Notwithstanding sec-  
6 tion 204, the Federal share of the cost of any award  
7 carried out with a grant made under this subsection  
8 shall not exceed 70 percent.

9 “(6) PARTICIPANT AMOUNTS.—A State shall  
10 ensure that grant funds provided under this sub-  
11 section to each individual that receives funds under  
12 the program established by the applicable State is  
13 the lesser of the following amounts:

14 “(A) In a case in which the individual is  
15 also eligible for a Federal Pell Grant under sec-  
16 tion 401 of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
17 (20 U.S.C. 1070a) for enrollment at the appli-  
18 cable training program for any award year of  
19 the training program, \$11,000 minus the  
20 amount of the awarded Federal Pell Grant.

21 “(B) For an individual not described in  
22 paragraph (1), the lesser of—

23 “(i) \$11,000; and

24 “(ii) the total cost of the training pro-  
25 gram in which the individual is enrolled,

1 including tuition, fees, career navigation  
2 services, textbook costs, expenses related to  
3 assessments and exams for certification or  
4 licensure, equipment costs, and wage sti-  
5 pends (in the case of a training program  
6 that is an earn-and-learn program).

7 “(7) TERMINATION.—The authority provided  
8 under this subsection shall expire on September 30,  
9 2029.

10 “(d) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordi-  
11 nate the development of new workforce development mod-  
12 els with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Edu-  
13 cation.”.

14 **SEC. 2222. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**  
15 **MENTS.**

16 Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
17 ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) (as amended  
18 by section 2221) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 **“SEC. 220. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**  
21 **MENTS.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a project described  
23 in subsection (b), the Secretary shall provide to the Com-  
24 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
25 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1 of the House of Representatives notice, in accordance with  
2 subsection (c), of the award of a grant for the project not  
3 less than 3 business days before notifying an eligible re-  
4 cipient of their selection for that award.

5 “(b) PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—A project referred to  
6 in subsection (a) is a project that the Secretary has se-  
7 lected to receive a grant administered by the Economic  
8 Development Administration in an amount not less than  
9 \$100,000.

10 “(c) REQUIREMENTS.—A notification under sub-  
11 section (a) shall include—

12 “(1) the name of the project;

13 “(2) the name of the applicant;

14 “(3) the region in which the project is to be  
15 carried out;

16 “(4) the State in which the project is to be car-  
17 ried out;

18 “(5) the 1 or more counties or political subdivi-  
19 sions in which the project is to be carried out;

20 “(6) the number of jobs expected to be created  
21 or retained as a result of the project;

22 “(7) the estimated date of completion of the  
23 project;

24 “(8) the amount of the grant awarded;

25 “(9) a description of the project; and

1           “(10) any additional information, as determined  
2           to be appropriate by the Secretary.

3           “(d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall  
4           make a notification under subsection (a) publicly available  
5           not later than 60 days after the date on which the Sec-  
6           retary provides the notice.”.

7   **SEC. 2223. SPECIFIC FLEXIBILITIES RELATED TO DEPLOY-**  
8                                   **MENT OF HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND.**

9           Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
10          ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) (as amended  
11          by section 2222) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
12          lowing:

13   **“SEC. 221. HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT INITIA-**  
14                                   **TIVE.**

15          “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16               “(1) BROADBAND PROJECT.—The term  
17               ‘broadband project’ means, for the purposes of pro-  
18               viding, extending, expanding, or improving high-  
19               speed broadband service to further the goals of this  
20               Act—

21                       “(A) planning, technical assistance, or  
22                       training;

23                       “(B) the acquisition or development of  
24                       land; or

1           “(C) the acquisition, design and engineer-  
2           ing, construction, rehabilitation, alteration, ex-  
3           pansion, or improvement of facilities, including  
4           related machinery, equipment, contractual  
5           rights, and intangible property.

6           “(2) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.—

7           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible re-  
8           cipient’ means an eligible recipient.

9           “(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘eligible re-  
10          cipient’ includes—

11                   “(i) a public-private partnership; and

12                   “(ii) a consortium formed for the pur-  
13                   pose of providing, extending, expanding, or  
14                   improving high-speed broadband service  
15                   between 1 or more eligible recipients and 1  
16                   or more for-profit organizations.

17          “(3) HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND.—The term  
18          ‘high-speed broadband’ means the provision of 2-way  
19          data transmission with sufficient downstream and  
20          upstream speeds to end users to permit effective  
21          participation in the economy and to support eco-  
22          nomic growth, as determined by the Secretary.

23          “(b) BROADBAND PROJECTS.—

24                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—On the application of an el-  
25                   igible recipient, the Secretary may make grants



1 under this title for broadband projects, which shall  
2 be subject to the provisions of this section.

3 “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In reviewing applica-  
4 tions submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
5 shall take into consideration geographic diversity of  
6 grants provided, including consideration of under-  
7 served markets, in addition to data requested in  
8 paragraph (3).

9 “(3) DATA REQUESTED.—In reviewing an ap-  
10 plication submitted under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
11 retary shall request from the Federal Communica-  
12 tions Commission, the Administrator of the National  
13 Telecommunications and Information Administra-  
14 tion, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Appa-  
15 lachian Regional Commission data on—

16 “(A) the level and extent of broadband  
17 service that exists in the area proposed to be  
18 served; and

19 “(B) the level and extent of broadband  
20 service that will be deployed in the area pro-  
21 posed to be served pursuant to another Federal  
22 program.

23 “(4) INTEREST IN REAL OR PERSONAL PROP-  
24 erty.—For any broadband project carried out by an  
25 eligible recipient that is a public-private partnership

1 or consortium, the Secretary shall require that title  
2 to any real or personal property acquired or im-  
3 proved with grant funds, or if the recipient will not  
4 acquire title, another possessory interest acceptable  
5 to the Secretary, be vested in a public partner or eli-  
6 gible nonprofit organization or association for the  
7 useful life of the project, after which title may be  
8 transferred to any member of the public-private  
9 partnership or consortium in accordance with regu-  
10 lations promulgated by the Secretary.

11 “(5) PROCUREMENT.—Notwithstanding any  
12 other provision of law, no person or entity shall be  
13 disqualified from competing to provide goods or serv-  
14 ices related to a broadband project on the basis that  
15 the person or entity participated in the development  
16 of the broadband project or in the drafting of speci-  
17 fications, requirements, statements of work, or simi-  
18 lar documents related to the goods or services to be  
19 provided.

20 “(6) BROADBAND PROJECT PROPERTY.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
22 permit a recipient of a grant for a broadband  
23 project to grant an option to acquire real or  
24 personal property (including contractual rights  
25 and intangible property) related to that project

1 to a third party on such terms as the Secretary  
2 determines to be appropriate, subject to the  
3 condition that the option may only be exercised  
4 after the Secretary releases the Federal interest  
5 in the property.

6 “(B) TREATMENT.—The grant or exercise  
7 of an option described in subparagraph (A)  
8 shall not constitute a redistribution of grant  
9 funds under section 217.

10 “(c) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—In determining the  
11 amount of the non-Federal share of the cost of a  
12 broadband project, the Secretary may provide credit to-  
13 ward the non-Federal share for the present value of allow-  
14 able contributions over the useful life of the broadband  
15 project, subject to the condition that the Secretary may  
16 require such assurances of the value of the rights and of  
17 the commitment of the rights as the Secretary determines  
18 to be appropriate.”.

19 **SEC. 2224. CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SITE DEVELOPMENT**  
20 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

21 Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
22 ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) (as amended  
23 by section 2223) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 222. CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SITE DEVELOPMENT**  
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—On the application of an eligible  
4 recipient, the Secretary may make grants under the ‘Crit-  
5 ical Supply Chain Site Development grant program’ (re-  
6 ferred to in this section as the ‘grant program’) to carry  
7 out site development or expansion projects for the purpose  
8 of making the site ready for manufacturing projects.

9 “(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In providing a grant to an  
10 eligible recipient under the grant program, the Secretary  
11 may consider whether—

12 “(1) the proposed improvements to the site will  
13 improve economic conditions for rural areas, Tribal  
14 communities, or areas that meet 1 or more of the  
15 criteria described in section 301(a);

16 “(2) the project is consistent with regional eco-  
17 nomic development plans, which may include a com-  
18 prehensive economic development strategy;

19 “(3) the eligible recipient has initiatives to  
20 prioritize job training and workforce development;  
21 and

22 “(4) the project supports industries determined  
23 by the Secretary to be of strategic importance to the  
24 national or economic security of the United States.

25 “(c) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants to eligible re-  
26 cipients under the grant program, the Secretary shall give

1 priority to eligible recipients that propose to carry out a  
2 project that—

3 “(1) has State, local, private, or nonprofit  
4 funds being contributed to assist with site develop-  
5 ment efforts; and

6 “(2) if the site development or expansion  
7 project is carried out, will result in a demonstrated  
8 interest in the site by commercial entities or other  
9 entities.

10 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A grant provided under the  
11 grant program may be used for the following activities re-  
12 lating to the development or expansion of a site:

13 “(1) Investments in site utility readiness, in-  
14 cluding—

15 “(A) construction of on-site utility infra-  
16 structure;

17 “(B) construction of last-mile infrastruc-  
18 ture, including road infrastructure, water infra-  
19 structure, power infrastructure, broadband in-  
20 frastructure, and other physical last-mile infra-  
21 structure;

22 “(C) site grading; and

23 “(D) other activities to extend public utili-  
24 ties or services to a site, as determined appro-  
25 priate by the Secretary.

1 “(2) Investments in site readiness, including—

2 “(A) land assembly;

3 “(B) environmental reviews;

4 “(C) zoning;

5 “(D) design;

6 “(E) engineering; and

7 “(F) permitting.

8 “(3) Investments in workforce development and  
9 sustainability programs, including job training and  
10 retraining programs.

11 “(4) Investments to ensure that disadvantaged  
12 communities have access to on-site jobs.

13 “(e) PROHIBITION.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
15 in awarding grants under the grant program, the  
16 Secretary shall not require an eligible recipient to  
17 demonstrate that a private company or investment  
18 has selected the site for development or expansion.

19 “(2) SAFEGUARDS.—In awarding grants under  
20 the grant program, the Secretary shall include nec-  
21 essary safeguards to ensure that—

22 “(A) the site development is fully com-  
23 pleted within a reasonable timeframe; and

24 “(B) the eligible recipient has sufficiently  
25 demonstrated private sector interest.”.

1 **SEC. 2225. UPDATED DISTRESS CRITERIA AND GRANT**  
2 **RATES.**

3 Section 301 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
4 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3161) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3)  
6 and inserting the following:

7 “(3) UNEMPLOYMENT, UNDEREMPLOYMENT, OR  
8 ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS.—The area is  
9 an area that the Secretary determines has experi-  
10 enced or is about to experience a special need arising  
11 from actual or threatened severe unemployment,  
12 underemployment, or economic adjustment problems  
13 resulting from severe short-term or long-term  
14 changes in economic conditions.

15 “(4) LOW MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME.—The  
16 area has a median household income of 80 percent  
17 or less of the national average.

18 “(5) WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION.—The area  
19 has—

20 “(A) a labor force participation rate of 90  
21 percent or less of the national average; or

22 “(B) a prime-age employment gap of 5  
23 percent or more.

24 “(6) EXPECTED ECONOMIC DISLOCATION AND  
25 DISTRESS FROM ENERGY INDUSTRY TRANSITIONS.—  
26 The area is an area that is expected to experience

1 actual or threatened severe unemployment or eco-  
2 nomic adjustment problems resulting from severe  
3 short-term or long-term changes in economic condi-  
4 tions from energy industries that are experiencing  
5 accelerated contraction.”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) **TRANSPARENCY.**—To the extent the Secretary  
8 includes neighboring counties and communities in an eco-  
9 nomic development district in accordance with subsection  
10 (a)(3), the Secretary shall submit to Congress, and make  
11 publicly available online, a notification describing the jus-  
12 tification for such inclusion and detailing the economic in-  
13 dicators of such neighboring counties and communities.”.

14 **SEC. 2226. COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
15 **STRATEGIES.**

16 Section 302 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
17 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3162) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(A), by inserting “in-  
19 cluding to mitigate and adapt to the economic im-  
20 pacts of extreme weather,” after “enhances and pro-  
21 tects the environment,”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(d) **EXCEPTION.**—This section shall not apply to  
24 grants awarded under section 207 or grants awarded  
25 under section 209(c)(2) for areas to which more than one



1 comprehensive economic development strategy may  
2 apply.”.

3 **SEC. 2227. OFFICE OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

4 Title V of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
5 ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3191 et seq.) is amended  
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 508. OFFICE OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

8 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established within  
9 the Economic Development Administration an Office of  
10 Tribal Economic Development (referred to in this section  
11 as the ‘Office’).

12 “(b) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Office shall  
13 be—

14 “(1) to coordinate all Tribal economic develop-  
15 ment activities carried out by the Secretary;

16 “(2) to help Tribal communities access eco-  
17 nomic development assistance programs, including  
18 the assistance provided under this Act;

19 “(3) to coordinate Tribal economic development  
20 strategies and efforts with other Federal agencies;  
21 and

22 “(4) to be a participant in any negotiated  
23 rulemakings or consultations relating to, or having  
24 an impact on, projects, programs, or funding that  
25 benefit Tribal communities.

1       “(c) TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRAT-  
2 EGY.—

3           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
4 the date of enactment of the Economic Development  
5 Reauthorization Act of 2024, the Office shall initiate  
6 a Tribal consultation process to develop, and not less  
7 frequently than every 3 years thereafter, update, a  
8 strategic plan for Tribal economic development for  
9 the Economic Development Administration.

10          “(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
11 than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Eco-  
12 nomic Development Reauthorization Act of 2024  
13 and not less frequently than every 3 years there-  
14 after, the Office shall submit to the Committee on  
15 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
16 Representatives and the Committee on Environment  
17 and Public Works of the Senate the strategic plan  
18 for Tribal economic development developed under  
19 paragraph (1).

20          “(d) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall establish a  
21 publicly facing website to help provide a comprehensive,  
22 single source of information for Indian tribes, Tribal lead-  
23 ers, Tribal businesses, and citizens in Tribal communities  
24 to better understand and access programs that support  
25 economic development in Tribal communities, including

1 the economic development programs administered by Fed-  
2 eral agencies or departments other than the Department.

3 “(e) DEDICATED STAFF.—The Secretary shall en-  
4 sure that the Office has sufficient staff to carry out all  
5 outreach activities under this section.”.

6 **SEC. 2228. OFFICE OF DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESIL-**  
7 **IENCE.**

8 Title V of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
9 ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3191 et seq.) (as amended  
10 by section 2227) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 **“SEC. 509. OFFICE OF DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESIL-**  
13 **IENCE.**

14 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-  
15 lish an Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience—

16 “(1) to direct and implement the post-disaster  
17 economic recovery responsibilities of the Economic  
18 Development Administration pursuant to subsections  
19 (c)(2) and (e) of section 209 and section 703;

20 “(2) to direct and implement economic recovery  
21 and enhanced resilience support function activities  
22 as directed under the National Disaster Recovery  
23 Framework; and

24 “(3) support long-term economic recovery in  
25 communities in which a major disaster or emergency

1 has been declared under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
2 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), or otherwise impacted by an  
4 event of national significance, as determined by the  
5 Secretary, through—

6 “(A) convening and deploying an economic  
7 development assessment team;

8 “(B) hosting or attending convenings re-  
9 lated to identification of additional Federal,  
10 State, local, and philanthropic entities and re-  
11 sources;

12 “(C) exploring potential flexibilities related  
13 to existing awards;

14 “(D) provision of technical assistance  
15 through staff or contractual resources; and

16 “(E) other activities determined by the  
17 Secretary to be appropriate.

18 “(b) APPOINTMENT AUTHORITIES.—

19 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary is author-  
20 ized to appoint such temporary personnel as may be  
21 necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the Of-  
22 fice of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, without re-  
23 gard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33  
24 of title 5, United States Code, governing appoint-  
25 ments in the competitive service.

1           “(2) CONVERSION OF EMPLOYEES.—Notwith-  
2           standing chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code,  
3           or any other provision of law relating to the exam-  
4           ination, certification, and appointment of individuals  
5           in the competitive service, a temporary employee ap-  
6           pointed under this subsection may be selected by the  
7           Secretary for a permanent appointment in the com-  
8           petitive service in the Economic Development Ad-  
9           ministration under internal competitive promotion  
10          procedures if—

11                   “(A) the employee has served continuously  
12                   for at least 2 years under 1 or more appoint-  
13                   ments under this subsection; and

14                   “(B) the employee’s performance has been  
15                   at an acceptable level of performance through-  
16                   out the period or periods referred to in sub-  
17                   paragraph (A).

18          “(3) STATUS UPON CONVERSION.—An indi-  
19          vidual converted under this subsection shall become  
20          a career-conditional employee, unless the employee  
21          has already completed the service requirements for  
22          career tenure.

23          “(4) REPORTING.—For any fiscal year during  
24          which the Secretary exercises the authority under  
25          this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the

1 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
2 Senate and the Committee on Transportation and  
3 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-  
4 port that describes the use of that authority includ-  
5 ing, at a minimum—

6 “(A) the number of employees hired under  
7 the authority during the fiscal year;

8 “(B) the positions and grades for which  
9 employees were hired;

10 “(C) the number of employees converted to  
11 career-conditional;

12 “(D) a description of how the Secretary  
13 assessed employee performance to determine  
14 the eligibility of the employee for conversion  
15 under paragraph (2)(B);

16 “(E) the number of employees who were  
17 hired under that authority as temporary em-  
18 ployees who have met the continuous service re-  
19 quirements described in subparagraph (A) of  
20 paragraph (2) but not the performance require-  
21 ments described in subparagraph (B) of that  
22 paragraph; and

23 “(F) the number of employees who were  
24 hired under that authority who have separated

1 from the Economic Development Administra-  
2 tion.

3 “(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
4 this subsection waives any requirement relating to  
5 qualifications of applicants for positions in the Of-  
6 fice of Disaster Recovery and Resilience under this  
7 subsection.

8 “(6) TERMINATION.—The authority provided by  
9 this subsection shall expire on September 30, 2029.

10 “(c) DISASTER TEAM.—

11 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—As soon as practicable  
12 after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-  
13 retary shall establish a disaster team (referred to in  
14 this section as the ‘disaster team’) for the deploy-  
15 ment of individuals to carry out responsibilities of  
16 the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience after  
17 a major disaster or emergency has been declared  
18 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
19 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)  
20 and the Department has been activated by the Fed-  
21 eral Emergency Management Agency.

22 “(2) MEMBERSHIP.—

23 “(A) DESIGNATION OF STAFF.—As soon  
24 as practicable after the date of enactment of

1           this section, the Secretary shall designate to  
2           serve on the disaster team—

3                   “(i) employees of the Office of Dis-  
4                   aster Recovery and Resilience;

5                   “(ii) employees of the Department  
6                   who are not employees of the Economic  
7                   Development Administration; and

8                   “(iii) in consultation with the heads of  
9                   other Federal agencies, employees of those  
10                  agencies, as appropriate.

11                 “(B) CAPABILITIES.—In designating indi-  
12                 viduals under subparagraph (A), the Secretary  
13                 shall ensure that the disaster team includes a  
14                 sufficient quantity of—

15                   “(i) individuals who are capable of de-  
16                   ploying rapidly and efficiently to respond  
17                   to major disasters and emergencies; and

18                   “(ii) highly trained full-time employ-  
19                   ees who will lead and manage the disaster  
20                   team.

21                 “(3) TRAINING.—The Secretary shall ensure  
22                 that appropriate and ongoing training is provided to  
23                 members of the disaster team to ensure that the  
24                 members are adequately trained regarding the pro-  
25                 grams and policies of the Economic Development



1 Administration relating to post-disaster economic re-  
2 covery efforts.

3 “(4) EXPENSES.—In carrying out this section,  
4 the Secretary may—

5 “(A) use, with or without reimbursement,  
6 any service, equipment, personnel, or facility of  
7 any Federal agency with the explicit support of  
8 that agency, to the extent such use does not im-  
9 pair or conflict with the authority of the Presi-  
10 dent or the Administrator of the Federal Emer-  
11 gency Management Agency under the Robert T.  
12 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-  
13 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) to direct  
14 Federal agencies in any major disaster or emer-  
15 gency declared under that Act; and

16 “(B) provide members of the disaster team  
17 with travel expenses, including per diem in lieu  
18 of subsistence, at rates authorized for an em-  
19 ployee of an agency under subchapter I of chap-  
20 ter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while  
21 away from the home or regular place of busi-  
22 ness of the member in the performance of serv-  
23 ices for, or relating to, the disaster team.

24 “(d) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than July 1,  
25 2026, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit

1 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
2 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-  
3 frastructure of the House of Representatives a report that  
4 includes—

5 “(1) a summary of the activities of the Office  
6 of Disaster Recovery and Resilience and any disaster  
7 teams established pursuant to subsection (c);

8 “(2) the number and details of the disasters in  
9 which the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience  
10 and permanent and temporary personnel, including  
11 disaster teams, were involved and deployed;

12 “(3) the locations and length of any deploy-  
13 ments;

14 “(4) the number of personnel deployed, broken  
15 down by category, including permanent and tem-  
16 porary personnel; and

17 “(5) a breakdown of expenses, with or without  
18 reimbursement.”.

19 **SEC. 2229. ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LI-**  
20 **AISONS.**

21 Title V of the Public Works and Economic Develop-  
22 ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3191 et seq.) (as amended  
23 by section 2228) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 510. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LIAISONS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A Regional Director of a re-  
3 gional office of the Economic Development Administration  
4 may designate a staff member to act as a ‘Technical As-  
5 sistance Liaison’ for any State served by the regional of-  
6 fice.

7 “(b) ROLE.—A Technical Assistance Liaison shall—

8 “(1) work in coordination with an Economic  
9 Development Representative to provide technical as-  
10 sistance, in addition to technical assistance under  
11 section 207, to eligible recipients that are  
12 underresourced communities, as determined by the  
13 Technical Assistance Liaison, that submit applica-  
14 tions for assistance under title II; and

15 “(2) at the request of an eligible recipient that  
16 submitted an application for assistance under title  
17 II, provide technical feedback on unsuccessful grant  
18 applications.

19 “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may  
20 enter into a contract or cooperative agreement with an eli-  
21 gible recipient for the purpose of providing technical as-  
22 sistance to eligible recipients that are underresourced com-  
23 munities that have submitted or may submit an applica-  
24 tion for assistance under this Act.”.

1 **SEC. 2230. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

2 Section 603 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
3 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3213) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)—

6 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting

7 “areas” after “rural”; and

8 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking

9 “and” at the end;

10 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-

11 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(4)(A) include a list of all of the grants pro-  
14 vided by the Economic Development Administration  
15 for projects located in, or that primarily benefit,  
16 rural areas;

17 “(B) an explanation of the process used to de-  
18 termine how each project referred to in subpara-  
19 graph (A) would benefit a rural area; and

20 “(C) a certification that each project referred to  
21 in subparagraph (A)—

22 “(i) is located in a rural area; or

23 “(ii) will primarily benefit a rural area.”;

24 and

25 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(c) ADDITIONAL REPORTING.—As part of the an-  
2 nual report to Congress of the Economic Development Ad-  
3 ministration, the Secretary shall include a report on  
4 project completions and close outs for construction awards  
5 that includes the following information on individual con-  
6 struction projects:

7           “(1) The award date of the project.

8           “(2) The completion date of the project.

9           “(3) The close out date of the project.

10           “(4) The total amount of the project, including  
11 non-Federal cost share and funding from other  
12 sources, including a breakdown by source.

13           “(5) The number of jobs anticipated to be cre-  
14 ated or retained as a result of the investment.

15           “(d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Not later than the date  
16 of the submission of the report under subsection (c), the  
17 Secretary shall make the report under subsection (c) pub-  
18 licly available.

19           “(e) ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—To  
20 ensure that projects are meeting expected timelines, not  
21 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Eco-  
22 nomic Development Reauthorization Act of 2024, the Sec-  
23 retary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and  
24 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Trans-

1 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
2 tives a report that, at a minimum—

3 “(1) includes an analysis of Economic Develop-  
4 ment Administration construction project timeline  
5 estimates and actual project durations; and

6 “(2) describes the frequency with which project  
7 timelines are delayed and the sources of those  
8 delays, including cases in which a project scope or  
9 schedule requires an award amendment.”.

10 **SEC. 2231. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVES.**

11 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
12 gress that the Economic Development Administration  
13 should continue to promote access to economic develop-  
14 ment assistance programs of that agency through the use  
15 of Economic Development Representatives in  
16 underresourced communities, particularly coal commu-  
17 nities.

18 (b) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVES.—  
19 In assigning Economic Development Representatives, the  
20 Secretary of Commerce may take into account the needs  
21 of coal communities.

22 **SEC. 2232. MODERNIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce  
25 (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall sub-

1 mit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works  
2 of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and  
3 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report  
4 on the efforts of the Secretary to facilitate efficient, time-  
5 ly, and predictable environmental reviews of projects fund-  
6 ed by the Public Works and Economic Development Act  
7 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.), including through ex-  
8 panded use of categorical exclusions or programmatic en-  
9 vironmental documents (as those terms are defined in sec-  
10 tion 111 of the National Environmental Policy Act of  
11 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4336e)).

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In completing the report under  
13 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

14 (1) describe the actions the Secretary will take  
15 to implement the amendments to the National Envi-  
16 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et  
17 seq.) made by section 321 of the Fiscal Responsi-  
18 bility Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–5; 137 Stat.  
19 38);

20 (2) describe the existing categorical exclusions  
21 most frequently used by the Secretary to streamline  
22 the environmental review of projects funded by the  
23 Public Works and Economic Development Act of  
24 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.); and

25 (3) consider—

1 (A) the adoption of additional categorical  
2 exclusions, including those used by other Fed-  
3 eral agencies, that would facilitate the environ-  
4 mental review of projects funded by the Public  
5 Works and Economic Development Act of 1965  
6 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.);

7 (B) the adoption of new programmatic en-  
8 vironmental documents that would facilitate the  
9 environmental review of projects funded by the  
10 Public Works and Economic Development Act  
11 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.); and

12 (C) agreements with other Federal agen-  
13 cies that would facilitate a more efficient proc-  
14 ess for the environmental review of projects  
15 funded by the Public Works and Economic De-  
16 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et  
17 seq.).

18 (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 2 years after the  
19 submission of the report under subsection (a), the Sec-  
20 retary shall promulgate a final rule implementing, to the  
21 maximum extent practicable, measures considered by the  
22 Secretary under subsection (b) that are necessary to  
23 streamline the environmental review of projects funded by  
24 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965  
25 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.).



1 **SEC. 2233. GAO REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
2 **PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The term  
5 “Comptroller General” means the Comptroller Gen-  
6 eral of the United States.

7 (2) REGIONAL COMMISSION.—The term “Re-  
8 gional Commission” has the meaning given the term  
9 in section 3 of the Public Works and Economic De-  
10 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3122).

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2026,  
12 the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committee  
13 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the  
14 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
15 House of Representatives a report that evaluates economic  
16 development programs administered by the Economic De-  
17 velopment Administration and the Regional Commissions.

18 (c) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the report under  
19 subsection (b), the Comptroller General shall—

20 (1) evaluate the impact of programs described  
21 in that subsection on economic outcomes, including  
22 job creation and retention, the rate of unemployment  
23 and underemployment, labor force participation, and  
24 private investment leveraged;

25 (2) describe efforts by the Economic Develop-  
26 ment Administration and the Regional Commissions

1 to document the impact of programs described in  
2 that subsection on economic outcomes described in  
3 paragraph (1);

4 (3) describe efforts by the Economic Develop-  
5 ment Administration and the Regional Commissions  
6 to carry out coordination activities described in sec-  
7 tion 103 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-  
8 opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3133);

9 (4) consider other factors, as determined to be  
10 appropriate by the Comptroller General of the  
11 United States, to assess the effectiveness of pro-  
12 grams described in subsection (b); and

13 (5) make legislative recommendations for im-  
14 provements to programs described in subsection (b)  
15 as applicable.

16 **SEC. 2234. GAO REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD-**  
17 **MINISTRATION REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.**

18 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The term  
20 “Comptroller General” means the Comptroller Gen-  
21 eral of the United States.

22 (2) SMALL COMMUNITY.—The term “small  
23 community” means a community of less than 10,000  
24 year-round residents.

1           (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
2 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall  
3 submit to the Committee on Environment and Public  
4 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-  
5 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
6 a report that evaluates economic development regulations  
7 and policies administered by the Economic Development  
8 Administration that have hindered the ability of commu-  
9 nities to apply for and administer Economic Development  
10 Administration grants.

11           (c) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the report under  
12 subsection (b), the Comptroller General shall—

13                 (1) review regulations and grant application  
14 processes promulgated by the Assistant Secretary of  
15 Commerce for Economic Development;

16                 (2) evaluate the technical capacity of eligible re-  
17 cipients (as defined in section 3 of the Public Works  
18 and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.  
19 3122)) to apply for Economic Development Adminis-  
20 tration grants;

21                 (3) provide recommendations for improving the  
22 administration and timely disbursement of grants  
23 awarded by the Economic Development Administra-  
24 tion, including for improving the communication

1 with grantees regarding timelines for disbursement  
2 of funds;

3 (4) identify barriers to small communities ap-  
4 plying for Economic Development Administration  
5 grants, in consultation with—

6 (A) State economic development represent-  
7 atives;

8 (B) secretaries of State departments of  
9 economic development;

10 (C) representatives for small communities  
11 that have received Economic Development Ad-  
12 ministration grants; and

13 (D) representatives for small communities  
14 that have never applied for Economic Develop-  
15 ment Administration grants; and

16 (5) provide recommendations for simplifying  
17 and easing the ability for grant applicants to navi-  
18 gate the Economic Development Administration  
19 grant application process, including through a review  
20 of regulations, including environmental regulations,  
21 not in the jurisdiction of the Economic Development  
22 Administration to identify possible grant application  
23 process improvements.

1 **SEC. 2235. GAO STUDY ON RURAL COMMUNITIES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
4 of the United States (referred to in this section as the  
5 “Comptroller General”) shall conduct a study to evaluate  
6 the impacts of funding provided by the Economic Develop-  
7 ment Administration to distressed communities (as de-  
8 scribed in section 301(a) of the Public Works and Eco-  
9 nomic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3161(a))) lo-  
10 cated in rural areas.

11 (b) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study under  
12 subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall—

13 (1) identify not less than 5 geographically di-  
14 verse distressed communities in rural areas; and

15 (2) for each distressed community identified  
16 under paragraph (1), examine the impacts of fund-  
17 ing provided by the Economic Development Adminis-  
18 tration on—

19 (A) the local jobs and unemployment of the  
20 community; and

21 (B) the availability of affordable housing in  
22 the community.

23 (c) REPORT.—On completion of the study under sub-  
24 section (a), the Comptroller General shall submit to the  
25 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
26 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

1 ture of the House of Representatives a report on the find-  
2 ings of the study and any recommendations that result  
3 from the study.

4 **SEC. 2236. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
5 **TIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 701 of the Public Works  
7 and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3231)  
8 is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
10 section (k); and

11 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
12 following:

13 “(a) GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC  
14 DEVELOPMENT.—There are authorized to be appropriated  
15 to carry out section 201, to remain available until ex-  
16 pended—

17 “(1) \$170,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

18 “(2) \$195,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

19 “(3) \$220,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

20 “(4) \$245,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and

21 “(5) \$270,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

22 “(b) GRANTS FOR PLANNING AND GRANTS FOR AD-  
23 MINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—There are authorized to be  
24 appropriated to carry out section 203, to remain available  
25 until expended—

- 1 “(1) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;  
2 “(2) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;  
3 “(3) \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;  
4 “(4) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and  
5 “(5) \$130,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

6 “(c) GRANTS FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND TECH-  
7 NICAL ASSISTANCE.—There are authorized to be appro-  
8 priated to carry out section 207, to remain available until  
9 expended—

- 10 “(1) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;  
11 “(2) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;  
12 “(3) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;  
13 “(4) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and  
14 “(5) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

15 “(d) GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT.—There  
16 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 209  
17 (other than subsections (d) and (e)), to remain available  
18 until expended—

- 19 “(1) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;  
20 “(2) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;  
21 “(3) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;  
22 “(4) \$95,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and  
23 “(5) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

24 “(e) ASSISTANCE TO COAL COMMUNITIES.—There is  
25 authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 209(d)

1 \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029,  
2 to remain available until expended.

3 “(f) ASSISTANCE TO NUCLEAR HOST COMMU-  
4 NITIES.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry  
5 out section 209(e), to remain available until expended—

6 “(1) to carry out paragraph (2)(A),  
7 \$35,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through  
8 2029; and

9 “(2) to carry out paragraph (2)(B), \$5,000,000  
10 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2027.

11 “(g) RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM.—There is au-  
12 thorized to be appropriated to carry out section 218  
13 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029,  
14 to remain available until expended.

15 “(h) WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.—There is au-  
16 thorized to be appropriated to carry out section 219  
17 \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029,  
18 to remain available until expended, of which \$10,000,000  
19 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029 shall be used  
20 to carry out subsection (c) of that section.

21 “(i) CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SITE DEVELOPMENT  
22 GRANT PROGRAM.—There is authorized to be appro-  
23 priated to carry out section 222 \$20,000,000 for each of  
24 fiscal years 2025 through 2029, to remain available until  
25 expended.



1       “(j) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LIAISONS.—There is  
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 510  
3 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029,  
4 to remain available until expended.”.

5       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Title VII of the  
6 Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42  
7 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by striking section 704.

8 **SEC. 2237. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

9       Section 1 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-  
10 opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law  
11 89–136) is amended by striking subsection (b) and insert-  
12 ing the following:

13       “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents  
14 for this Act is as follows:

“Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

“Sec. 2. Findings and declarations.

“Sec. 3. Definitions.

“TITLE I—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS  
COOPERATION AND COORDINATION

“Sec. 101. Establishment of economic development partnerships.

“Sec. 102. Cooperation of Federal agencies.

“Sec. 103. Coordination.

“TITLE II—GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT

“Sec. 201. Grants for public works and economic development.

“Sec. 202. Base closings and realignments.

“Sec. 203. Grants for planning and grants for administrative expenses.

“Sec. 204. Cost sharing.

“Sec. 205. Supplementary grants.

“Sec. 206. Regulations on relative needs and allocations.

“Sec. 207. Research and technical assistance; university centers.

“Sec. 208. Investment priorities.

“Sec. 209. Grants for economic adjustment.

“Sec. 210. Changed project circumstances.

“Sec. 211. Use of funds in projects constructed under projected cost.

“Sec. 212. Reports by recipients.

- “See. 213. Prohibition on use of funds for attorney’s and consultant’s fees.
- “See. 214. Special impact areas.
- “See. 215. Performance awards.
- “See. 216. Planning performance awards.
- “See. 217. Direct expenditure or redistribution by recipient.
- “See. 218. Renewable energy program.
- “See. 219. Workforce training grants.
- “See. 220. Congressional notification requirements.
- “See. 221. High-Speed Broadband Deployment Initiative.
- “See. 222. Critical supply chain site development grant program.

“TITLE III—ELIGIBILITY; COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

- “See. 301. Eligibility of areas.
- “See. 302. Comprehensive economic development strategies.

“TITLE IV—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

- “See. 401. Designation of economic development districts.
- “See. 402. Termination or modification of economic development districts.
- “See. 404. Provision of comprehensive economic development strategies to Regional Commissions.
- “See. 405. Assistance to parts of economic development districts not in eligible areas.

“TITLE V—ADMINISTRATION

- “See. 501. Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.
- “See. 502. Economic development information clearinghouse.
- “See. 503. Consultation with other persons and agencies.
- “See. 504. Administration, operation, and maintenance.
- “See. 506. Performance evaluations of grant recipients.
- “See. 507. Notification of reorganization.
- “See. 508. Office of Tribal Economic Development.
- “See. 509. Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.
- “See. 510. Technical Assistance Liaisons.

“TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

- “See. 601. Powers of Secretary.
- “See. 602. Maintenance of standards.
- “See. 603. Annual report to Congress.
- “See. 604. Delegation of functions and transfer of funds among Federal agencies.
- “See. 605. Penalties.
- “See. 606. Employment of expeditors and administrative employees.
- “See. 607. Maintenance and public inspection of list of approved applications for financial assistance.
- “See. 608. Records and audits.
- “See. 609. Relationship to assistance under other law.
- “See. 610. Acceptance of certifications by applicants.
- “See. 611. Brownfields redevelopment reports.
- “See. 612. Savings clause.

“TITLE VII—FUNDING

“Sec. 701. General authorization of appropriations.

“Sec. 702. Authorization of appropriations for defense conversation activities.

“Sec. 703. Authorization of appropriations for disaster economic recovery activities.”.

## 1 **Subtitle B—Regional Economic and** 2 **Infrastructure Development**

### 3 **SEC. 2241. REGIONAL COMMISSION AUTHORIZATIONS.**

4 Section 15751 of title 40, United States Code, is  
5 amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-  
8 priated to each Commission to carry out this subtitle  
9 \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029.”.

### 10 **SEC. 2242. REGIONAL COMMISSION MODIFICATIONS.**

11 (a) MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSIONS.—Section 15301  
12 of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(C)—

14 (A) by striking “An alternate member”  
15 and inserting the following:

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—An alternate  
17 member”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(ii) STATE ALTERNATES.—If the al-  
20 ternate State member is unable to vote in  
21 accordance with clause (i), the alternate  
22 State member may delegate voting author-  
23 ity to a designee, subject to the condition

1           that the executive director shall be notified,  
2           in writing, of the designation not less than  
3           1 week before the applicable vote is to take  
4           place.”; and

5           (2) in subsection (f), by striking “a Federal em-  
6           ployee” and inserting “an employee”.

7           (b) DECISIONS OF COMMISSIONS.—Section 15302 of  
8           title 40, United States Code, is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or alternate  
10          State members, including designees” after “State  
11          members”; and

12          (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
13          following:

14          “(c) QUORUMS.—

15                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), a  
16                 Commission shall determine what constitutes a  
17                 quorum for meetings of the Commission.

18                 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—Any quorum for meet-  
19                 ings of a Commission shall include—

20                         “(A) the Federal Cochairperson or the al-  
21                         ternate Federal Cochairperson; and

22                         “(B) a majority of State members or alter-  
23                         nate State members, including designees (exclu-  
24                         sive of members representing States delinquent  
25                         under section 15304(c)(3)(C)).”.

1           (c) ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS AND EXPENSES OF  
2 COMMISSIONS.—Section 15304(a) of title 40, United  
3 States Code, is amended—

4           (1) in paragraph (5), by inserting “, which may  
5 be done without a requirement for the Commission  
6 to reimburse the agency or local government” after  
7 “status”;

8           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as  
9 paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively;

10           (3) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-  
11 lowing:

12           “(8) collect fees for services provided and retain  
13 and expend such fees;” and

14           (4) in paragraph (10) (as so redesignated), by  
15 striking “maintain a government relations office in  
16 the District of Columbia and”.

17           (d) MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONS.—Section 15305(b)  
18 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by striking  
19 “with the Federal Cochairperson” and all that follows  
20 through the period at the end and inserting the following:  
21 “with—

22           “(1) the Federal Cochairperson; and

23           “(2) at least a majority of the State members  
24 or alternate State members (including designees)  
25 present in-person or via electronic means.”.

1 (e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 15308(a) of title 40,  
2 United States Code, is amended by striking “90” and in-  
3 serting “180”.

4 **SEC. 2243. TRANSFER OF FUNDS AMONG FEDERAL AGEN-**  
5 **CIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 153 of subtitle V of title  
7 40, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating section 15308 as section  
9 15309; and

10 (2) by inserting after section 15307 the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 **“§ 15308. Transfer of funds among Federal agencies**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), for  
14 purposes of this subtitle, each Commission may transfer  
15 funds to and accept transfers of funds from other Federal  
16 agencies.

17 “(b) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO OTHER FEDERAL  
18 AGENCIES.—Funds made available to a Commission may  
19 be transferred to other Federal agencies if the funds are  
20 used consistently with the purposes for which the funds  
21 were specifically authorized and appropriated.

22 “(c) TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM OTHER FEDERAL  
23 AGENCIES.—Funds may be transferred to any Commis-  
24 sion under this section if—

1           “(1) the statutory authority for the funds pro-  
2           vided by the Federal agency does not expressly pro-  
3           hibit use of funds for authorities being carried out  
4           by a Commission; and

5           “(2) the Federal agency that provides the funds  
6           determines that the activities for which the funds  
7           are to be used are otherwise eligible for funding  
8           under such a statutory authority.”.

9           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
10          ter 153 of subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, is  
11          amended by striking the item relating to section 15308  
12          and inserting the following:

          “15308. Transfer of funds among Federal agencies.  
          “15309. Annual reports.”.

13       **SEC. 2244. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

14          (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 155 of subtitle V of title  
15          40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
16          the following:

17       **“§ 15507. Payment of non-Federal share for certain**  
18                               **Federal grant programs**

19          “Amounts made available to carry out this subtitle  
20          shall be available for the payment of the non-Federal  
21          share for any project carried out under another Federal  
22          grant program—

23               “(1) for which a Commission is not the sole or  
24               primary funding source; and

1           “(2) that is consistent with the authorities of  
2           the applicable Commission.”.

3           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
4           ter 155 of subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, is  
5           amended by adding at the end the following:

          “15507. Payment of non-Federal share for certain Federal grant programs.”.

6           **SEC. 2245. NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION**  
7                           **AREA.**

8           Section 15733 of title 40, United States Code, is  
9           amended—

10           (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Lincoln,”  
11           after “Knox,”;

12           (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting  
13           “Merrimack,” after “Grafton,”; and

14           (3) in paragraph (3)—

15                   (A) by inserting “Schoharie,” after “Sche-  
16                   nectady,”; and

17                   (B) by inserting “Wyoming,” after  
18                   “Wayne,”.

19           **SEC. 2246. SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION**  
20                           **AREA.**

21           Section 15732 of title 40, United States Code, is  
22           amended—

23           (1) in paragraph (3)—

24                   (A) by inserting “Bernalillo,” before  
25                   “Catron,”;



1 (B) by inserting “Cibola, Curry, De Baca,”  
2 after “Chaves,”;

3 (C) by inserting “Guadalupe,” after  
4 “Grant,”;

5 (D) by inserting “Lea,” after “Hidalgo,”;

6 (E) by inserting “Roosevelt,” after  
7 “Otero,”; and

8 (F) by striking “and Socorro” and insert-  
9 ing “Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia”; and  
10 (2) in paragraph (4)—

11 (A) by inserting “Guadalupe,” after  
12 “Glasscock,”; and

13 (B) by striking “Tom Green Upton,” and  
14 inserting “Tom Green, Upton,”.

15 **SEC. 2247. GREAT LAKES AUTHORITY AREA.**

16 Section 15734 of title 40, United States Code, is  
17 amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by in-  
18 serting “the counties which contain, in part or in whole,  
19 the” after “consist of”.

20 **SEC. 2248. ADDITIONAL REGIONAL COMMISSION PRO-**  
21 **GRAMS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle V of title 40, United  
23 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

1    **“CHAPTER 159—ADDITIONAL REGIONAL**  
2                   **COMMISSION PROGRAMS**

“Sec.

“15901. State capacity building grant program.

“15902. Demonstration health projects.

3    **“§ 15901. State capacity building grant program**

4           “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5                   “(1) COMMISSION STATE.—The term ‘Commis-  
6           sion State’ means a State that contains 1 or more  
7           eligible counties.

8                   “(2) ELIGIBLE COUNTY.—The term ‘eligible  
9           county’ means a county described in subchapter II  
10          of chapter 157.

11                   “(3) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’ means a  
12          State capacity building grant program established by  
13          a Commission under subsection (b).

14                   “(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Each Commission shall es-  
15          tablish a State capacity building grant program to provide  
16          grants to Commission States in the area served by the  
17          Commission for the purposes described in subsection (c).

18                   “(c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of a program are to  
19          support the efforts of the Commission—

20                           “(1) to better support business retention and  
21                           expansion in eligible counties;

22                           “(2) to create programs to encourage job cre-  
23                           ation and workforce development in eligible counties,  
24                           including projects and activities, in coordination with

1 other relevant Federal agencies, to strengthen the  
2 water sector workforce and facilitate the sharing of  
3 best practices;

4 “(3) to partner with universities in distressed  
5 counties (as designated under section  
6 15702(a)(1))—

7 “(A) to strengthen the capacity in eligible  
8 counties to train new professionals in fields for  
9 which there is a shortage of workers;

10 “(B) to increase local capacity in eligible  
11 counties for project management, project execu-  
12 tion, and financial management; and

13 “(C) to leverage funding sources for eligi-  
14 ble counties;

15 “(4) to prepare economic and infrastructure  
16 plans for eligible counties;

17 “(5) to expand access to high-speed broadband  
18 in eligible counties;

19 “(6) to provide technical assistance that results  
20 in Commission investments in transportation, water,  
21 wastewater, and other critical infrastructure;

22 “(7) to promote workforce development in eligi-  
23 ble counties to support resilient infrastructure  
24 projects;

1           “(8) to develop initiatives to increase the effec-  
2           tiveness of local development districts in eligible  
3           counties; and

4           “(9) to implement new or innovative economic  
5           development practices that will better position eligi-  
6           ble counties to compete in the global economy.

7           “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Funds from a grant under  
9           a program may be used to support a project, pro-  
10          gram, or related expense of the Commission State in  
11          an eligible county.

12          “(2) LIMITATION.—Funds from a grant under  
13          a program shall not be used for—

14                 “(A) the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or  
15                 equipment;

16                 “(B) the compensation of—

17                         “(i) any State member of the Com-  
18                         mission (as described in section  
19                         15301(b)(1)(B)); or

20                         “(ii) any State alternate member of  
21                         the Commission (as described in section  
22                         15301(b)(2)(B)); or

23                 “(C) the cost of supplanting existing State  
24                 programs.

25          “(e) ANNUAL WORK PLAN.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year, before  
2           providing a grant under a program, each Commis-  
3           sion State shall provide to the Commission an an-  
4           nual work plan that includes the proposed use of the  
5           grant.

6           “(2) APPROVAL.—No grant under a program  
7           shall be provided to a Commission State unless the  
8           Commission has approved the annual work plan of  
9           the State.

10          “(f) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a grant  
12           provided to a Commission State under a program  
13           for a fiscal year shall be based on the proportion  
14           that—

15           “(A) the amount paid by the Commission  
16           State (including any amounts paid on behalf of  
17           the Commission State by a nonprofit organiza-  
18           tion) for administrative expenses for the appli-  
19           cable fiscal year (as determined under section  
20           15304(c)); bears to

21           “(B) the amount paid by all Commission  
22           States served by the Commission (including any  
23           amounts paid on behalf of a Commission State  
24           by a nonprofit organization) for administrative

1 expenses for that fiscal year (as determined  
2 under that section).

3 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—To be eligible to receive  
4 a grant under a program for a fiscal year, a Com-  
5 mission State (or a nonprofit organization on behalf  
6 of the Commission State) shall pay the amount of  
7 administrative expenses of the Commission State for  
8 the applicable fiscal year (as determined under sec-  
9 tion 15304(c)).

10 “(3) APPROVAL.—For each fiscal year, a grant  
11 provided under a program shall be approved and  
12 made available as part of the approval of the annual  
13 budget of the Commission.

14 “(g) GRANT AVAILABILITY.—Funds from a grant  
15 under a program shall be available only during the fiscal  
16 year for which the grant is provided.

17 “(h) REPORT.—Each fiscal year, each Commission  
18 State shall submit to the relevant Commission and make  
19 publicly available a report that describes the use of the  
20 grant funds and the impact of the program in the Com-  
21 mission State.

22 “(i) CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM AUTHORITY FOR  
23 NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION.—With re-  
24 spect to the Northern Border Regional Commission, the  
25 program shall be a continuation of the program under sec-

1 tion 6304(c) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018  
2 (40 U.S.C. 15501 note; Public Law 115–334) (as in effect  
3 on the day before the date of enactment of this section).

4 **“§ 15902. Demonstration health projects**

5       “(a) PURPOSE.—To demonstrate the value of ade-  
6 quate health facilities and services to the economic devel-  
7 opment of the region, a Commission may make grants for  
8 the planning, construction, equipment, and operation of  
9 demonstration health, nutrition, and child care projects to  
10 serve distressed areas (referred to in this section as a  
11 ‘demonstration health project’), including hospitals, re-  
12 gional health diagnostic and treatment centers, and other  
13 facilities and services necessary for the purposes of this  
14 section.

15       “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—An entity eligible to re-  
16 ceive a grant under this section is—

17               “(1) an entity described in section 15501(a);

18               “(2) an institution of higher education (as de-  
19 fined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act  
20 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)));

21               “(3) a hospital (as defined in section 1861 of  
22 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x)); or

23               “(4) a critical access hospital (as defined in  
24 that section).

25       “(c) PLANNING GRANTS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A Commission may make  
2           grants for planning expenses necessary for the devel-  
3           opment and operation of demonstration health  
4           projects for the region served by the Commission.

5           “(2) MAXIMUM COMMISSION CONTRIBUTION.—  
6           The maximum Commission contribution for a dem-  
7           onstration health project that receives a grant under  
8           paragraph (1) shall be made in accordance with sec-  
9           tion 15501(d).

10          “(3) SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE.—A grant under  
11          paragraph (1) may be provided entirely from  
12          amounts made available to carry out this section or  
13          in combination with amounts provided under other  
14          Federal grant programs.

15          “(4) FEDERAL SHARE FOR GRANTS UNDER  
16          OTHER FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS.—Notwith-  
17          standing any provision of law limiting the Federal  
18          share in other Federal grant programs, amounts  
19          made available to carry out this subsection may be  
20          used to increase the Federal share of another Fed-  
21          eral grant up to the maximum contribution de-  
22          scribed in paragraph (2).

23          “(d) CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS.—



1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant under this section  
2           for construction or equipment of a demonstration  
3           health project may be used for—

4                   “(A) costs of construction;

5                   “(B) the acquisition of privately owned fa-  
6           cilities—

7                           “(i) not operated for profit; or

8                           “(ii) previously operated for profit if  
9           the Commission finds that health services  
10          would not otherwise be provided in the  
11          area served by the facility if the acquisition  
12          is not made; and

13                   “(C) the acquisition of initial equipment.

14           “(2) STANDARDS FOR MAKING GRANTS.—A  
15          grant under paragraph (1)—

16                   “(A) shall be approved in accordance with  
17          section 15503; and

18                   “(B) shall not be incompatible with the ap-  
19          plicable provisions of title VI of the Public  
20          Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 291 et seq.), the  
21          Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill  
22          of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15001 et  
23          seq.), and other laws authorizing grants for the  
24          construction of health-related facilities, without  
25          regard to any provisions in those laws relating

1 to appropriation authorization ceilings or to al-  
2 lotments among the States.

3 “(3) MAXIMUM COMMISSION CONTRIBUTION.—

4 The maximum Commission contribution for a dem-  
5 onstration health project that receives a grant under  
6 paragraph (1) shall be made in accordance with sec-  
7 tion 15501(d).

8 “(4) SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE.—A grant under  
9 paragraph (1) may be provided entirely from  
10 amounts made available to carry out this section or  
11 in combination with amounts provided under other  
12 Federal grant programs.

13 “(5) CONTRIBUTION TO INCREASED FEDERAL  
14 SHARE FOR OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS.—Notwith-  
15 standing any provision of law limiting the Federal  
16 share in another Federal grant program for the con-  
17 struction or equipment of a demonstration health  
18 project, amounts made available to carry out this  
19 subsection may be used to increase Federal grants  
20 for component facilities of a demonstration health  
21 project to a maximum of 90 percent of the cost of  
22 the facilities.

23 “(e) OPERATION GRANTS.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant under this section  
2           for the operation of a demonstration health project  
3           may be used for—

4                   “(A) the costs of operation of the facility;  
5                   and

6                   “(B) initial operating costs, including the  
7                   costs of attracting, training, and retaining  
8                   qualified personnel.

9           “(2) STANDARDS FOR MAKING GRANTS.—A  
10           grant for the operation of a demonstration health  
11           project shall not be made unless the facility funded  
12           by the grant is—

13                   “(A) publicly owned;

14                   “(B) owned by a public or private non-  
15                   profit organization;

16                   “(C) a private hospital described in section  
17                   501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
18                   and exempt from taxation under section 501(a)  
19                   of that Code; or

20                   “(D) a private hospital that provides a cer-  
21                   tain amount of uncompensated care, as deter-  
22                   mined by the Commission, and applies for the  
23                   grant in partnership with a State, local govern-  
24                   ment, or Indian Tribe.

1           “(3) MAXIMUM COMMISSION CONTRIBUTION.—  
2           The maximum Commission contribution for a dem-  
3           onstration health project that receives a grant under  
4           paragraph (1) shall be made in accordance with sec-  
5           tion 15501(d).

6           “(4) SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE.—A grant under  
7           paragraph (1) may be provided entirely from  
8           amounts made available to carry out this section or  
9           in combination with amounts provided under other  
10          Federal grant programs for the operation of health-  
11          related facilities or the provision of health and child  
12          development services, including parts A and B of  
13          title IV and title XX of the Social Security Act (42  
14          U.S.C. 601 et seq., 621 et seq., 1397 et seq.).

15          “(5) FEDERAL SHARE.—Notwithstanding any  
16          provision of law limiting the Federal share in the  
17          other Federal programs described in paragraph (4),  
18          amounts made available to carry out this subsection  
19          may be used to increase the Federal share of a grant  
20          under those programs up to the maximum contribu-  
21          tion described in paragraph (3).

22          “(f) PRIORITY HEALTH PROGRAMS.—If a Commis-  
23          sion elects to make grants under this section, the Commis-  
24          sion shall establish specific regional health priorities for  
25          such grants that address—



1 **“§ 15735. Mid-Atlantic Regional Commission.**

2 “The region of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Commis-  
3 sion shall include the following counties:

4 “(1) DELAWARE.—Each county in the State of  
5 Delaware.

6 “(2) MARYLAND.—Each county in the State of  
7 Maryland that is not already served by the Appa-  
8 lachian Regional Commission.

9 “(3) PENNSYLVANIA.—Each county in the  
10 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that is not already  
11 served by the Appalachian Regional Commission.”.

12 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for  
13 subchapter II of chapter 157 of title 40, United  
14 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
15 following:

“15735. Mid-Atlantic Regional Commission.”.

16 (c) APPLICATION.—Section 15702(c) of title 40,  
17 United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
19 graph (4); and

20 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(3) APPLICATION.—Paragraph (2) shall not  
23 apply to a county described in paragraph (2) or (3)  
24 of section 15735.”.

1 **SEC. 2250. ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**  
2 **REGIONAL COMMISSION.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 15301(a) of title 40,  
4 United States Code (as amended by section 2249(a)), is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6) The Southern New England Regional  
7 Commission.”.

8 (b) DESIGNATION OF REGION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter  
10 157 of title 40, United States Code (as amended by  
11 section 2249(b)(1)), is amended by adding at the  
12 end the following:

13 **“§ 15736. Southern New England Regional Commis-**  
14 **sion**

15 “The region of the Southern New England Regional  
16 Commission shall include the following counties:

17 “(1) RHODE ISLAND.—Each county in the  
18 State of Rhode Island.

19 “(2) CONNECTICUT.—The counties of Hartford,  
20 Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, and  
21 Windham in the State of Connecticut.

22 “(3) MASSACHUSETTS.—Each county in the  
23 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”.

24 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for  
25 subchapter II of chapter 157 of title 40, United

1 States Code (as amended by section 2249(b)(2)), is  
2 amended by adding at the end the following:

“15736. Southern New England Regional Commission.”.

3 (c) APPLICATION.—Section 15702(c)(3) of title 40,  
4 United States Code (as amended by section 2249(c)), is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
7 ing “; or”;

8 (2) by striking “to a county” and inserting the  
9 following: “to—

10 “(A) a county”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(B) the Southern New England Regional  
13 Commission.”.

14 **SEC. 2251. DENALI COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION.**

15 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 312(a) of the  
16 Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note;  
17 Public Law 105–277) is amended by striking  
18 “\$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021”  
19 and inserting “\$35,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025  
20 through 2029”.

21 (b) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—Section 305 of  
22 the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note;  
23 Public Law 105–277) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (d), in the first sentence, by  
25 inserting “enter into leases (including the lease of



1 office space for any term),” after “award grants,”;  
2 and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(e) USE OF FUNDS TOWARD NON-FEDERAL SHARE  
5 OF CERTAIN PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
6 vision of law regarding payment of a non-Federal share  
7 in connection with a grant-in-aid program, the Commis-  
8 sion may use amounts made available to the Commission  
9 for the payment of such a non-Federal share for programs  
10 undertaken to carry out the purposes of the Commis-  
11 sion.”.

12 (c) SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.—Sec-  
13 tion 307 of the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C.  
14 4321 note; Public Law 105–277) is amended—

15 (1) by striking subsection (a);

16 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) through (e)  
17 as subsections (a) through (d), respectively; and

18 (3) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), by in-  
19 serting “, including interagency transfers,” after  
20 “payments”.

21 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 309(c)(1)  
22 of the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 4321  
23 note; Public Law 105–277) is amended by inserting “of  
24 Transportation” after “Secretary”.

1 **SEC. 2252. DENALI HOUSING FUND.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
4 ty” means—

5 (A) a nonprofit organization;

6 (B) a limited dividend organization;

7 (C) a cooperative organization;

8 (D) an Indian Tribe (as defined in section  
9 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
10 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)); and

11 (E) a public entity, such as a municipality,  
12 county, district, authority, or other political  
13 subdivision of a State.

14 (2) FEDERAL COCHAIR.—The term “Federal  
15 Cochair” means the Federal Cochairperson of the  
16 Denali Commission.

17 (3) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the  
18 Denali Housing Fund established under subsection  
19 (b)(1).

20 (4) LOW-INCOME.—The term “low-income”,  
21 with respect to a household means that the house-  
22 hold income is less than 150 percent of the Federal  
23 poverty level for the State of Alaska.

24 (5) MODERATE-INCOME.—The term “moderate-  
25 income”, with respect to a household, means that

1 the household income is less than 250 percent of the  
2 Federal poverty level for the State of Alaska.

3 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4 the Secretary of Agriculture.

5 (b) DENALI HOUSING FUND.—

6 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be estab-  
7 lished in the Treasury of the United States the  
8 Denali Housing Fund, to be administered by the  
9 Federal Cochair.

10 (2) SOURCE AND USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—Amounts allocated to  
12 the Federal Cochair for the purpose of carrying  
13 out this section shall be deposited in the Fund.

14 (B) USES.—The Federal Cochair shall use  
15 the Fund as a revolving fund to carry out the  
16 purposes of this section.

17 (C) INVESTMENT.—The Federal Cochair  
18 may invest amounts in the Fund that are not  
19 necessary for operational expenses in bonds or  
20 other obligations, the principal and interest of  
21 which are guaranteed by the Federal Govern-  
22 ment.

23 (D) GENERAL EXPENSES.—The Federal  
24 Cochair may charge the general expenses of  
25 carrying out this section to the Fund.

1           (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2           There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund  
3           \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through  
4           2029.

5           (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

6           (1) to encourage and facilitate the construction  
7           or rehabilitation of housing to meet the needs of low-  
8           income households and moderate-income households;  
9           and

10          (2) to provide housing for public employees.

11          (d) LOANS AND GRANTS.—

12          (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Cochair may  
13          provide grants and loans from the Fund to eligible  
14          entities under such terms and conditions the Federal  
15          Cochair may prescribe.

16          (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of a grant or loan  
17          under paragraph (1) shall be for planning and ob-  
18          taining federally insured mortgage financing or  
19          other financial assistance for housing construction or  
20          rehabilitation projects for low-income and moderate-  
21          income households in rural Alaska villages.

22          (e) PROVIDING AMOUNTS TO STATES FOR GRANTS  
23          AND LOANS.—The Federal Cochair may provide amounts  
24          to the State of Alaska, or political subdivisions thereof,

1 for making the grants and loans described in subsection  
2 (d).

3 (f) LOANS.—

4 (1) LIMITATION ON AVAILABLE AMOUNTS.—A  
5 loan under subsection (d) for the cost of planning  
6 and obtaining financing (including the cost of pre-  
7 liminary surveys and analyses of market needs, pre-  
8 liminary site engineering and architectural fees, site  
9 options, application and mortgage commitment fees,  
10 legal fees, and construction loan fees and discounts)  
11 of a project described in that subsection may be for  
12 not more than 90 percent of that cost.

13 (2) INTEREST.—A loan under subsection (d)  
14 shall be made without interest, except that a loan  
15 made to an eligible entity established for profit shall  
16 bear interest at the prevailing market rate author-  
17 ized for an insured or guaranteed loan for that type  
18 of project.

19 (3) PAYMENT.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Cochair  
21 shall require payment of a loan made under this  
22 section under terms and conditions the Sec-  
23 retary may require by not later than the date  
24 of completion of the project.

1 (B) CANCELLATION.—For a loan other  
2 than a loan to an eligible entity established for  
3 profit, the Secretary may cancel any part of the  
4 debt with respect to a loan made under sub-  
5 section (d) if the Secretary determines that a  
6 permanent loan to finance the project cannot be  
7 obtained in an amount adequate for repayment  
8 of a loan made under subsection (d).

9 (g) GRANTS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—A grant under this section  
11 for expenses incidental to planning and obtaining fi-  
12 nancing for a project described in this section that  
13 the Federal Cochair considers unrecoverable from  
14 the proceeds of a permanent loan made to finance  
15 the project—

16 (A) may not be made to an eligible entity  
17 established for profit; and

18 (B) may not exceed 90 percent of those ex-  
19 penses.

20 (2) SITE DEVELOPMENT COSTS AND OFFSITE  
21 IMPROVEMENTS.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Cochair  
23 may make grants and commitments for grants  
24 under terms and conditions the Federal Cochair  
25 may require to eligible entities for reasonable

1 site development costs and necessary offsite im-  
2 provements, such as sewer and water line exten-  
3 sions, if the grant or commitment—

4 (i) is essential to ensuring that hous-  
5 ing is constructed on the site in the future;  
6 and

7 (ii) otherwise meets the requirements  
8 for assistance under this section.

9 (B) MAXIMUM AMOUNTS.—The amount of  
10 a grant under this paragraph may not—

11 (i) with respect to the construction of  
12 housing, exceed 40 percent of the cost of  
13 the construction; and

14 (ii) with respect to the rehabilitation  
15 of housing, exceed 10 percent of the rea-  
16 sonable value of the rehabilitation, as de-  
17 termined by the Federal Cochair.

18 (h) INFORMATION, ADVICE, AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-  
19 ANCE.—The Federal Cochair may provide, or contract  
20 with public or private organizations to provide, informa-  
21 tion, advice, and technical assistance with respect to the  
22 construction, rehabilitation, and operation by nonprofit or-  
23 ganizations of housing for low-income or moderate-income  
24 households, or for public employees, in rural Alaska vil-  
25 lages under this section.

1 **SEC. 2253. DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY REAUTHORIZA-**  
2 **TION.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
4 382M(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
5 ment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009aa–12(a)) is amended by striking  
6 “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”  
7 and inserting “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025  
8 through 2029”.

9 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 382N of  
10 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
11 U.S.C. 2009aa–13) is repealed.

12 (c) FEES.—Section 382B(e) of the Consolidated  
13 Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009aa–1(e))  
14 is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (9)(C), by striking “and” at  
16 the end;

17 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at  
18 the end and inserting “; and”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(11) collect fees for the Delta Doctors pro-  
21 gram of the Authority and retain and expend those  
22 fees.”.

23 (d) SUCCESSION.—Section 382B(h)(5)(B) of the  
24 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
25 2009aa–1(h)(5)(B)) is amended—

26 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;



1 (2) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);

2 and

3 (3) by inserting after clause (ii) the following:

4 “(iii) assuming the duties of the Fed-  
5 eral cochairperson and the alternate Fed-  
6 eral cochairperson for purposes of continu-  
7 ation of normal operations in the event  
8 that both positions are vacant; and”.

9 (e) INDIAN TRIBES.—Section 382C(a) of the Consoli-  
10 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
11 2009aa–2(a)) is amended—

12 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
13 inserting “, Indian Tribes,” after “States”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, Tribal,”  
15 after “State”.

16 (f) CLARIFICATION.—Section 4(2)(D) of the Delta  
17 Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 100–  
18 460) is amended by inserting “Sabine, Vernon,  
19 Terrebonne,” after “Webster.”.

20 **SEC. 2254. NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL AUTHOR-**  
21 **ITY REAUTHORIZATION.**

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
23 383N(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
24 ment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009bb–12(a)) is amended by striking  
25 “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2018”

1 and inserting “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025  
2 through 2029”.

3 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—Section 383O of  
4 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
5 U.S.C. 2009bb–13) is repealed.

6 **TITLE III—PUBLIC BUILDINGS**  
7 **REFORMS**

8 **SEC. 2301. AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL ASSETS SALE**  
9 **AND TRANSFER ACT OF 2016.**

10 (a) PURPOSES.—Section 2 of the Federal Assets Sale  
11 and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public  
12 Law 114–287) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at the  
14 end;

15 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at  
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(11) implementing innovative methods for the  
19 sale, redevelopment, consolidation, or lease of Fed-  
20 eral buildings and facilities, including the use of no  
21 cost, nonappropriated contracts for expert real es-  
22 tate services to obtain the highest and best value for  
23 the taxpayer.”.

24 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3(5)(B)(viii) of the Fed-  
25 eral Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C.

1 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by inserting  
2 “, other than office buildings and warehouses,” after  
3 “Properties”.

4 (c) BOARD.—Section 4(c)(3) of the Federal Assets  
5 Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;  
6 Public Law 114–287) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “The term” and inserting the  
8 following:

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
10 graph (B), the term”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(B) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
13 paragraph (A), the term of a member of the  
14 Board shall continue beyond 6 years until such  
15 time as the President appoints a replacement  
16 member of the Board.”.

17 (d) BOARD MEETINGS.—Section 5(b) of the Federal  
18 Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303  
19 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking “Five  
20 Board members” and inserting “4 Board members”.

21 (e) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—Section 7 of the Federal  
22 Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303  
23 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by adding at the  
24 end the following:

1           “(c) RETURN TO CIVIL SERVICE.—An Executive Di-  
2   rector selected from the civil service (as defined in section  
3   2101 of title 5, United States Code) shall be entitled to  
4   return to the civil service (as so defined) after service to  
5   the Board ends if the service of the Executive Director  
6   to the Board ends for reasons other than misconduct, ne-  
7   glect of duty, or malfeasance.”.

8           (f) STAFF.—Section 8 of the Federal Assets Sale and  
9   Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law  
10  114–287) is amended—

11           (1) in subsection (b)—

12                   (A) by striking “and the Director of  
13           OMB”; and

14                   (B) by inserting “for a period of not less  
15           than 1 year” before “to assist the Board”;

16           (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
17           section (d); and

18           (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
19           lowing:

20           “(c) HIRING OF TERM EMPLOYEES.—The Executive  
21   Director, with approval of the Board, may use the Office  
22   of Personnel Management to hire employees for terms not  
23   to exceed 2 years pursuant to the Office of Personnel  
24   Management guidance for nonstatus appointments in the  
25   competitive service.”.

1 (g) TERMINATION.—Section 10 of the Federal Assets  
2 Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;  
3 Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking “6 years  
4 after the date on which the Board members are appointed  
5 pursuant to section 4” and inserting “on December 31,  
6 2026”.

7 (h) DEVELOPMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
8 BOARD.—Section 11 of the Federal Assets Sale and  
9 Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law  
10 114–287) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
13 by striking “the Administrator and the Director  
14 of OMB” and inserting “the Administrator, the  
15 Director of OMB, and the Board”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) by striking “and square” and in-  
18 serting “number of Federal employees  
19 physically reporting to the respective prop-  
20 erty each work day, square”; and

21 (ii) by inserting “, amount of acreage  
22 associated with the respective property,  
23 and whether the respective property is on  
24 a campus or larger facility” before the pe-  
25 riod at the end; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(3) CONSOLIDATION PLANS.—Any Federal  
3 agency plans to consolidate, reconfigure, or other-  
4 wise reduce the use of owned and leased Federal ci-  
5 vilian real property of the Federal agency.”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(J), by inserting “, in-  
7 cluding access by members of federally recognized  
8 Indian Tribes,” after “public access”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(e) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
12 graph (2), the Board may not publicly disclose any  
13 information received under paragraph (2) or (3) of  
14 subsection (a) until the Board, the Administrator,  
15 and the Director of OMB enter into an agreement  
16 describing what information is ready to be publicly  
17 disclosed.

18 “(2) APPLICATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
19 apply to any disclosure of information to the Com-  
20 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the  
21 Senate or the Committee on Transportation and In-  
22 frastructure of the House of Representatives.”.

23 (i) BOARD DUTIES.—Section 12 of the Federal As-  
24 sets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;  
25 Public Law 114–287) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b)(2), by striking the second  
2 sentence and inserting the following: “In the case of  
3 a failure by a Federal agency to comply with a re-  
4 quest of the Board, the Board shall notify the com-  
5 mittees listed in section 5(c), the relevant congress-  
6 sional committees of jurisdiction for the Federal  
7 agency, and the inspector general of the Federal  
8 agency of that failure.”;

9           (2) in subsection (d)—

10           (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, Trib-  
11 al,” after “State”; and

12           (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, Trib-  
13 al,” after “State”;

14           (3) by redesignating subsections (d) through (i)  
15 as subsections (e) through (j), respectively;

16           (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
17 lowing:

18           “(d) PREPARATION OF PROPERTIES FOR DIS-  
19 POSAL.—At the request of, and in coordination with, the  
20 Board, a Federal agency may undertake any analyses and  
21 due diligence as necessary, to supplement the independent  
22 analysis of the Board under subsection (c), to prepare a  
23 property for disposition so that the property may be in-  
24 cluded in the recommendations of the Board under sub-  
25 section (h), including completion of the requirements of

1 section 306108 of title 54, United States Code, for historic  
2 preservation and identification of the likely highest and  
3 best use of the property subsequent to disposition.”;

4 (5) in subsection (h) (as so redesignated)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
7 “and” at the end;

8 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph  
9 (B) as subparagraph (C); and

10 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
11 (A) the following:

12 “(B) the process to be followed by Federal  
13 agencies to carry out the actions described in  
14 subparagraph (A), including the use of no cost,  
15 nonappropriated contracts for expert real estate  
16 services and other innovative methods, to obtain  
17 the highest and best value for the taxpayer;  
18 and”;

19 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end  
20 the following:

21 “(C) THIRD ROUND.—During the period  
22 beginning on the day after the transmittal of  
23 the second report and ending on the day before  
24 the date on which the Board terminates under  
25 section 10, the Board shall transmit to the Di-



1 rector of OMB a third report required under  
2 paragraph (1).”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(4) COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION.—45 days be-  
5 fore the date on which the Board transmits the third  
6 report required under paragraph (1), the Board  
7 shall notify—

8 “(A) any State or local government of any  
9 findings, conclusions, or recommendations con-  
10 tained in that report that relate to a Federal ci-  
11 vilian real property located in the State or local-  
12 ity, as applicable; and

13 “(B) any federally recognized Indian Tribe  
14 of any findings, conclusions, or recommenda-  
15 tions contained in that report that relate to a  
16 Federal civilian real property that—

17 “(i) is in close geographic proximity to  
18 a property described in section 3(5)(B)(v);  
19 or

20 “(ii) relates to a Federal civilian real  
21 property that is known to be accessed at  
22 regular frequency by members of the feder-  
23 ally recognized Indian Tribe for other rea-  
24 sons.”; and

25 (6) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(k) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Board shall peri-  
2 odically submit to the Committee on Environment and  
3 Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Trans-  
4 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
5 tives a report containing any recommendations on consoli-  
6 dations, exchanges, sales, lease reductions, and redevelop-  
7 ments that are not included in the transmissions sub-  
8 mitted under subsection (h), or approved by the Director  
9 of OMB under section 13, but that the majority of the  
10 Board concludes meets the goals of this Act.”.

11           (j) REVIEW BY OMB.—Section 13 of the Federal As-  
12 sets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;  
13 Public Law 114–287) is amended—

14           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsections  
15 (b) and (g)” and inserting “subsections (b) and  
16 (h)”; and

17           (2) in subsection (c)(4)—

18           (A) by inserting “, in whole or in part,”  
19 before “received under paragraph (3)”; and

20           (B) by striking “revised” the second place  
21 it appears.

22           (k) AGENCY RETENTION OF RECORDS.—Section 20  
23 of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40  
24 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by  
25 striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

1           “(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this sec-  
2 tion, including the amendments made by this section, shall  
3 take effect on the date on which the Board transmits the  
4 second report under section 12(h)(2)(B) and shall apply  
5 to proceeds from—

6                   “(1) transactions contained in that report; and

7                   “(2) any transactions conducted after the date  
8 on which the Board terminates under section 10.”.

9           (l) FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY DATABASE.—Section  
10 21(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016  
11 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended  
12 by adding at the end the following:

13                   “(9)(A) Whether the Federal real property is  
14 on a campus or similar facility; and

15                   “(B) if applicable, identification of the campus  
16 or facility and related details, including total acreage  
17 of the campus or facility.”.

18           (m) ACCESS TO FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY COUNCIL  
19 MEETINGS AND REPORTS.—

20                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Assets Sale and  
21 Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public  
22 Law 114–287) is amended by adding at the end the  
23 following:

1 **“SEC. 26. ACCESS TO FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY COUNCIL**  
2 **MEETINGS AND REPORTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Real Property  
4 Council established by subsection (a) of section 623 of title  
5 40, United States Code, shall ensure that the Board has  
6 access to any meetings of the Federal Real Property Coun-  
7 cil and any reports required under that section, subject  
8 to the condition that the Board enters into a memorandum  
9 of understanding relating to public disclosure with the Ad-  
10 ministrator and the Federal Real Property Council before  
11 the Board has access to those meetings and reports.

12 “(b) NOTIFICATION.—The Board shall notify the  
13 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
14 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
15 ture of the House of Representatives if the Administrator  
16 and the Federal Real Property Council described in sub-  
17 section (a) have not entered into a memorandum of under-  
18 standing pursuant to that subsection by the date that is  
19 60 days after the date of enactment of this section, and  
20 every 60 days thereafter until the memorandum of under-  
21 standing is entered into.”.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
23 tents in section 1(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and  
24 Transfer Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–287; 130

1 Stat. 1463) is amended by inserting after the item  
2 relating to section 25 the following:

“Sec. 26. Access to Federal Real Property Council meetings and reports.”.

3 (n) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) Section 3(9) of the Federal Assets Sale and  
5 Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public  
6 Law 114–287) is amended by striking “section  
7 12(e)” and inserting “section 12(f)”.

8 (2) Section 14(g)(1)(A) of the Federal Assets  
9 Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303  
10 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking  
11 “section 12(g)” and inserting “section 12(h)”.

12 (o) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) Section 16(b)(1) of the Federal Assets Sale  
14 and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;  
15 Public Law 114–287) is amended, in the second sen-  
16 tence, by striking “of General Services”.

17 (2) Section 21(a) of the Federal Assets Sale  
18 and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;  
19 Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking “of  
20 General Services”.

21 (3) Section 24 of the Federal Assets Sale and  
22 Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public  
23 Law 114–287) is amended, in each of subsections  
24 (a), (b), and (c), by striking “of General Services”.

1           (4) Section 25(b) of the Federal Assets Sale  
2           and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;  
3           Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking “of  
4           General Services”.

5   **SEC. 2302. UTILIZING SPACE EFFICIENTLY AND IMPROVING**  
6                           **TECHNOLOGIES ACT.**

7           (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8           (1) ACTUAL UTILIZATION RATE.—The term  
9           “actual utilization rate” means the total usable  
10          square footage of a public building or federally-  
11          leased space divided by the occupancy.

12          (2) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
13          trator” means the Administrator of General Serv-  
14          ices.

15          (3) BUILDING UTILIZATION.—The term “build-  
16          ing utilization” means the percentage of utilization  
17          generated by comparing the actual utilization rate  
18          with the capacity based on a utilization benchmark  
19          of 150 useable square feet per person.

20          (4) CAPACITY.—The term “capacity” means the  
21          total usable square footage of a public building or  
22          federally-leased space divided by a utilization bench-  
23          mark.

1           (5) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
2           the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-  
3           et.

4           (6) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal  
5           agency” means an executive department covered by  
6           the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (Public  
7           Law 101–576; 104 Stat. 2838).

8           (7) OCCUPANCY.—The term “occupancy”  
9           means the average number of employees actually  
10          performing duties in person in a public building or  
11          federally-leased space at least 40 hours per week  
12          over a 2-month period.

13          (8) PUBLIC BUILDING.—The term “public  
14          building” has the meaning given the term in section  
15          3301(a) of title 40, United States Code.

16          (b) IDENTIFICATION AND DEPLOYMENT OF BUILD-  
17          ING USAGE TECHNOLOGY.—

18           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
19           the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator,  
20           in coordination with the Director, shall establish  
21           standard methodologies and identify technologies  
22           available for measuring occupancy in public build-  
23           ings and federally-leased space.

24           (2) MEASUREMENT OF UTILIZATION.—Not  
25           later than 180 days after the date of enactment of

1       this Act, the heads of Federal agencies shall work  
2       with the Administrator to identify, deploy, and use  
3       Personal Identity Verification badge swipe data iso-  
4       lating only the first credential use of the day for  
5       each cardholder and other technologies that the Ad-  
6       ministrator determines to be appropriate, such as  
7       sensors, in public buildings and federally-leased  
8       space where the Federal agency occupies space to  
9       measure the occupancy of public buildings and feder-  
10      ally-leased space.

11           (3) PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFI-  
12      ABLE INFORMATION.—In carrying out paragraph  
13      (2), the Administrator shall ensure any sensors used  
14      for the purposes of determining occupancy are de-  
15      signed to protect of all personally identifiable infor-  
16      mation.

17      (c) REPORTING ON USAGE OF REAL PROPERTY.—

18           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
19      the date of enactment of this Act, and annually  
20      thereafter, the heads of Federal agencies shall sub-  
21      mit to the Director, the Administrator, the Com-  
22      mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
23      House of Representatives, the Committee on Envi-  
24      ronment and Public Works of the Senate, and the



1 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives and the Senate a report on—

3 (A) the occupancy and the actual utiliza-  
4 tion rates of space in public buildings and fed-  
5 erally-leased space occupied by the respective  
6 agency of the Federal agency head broken down  
7 by building and lease;

8 (B) the methodology used for determining  
9 occupancy, including the period of time and  
10 other parameters used to determine occupancy  
11 on a regular basis;

12 (C) the utilization percentage of each pub-  
13 lic building and federally-leased space by the re-  
14 spective agency of the Federal agency head,  
15 comparing the capacity to the actual utilization  
16 rate based on a utilization benchmark of 150  
17 usable square feet per person; and

18 (D) any costs associated with capacity that  
19 exceeds occupancy with respect to the respective  
20 agency of the Federal agency head.

21 (2) PUBLISHING REQUIREMENT.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
23 subparagraph (B), the heads of Federal agen-  
24 cies shall make each report required under

1 paragraph (1) available on a publicly accessible  
2 website of the General Services Administration.

3 (B) EXCEPTION.—The publishing require-  
4 ments of subparagraph (A) shall not apply if  
5 the head of the respective Federal agency  
6 makes a determination that making the report  
7 required under paragraph (1) available on a  
8 publicly accessible website would be detrimental  
9 to national security.

10 (d) REDUCING UNNEEDED SPACE.—

11 (1) TARGET UTILIZATION METRICS.—Not later  
12 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,  
13 and annually thereafter, the Director, in consulta-  
14 tion with the Administrator, shall ensure building  
15 utilization in each public building and federally-  
16 leased space is not less than 60 percent on average  
17 over each 1-year period.

18 (2) ACTIONS.—In the event that building utili-  
19 zation is below 60 percent on average over a 1-year  
20 period described in paragraph (1) for any particular  
21 public building or federally-leased space, the Admin-  
22 istrator shall—

23 (A) provide notice to the tenant agency in-  
24 forming the agency of the excess in capacity  
25 along with associated costs of such excess; and

1 (B) notify the Committee on Transpor-  
2 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives, the Committee on Environment  
4 and Public Works of the Senate, and the Com-  
5 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives and the Senate of the excess capac-  
7 ity and associated costs.

8 (3) SUBSEQUENT FAILURE.—If the tenant  
9 agency fails to meet the 60 percent target under  
10 paragraph (1) in the reporting period subsequent to  
11 the reporting period under paragraph (2), the Ad-  
12 ministrator shall, in consultation with the Director,  
13 take steps to reduce the space of the tenant agency,  
14 including consolidating the tenant agency with an-  
15 other agency, selling or disposing of excess capacity  
16 space, and adjusting space requirements, as appro-  
17 priate, for any replacement space.

18 (4) PRIORITIZATION.—The Administrator, in  
19 coordination with the Director, shall prioritize to the  
20 maximum extent practicable capital investments in  
21 public buildings where Federal agencies meet or ex-  
22 ceed building utilization metrics, except that  
23 prioritization may be given to projects that will re-  
24 sult in building utilization of 60 percent or more.

25 (5) EXCEPTIONS.—

1           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director may pro-  
2           vide exceptions to building utilization metrics  
3           based on the amount of non-standard office  
4           space a Federal agency demonstrates is re-  
5           quired to meet the mission of the agency, in-  
6           cluding warehouse space, laboratories critical to  
7           the mission of the agency, and public customer-  
8           facing spaces driven by agency missions.

9           (B) REPORTING.—The Administrator shall  
10          submit to the Committee on Transportation and  
11          Infrastructure of the House of Representatives,  
12          the Committee on Environment and Public  
13          Works of the Senate, and the Committees on  
14          Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
15          and the Senate a report on any exceptions  
16          granted under subparagraph (A), including the  
17          justification for the exception.

18         (e) HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS.—

19           (1) HEADQUARTERS CONSOLIDATIONS.—Not  
20          later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this  
21          Act, the Director, in consultation with the Adminis-  
22          trator, shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
23          tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-  
24          atives, the Committee on Environment and Public  
25          Works of the Senate, and the Comptroller General

1 of the United States a plan to consolidate depart-  
2 ment and agency headquarters buildings in the Na-  
3 tional Capital Region that will result in building uti-  
4 lizations of 60 percent or greater.

5 (2) CONTENTS.—The plan submitted under  
6 paragraph (1) shall include details on the following:

7 (A) Which departments and agencies will  
8 collocate and consolidate and into which build-  
9 ings and associated details before and after  
10 plan implementation related to building utiliza-  
11 tion, building capacities, and actual utilization.

12 (B) Details on the strategies for the sale  
13 or disposal of buildings that will no longer be  
14 needed for Federal use.

15 (C) A detailed breakdown of any costs as-  
16 sociated with the proposed consolidations and  
17 collocations.

18 (D) An estimate of future savings as a re-  
19 sult of space reductions and consolidations, in-  
20 cluding costs associated with energy savings  
21 and building operations.

22 (3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 1 year  
23 after the submission of the plan under paragraph  
24 (1), the Administrator and Director shall begin im-  
25 plementing the plan.

1 (f) FEDERAL USE IT OR LOSE IT LEASES ACT.—

2 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

3 (A) FEDERAL TENANT.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal  
5 tenant” means a Federal agency that has  
6 an occupancy agreement with the Adminis-  
7 trator to occupy a commercial lease for of-  
8 fice space secured by the Administrator on  
9 behalf of the Federal Government.

10 (ii) EXCLUSION.—The term “Federal  
11 tenant” does not include an element of the  
12 intelligence community.

13 (B) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The  
14 term “intelligence community” has the meaning  
15 given the term in section 3 of the National Se-  
16 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

17 (2) REPORTING OF SPACE UTILIZATION AND  
18 OCCUPANCY DATA FOR OFFICE SPACE.—An occu-  
19 pancy agreement between the Administrator and a  
20 Federal tenant for office space shall—

21 (A) include language that requires the  
22 Federal tenant to submit to the Administrator  
23 an annual report for the duration of the agree-  
24 ment containing data on—

1 (i) monthly total occupancy of such  
2 office space;

3 (ii) the actual utilization of such office  
4 space;

5 (iii) monthly space utilization rates;  
6 and

7 (iv) any other office space utilization  
8 data considered important by the Adminis-  
9 trator; and

10 (B) include language that requires the  
11 Federal tenant to have written procedures in  
12 place governing the return of office space to the  
13 Administrator if the occupancy of the Federal  
14 tenant falls below a 60 percent space utilization  
15 rate for 6 months within any 1-year period, be-  
16 ginning on the date on which the agreement  
17 takes effect.

18 (3) REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES  
19 WITH INDEPENDENT LEASING AUTHORITIES.—The  
20 head of any agency with independent leasing au-  
21 thorities with leases for office space shall submit to  
22 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
23 of the House of Representatives, the Committee on  
24 Environment and Public Works of the Senate, and  
25 each congressional committee of jurisdiction of the

1 applicable independent leasing authority an annual  
2 report for the duration of the agreement containing  
3 data on—

4 (A) monthly total occupancy of the office  
5 space;

6 (B) the actual utilization of the office  
7 space;

8 (C) monthly space utilization rates; and

9 (D) any other office space utilization data  
10 considered important for collection by Congress.

11 (4) EXCEPTIONS TO REPORTING AND OCCU-  
12 PANCY AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS.—This sub-  
13 section shall not apply to properties used by an ele-  
14 ment of the intelligence community.

15 (5) APPLICABILITY.—The requirements of this  
16 subsection shall apply to any occupancy or novation  
17 agreement entered into on or after the date that is  
18 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

19 (g) GAO REPORT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
21 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
22 General of the United States shall submit to Con-  
23 gress a report on the cost to each Federal agency of  
24 measuring the occupancy and actual utilization rates  
25 of space in public buildings and federally-leased



1 space to prepare the reports required under sub-  
2 section (d).

3 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Comptroller General  
4 of the United States shall include in the report re-  
5 quired under paragraph (1) the cost of deploying  
6 sensors and technologies pursuant to subsection (c)  
7 but shall exclude any such technologies that were in  
8 place before the date of enactment of this Act.

9 (h) INVESTIGATION OF UNDERUTILIZED SPACE.—

10 (1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than  
11 90 days after the submission of each report under  
12 subsection (d), the head of each Federal agency shall  
13 submit to the inspector general of each respective  
14 agency a report detailing any public building or fed-  
15 erally-leased space with a capacity of 500 or more  
16 employees under the jurisdiction of the agency that  
17 has a utilization rate below 20 percent during the  
18 reporting period that is not a vacant office building.

19 (2) INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION.—On  
20 receipt of a report under paragraph (1), the inspec-  
21 tor general of the relevant Federal agency shall con-  
22 duct an investigation to determine whether there is  
23 any evidence of fraud, waste, abuse, or mismanage-  
24 ment with respect to the use of the public building  
25 or federally-leased space identified in the report.

1 **SEC. 2303. IMPACT OF CRIME ON PUBLIC BUILDING USAGE**  
2 **ACT.**

3 (a) REPORT ON IMPACT OF CRIME ON PUBLIC  
4 BUILDING USAGE.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
5 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
6 United States shall conduct a review and submit to the  
7 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
8 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-  
9 ture of the House of Representatives a report outlining—

10 (1) the effects of increased crime rates and  
11 safety concerns, including the use of fentanyl and  
12 other illicit drugs and substances, in areas sur-  
13 rounding Federal buildings on building usage for in-  
14 person work at Federal buildings;

15 (2) how usage of different commuting modes of  
16 transportation to Federal buildings are affected by  
17 increased crime rates;

18 (3) the effects of low office utilization rates on  
19 safety around Federal buildings;

20 (4) any agency exceptions given to the policy  
21 set forth in the memorandum of the Office of Man-  
22 agement and Budget entitled “Measuring, Moni-  
23 toring, and Improving Organizational Health and  
24 Organizational Performance in the Context of Evolv-  
25 ing Agency Work Environments” and issued on

1 April 13, 2023, due to unsafe commuting conditions;  
2 and

3 (5) any costs associated with safety issues im-  
4 pacting Federal building.

5 (b) REPORT ON COSTS OF CRIME AROUND PUBLIC  
6 BUILDINGS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of en-  
7 actment of this Act, the inspector general of the General  
8 Services Administration, in coordination with inspectors  
9 general of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit  
10 to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of  
11 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-  
12 frastructure of the House of Representatives a report on  
13 the impacts on and costs associated with building oper-  
14 ations related to crime and public safety in and around  
15 Federal buildings.

16 **SEC. 2304. FEDERAL OVERSIGHT OF CONSTRUCTION USE**  
17 **AND SAFETY ACT.**

18 (a) ELIMINATING PROJECT ESCALATIONS.—Section  
19 3307(c) of title 40, United States Code, is amended by  
20 adding at the end the following: “The Administrator shall  
21 notify, in writing, the Committee on Transportation and  
22 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the  
23 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-  
24 ate of any increase of more than 5 percent of an estimated  
25 maximum cost or of any increase or decrease in the scope

1 or size of a project of 5 or more percent. Such notification  
2 shall include an explanation regarding any such increase  
3 or decrease. The scope or size of a project shall not in-  
4 crease or decrease by more than 10 percent unless an  
5 amended prospectus is submitted and approved pursuant  
6 to this section.”

7 (b) PUBLIC SAFETY AT FEDERAL BUILDINGS.—

8 (1) DATA COLLECTION.—The Administrator of  
9 General Services shall collect data from tenant Fed-  
10 eral agencies reports of any safety incidents as a re-  
11 sult of criminal or other activity impacting public  
12 safety in and around public buildings, as defined in  
13 section 3301 of title 40, United States Code.

14 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator  
16 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation  
17 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
18 and the Committee on Environment and Public  
19 Works of the Senate a report that—

20 (A) contains the data collected under para-  
21 graph (1); and

22 (B) describes any actions taken or  
23 planned, if necessary, to improve building man-  
24 agement and operations to address such inci-  
25 dents.

1 (c) REDUCING WASTE IN NEW PROJECTS.—Section  
2 3307(b) of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
4 inserting “(referred to in this section as the ‘Admin-  
5 istrator’)” after “Administrator of General Serv-  
6 ices”;

7 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the  
8 end;

9 (3) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at  
10 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (4) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(9) information on any space occupied by the  
13 relevant agency in the geographical area of the pro-  
14 posed facility, including uses, utilization rates, any  
15 proposed consolidations, and, if not proposed to be  
16 consolidated, a justification for such determination;

17 “(10) a statement by the Administrator of  
18 whether the public building needs of the Government  
19 for the proposed space to be leased were formerly  
20 met by a federally owned building, including any  
21 building identified for disposal or sale; and

22 “(11) details on actual utilization rates, includ-  
23 ing number of personnel assigned to the facility,  
24 number of personnel expected to work in-person at

1 the facility and whether all personnel identified re-  
2 flect filled and authorized positions.”.

3 (d) REVIEW OF SPECIAL USE SPACE.—

4 (1) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the  
5 United States shall review the use of special use  
6 spaces in Federal buildings, including conference  
7 centers, fitness centers, and similar spaces to deter-  
8 mine levels of utilization, opportunities for sharing,  
9 collocating, and other efficiencies.

10 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
11 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller Gen-  
12 eral of the United States shall submit to the Com-  
13 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
14 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
15 vironment and Public Works of the Senate a report  
16 containing the review under paragraph (1).

17 (e) INTERAGENCY SPACE COORDINATION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of title 40,  
19 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
20 end the following:

21 **“§ 3319. Interagency space coordination**

22 “Unless a Federal agency specifically restricts the  
23 sharing of the information described in this section for na-  
24 tional security purposes, the Administrator of General  
25 Services shall share with tenant Federal agencies pursuing

1 new or replacement office space information on any other  
2 Federal agencies located in the same geographical area for  
3 purposes of determining opportunities for consolidations,  
4 collocations, or other space sharing to reduce the costs of  
5 space and maximize space utilization.”.

6 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for  
7 chapter 33 of title 40, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

“3319. Interagency space coordination.”.

9 (f) NOTIFICATION OF MILESTONES.—Section 3307  
10 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at  
11 the end the following:

12 “(i) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—For each project  
13 approved under this section, the Administrator shall no-  
14 tify, in writing, the Committee on Transportation and In-  
15 frastructure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
16 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
17 of any project milestones that are accomplished, includ-  
18 ing—

19 “(1) the solicitation and award of design and  
20 construction services;

21 “(2) the completion of any actions required for  
22 the project pursuant to the National Environmental  
23 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

24 “(3) any ceremonies for the beginning or com-  
25 pletion of the project;

1           “(4) a naming ceremony for the project; and  
2           “(5) the completion of the project.”.

3 **SEC. 2305. PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.**

4           Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
6 shall conduct a review of the Public Buildings Service and  
7 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
8 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
9 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
10 a report containing the results of that review, including—

11           (1) a review of the administration and manage-  
12 ment of all Public Buildings Service real estate pro-  
13 grams and activities, including—

14           (A) a review and accounting of the number  
15 of employees and contract workers, including  
16 functions and the sources of funding (for exam-  
17 ple building operations, reimbursable work,  
18 project-specific funding) categorized by region  
19 and organizational, management, and oversight  
20 structure within the Public Building Service, in-  
21 cluding identification of components, programs,  
22 and reporting structures;

23           (B) an accounting of in-person attendance  
24 by employee category and function;



1 (C) an analysis, trends, and comparisons  
2 of staffing numbers and associated costs and  
3 other administrative costs over the 10 years  
4 preceding the review; and

5 (D) an analysis of the effectiveness of or-  
6 ganizational structure, management, and over-  
7 sight in carrying out the mission of the Public  
8 Buildings Service; and

9 (2) a review of the building operations account  
10 of the Federal Buildings Fund established by section  
11 592(a) of title 40, United States Code, including ac-  
12 tivities and costs associated with conferences, train-  
13 ing, and travel and transportation.

14 **SEC. 2306. SALE OF WEBSTER SCHOOL.**

15 (a) SALE.—Not later than December 31, 2025, the  
16 Administrator of General Services (referred to in this sec-  
17 tion as the “Administrator”) shall sell the property de-  
18 scribed in subsection (b) at fair market value and for the  
19 highest and best use.

20 (b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property referred  
21 to in subsection (a) is the property generally consisting  
22 of Lot 822 of Square 375 at 940 H Street Northwest in  
23 Washington, District of Columbia, including the building  
24 known as the Webster School, subject to a survey, as de-  
25 termined appropriate by the Administrator.

1 (c) TREATMENT OF NET PROCEEDS; FUTURE AP-  
2 PROPRIATION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any net proceeds received  
4 from the sale under this section shall be deposited  
5 into an account in the Federal Buildings Fund es-  
6 tablished by section 592(a) of title 40, United States  
7 Code (referred to in this subsection as the “Fund”).

8 (2) FUTURE APPROPRIATION.—On deposit of  
9 net proceeds into the Fund under paragraph (1),  
10 those net proceeds may only be expended pursuant  
11 to a specific future appropriation.

12 **SEC. 2307. REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the  
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of Gen-  
15 eral Services, on behalf of the Director of the Bureau of  
16 Prisons of the Department of Justice, shall sell, by quit-  
17 claim deed, the property described in subsection (b) at fair  
18 market value and at highest and best use.

19 (b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property to be sold  
20 under this section is all property, including all buildings  
21 and improvements thereon, located in the State of Mis-  
22 souri in connection with the United States Penitentiary,  
23 Leavenworth, Kansas, and administered by the United  
24 States Bureau of Prisons.

1           (c) SURVEY REQUIRED.—As soon as practicable after  
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the exact legal descrip-  
3 tion, including buildings, improvements, and acreage of  
4 the property to be sold under this section shall be deter-  
5 mined by a survey that is satisfactory to the Adminis-  
6 trator.

7           (d) DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.—Any deferred main-  
8 tenance required pursuant to the agreement between the  
9 United States and the Farley-Beverly Drainage District  
10 and entered into on April 18, 1967, shall be addressed  
11 before sale of the property under this section.

12           (e) COSTS.—Any costs incurred for the completion of  
13 the survey or other activities undertaken to prepare the  
14 property for sale under this section, including costs related  
15 to the deferred maintenance requirements described in  
16 subsection (d), shall be reimbursed from the gross pro-  
17 ceeds of the sale.

18           (f) NET PROCEEDS.—

19               (1) IN GENERAL.—Any net proceeds received  
20 from the sale of the property under this section shall  
21 be deposited into an account in the Federal Build-  
22 ings Fund established by section 592(a) of title 40,  
23 United States Code.

24               (2) FUTURE APPROPRIATION.—On deposit of  
25 net proceeds into the Fund under paragraph (1), the

1 net proceeds may be expended only subject to a spe-  
2 cific future appropriation.

3 (g) PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP.—

4 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the  
5 terms “beneficial owner”, “foreign entity”, and “for-  
6 eign person” have the meanings given those terms in  
7 section 2 of the Secure Federal LEASEs Act (40  
8 U.S.C. 585 note; Public Law 116–276).

9 (2) PROHIBITION.—The property described in  
10 subsection (b) may not be sold to any foreign person  
11 or foreign entity, including if the foreign person or  
12 foreign entity is a beneficial owner of the foreign  
13 person or foreign entity.

14 **SEC. 2308. THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT BUILDING ACCESSI-**  
15 **BILITY ACT.**

16 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
17 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
18 shall report to the Committee on Transportation and In-  
19 frastructure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
20 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
21 on the compliance under the Architectural Barriers Act  
22 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq.) of all office buildings  
23 under the jurisdiction, custody, or control of the General  
24 Services Administration.

1 **SEC. 2309. REVISION OF DESIGN STANDARDS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the  
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of Gen-  
4 eral Services (referred to in this section as the “Adminis-  
5 trator”) shall revise the process by which the Adminis-  
6 trator updates or changes the P100 facilities standards  
7 guidance document for federally owned buildings under  
8 the custody and control of the General Services Adminis-  
9 tration.

10 (b) PROCESS.—The Administrator shall ensure that  
11 the process revised under subsection (a) requires—

12 (1) a public comment period for any updates or  
13 changes to the documents described in such sub-  
14 section;

15 (2) publication of those updates or changes in  
16 the Federal Register and on the website of the Gen-  
17 eral Services Administration; and

18 (3) a summary of any comments received dur-  
19 ing the public comment period.

20 (c) REPORT.—The Administrator shall submit to the  
21 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
22 House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-  
23 ment and Public Works of the Senate a report describing  
24 the revisions to the process required under subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 2310. LIMITATION ON AUTHORIZATIONS.**

2 Section 3307 of title 40, United States Code (as  
3 amended by section 2304(f)), is amended by adding at the  
4 end the following:

5 “(j) EXPIRATION OF COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Unless a lease is awarded  
7 or a construction, alteration, repair, design, or ac-  
8 quisition project is initiated not later than 5 years  
9 after the resolution approvals adopted by the Com-  
10 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
11 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
12 vironment and Public Works of the Senate pursuant  
13 to subsection (a), the resolutions shall be deemed ex-  
14 pired.

15 “(2) APPLICATION.—This subsection shall only  
16 apply to resolutions approved after the date of en-  
17 actment of this subsection.”.

18 **SEC. 2311. CONVEYANCE OF FEDERAL COURTHOUSE TO**  
19 **THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of Gen-  
22 eral Services shall offer to convey to the City of Huntsville,  
23 Alabama, all right, title, and interest of the United States  
24 in and to the property described in subsection (b).

25 (b) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION.—The property referred  
26 to in subsection (a) is the parcel of land and building lo-

1 cated at 101 E. Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama,  
2 which is known as the “Huntsville Courthouse and Post  
3 Office”.

4 (c) CONSIDERATION.—In exchange for the convey-  
5 ance of the Huntsville Courthouse and Post Office to the  
6 City of Huntsville, Alabama under this title, the Adminis-  
7 trator of General Services shall require the City of Hunts-  
8 ville, Alabama, to pay to the Administrator of General  
9 Services, subject to subsection (d), consideration in an  
10 amount equal to the fair market value of the Huntsville  
11 Courthouse and Post Office, as determined based on an  
12 appraisal that is acceptable to the Administrator of Gen-  
13 eral Services.

14 (d) CREDITS.—In lieu of all or a portion of the  
15 amount of consideration for the Huntsville Courthouse  
16 and Post Office, the Administrator of General Services  
17 shall accept as consideration for the conveyance of such  
18 Huntsville Courthouse and Post Office any credits related  
19 to the appraised value of the 4.76-acre parcel of land lo-  
20 cated at 660 Gallatin Street, Huntsville, Alabama.

21 (e) COSTS.—As a condition of the conveyance under  
22 this section, the City shall pay all costs associated with  
23 the conveyance.

1 **SEC. 2312. WILBUR J. COHEN FEDERAL BUILDING.**

2 (a) SALE.—Not later than 2 years after the vacancy  
3 of existing Federal agencies, the Administrator of General  
4 Services shall sell for fair market value at highest and best  
5 use, the Wilbur J. Cohen Federal building located at 330  
6 Independence Avenue SW in Washington, D.C.

7 (b) NET PROCEEDS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any net proceeds received  
9 from the sale of the property under this section shall  
10 be deposited into an account in the Federal Build-  
11 ings Fund established by section 592(a) of title 40,  
12 United States Code.

13 (2) FUTURE APPROPRIATION.—On deposit of  
14 net proceeds into the Fund under paragraph (1),  
15 such net proceeds may be expended only subject to  
16 a specific future appropriation.

17 (c) PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP.—

18 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the  
19 terms “beneficial owner”, “foreign entity”, and “for-  
20 eign person” have the meanings given those terms in  
21 section 2 of the Secure Federal LEASEs Act (40  
22 U.S.C. 585 note; Public Law 116–276).

23 (2) PROHIBITION.—The property described in  
24 subsection (a) may not be sold to any foreign person  
25 or foreign entity, including if the foreign person or



1 foreign entity is a beneficial owner of the foreign  
2 person or foreign entity.

3 **SEC. 2313. EUGENE E. SILER, JR. UNITED STATES COURT-**  
4 **HOUSE ANNEX.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—The United States courthouse  
6 annex located at 310 South Main Street in London, Ken-  
7 tucky, shall be known and designated as the “Eugene E.  
8 Siler, Jr. United States Courthouse Annex”.

9 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
10 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
11 States to the United States courthouse annex referred to  
12 in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the  
13 “Eugene E. Siler, Jr. United States Courthouse Annex”.

14 **SEC. 2314. SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN FEDERAL BUILD-**  
15 **ING.**

16 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Federal building located at  
17 50 United Nations Plaza in San Francisco, California,  
18 shall be known and designated as the “Senator Dianne  
19 Feinstein Federal Building”.

20 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
21 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
22 States to the Federal building referred to in subsection  
23 (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Senator  
24 Dianne Feinstein Federal Building”.

1 **SEC. 2315. REUBEN E. LAWSON FEDERAL BUILDING.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

3 (1) Reuben E. Lawson dedicated his life and  
4 career to promoting the ideals of equality and inclu-  
5 sion as a lawyer for the Roanoke chapter of the Na-  
6 tional Association for the Advancement of Colored  
7 People (commonly known as the “NAACP”) who ac-  
8 tively worked to end segregation in Southwest Vir-  
9 ginia;

10 (2) arguing a number of significant cases in the  
11 Western District of Virginia, Reuben E. Lawson  
12 fought to ensure the enforcement of *Brown v. Board*  
13 of Education of Topeka, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), so  
14 that schools in the Roanoke region would be fully in-  
15 tegrated; and

16 (3) Southwest Virginians are indebted to Reu-  
17 ben E. Lawson for his important work in ending  
18 segregation, and it is fitting that he be remembered  
19 in the current home of the court in which he val-  
20 iantly fought.

21 (b) REDESIGNATION.—The Richard H. Poff Federal  
22 Building located at 210 Franklin Road Southwest in Roa-  
23 noke, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the  
24 “Reuben E. Lawson Federal Building”.

25 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
26 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United

1 States to the Richard H. Poff Federal Building shall be  
2 deemed to be a reference to the “Reuben E. Lawson Fed-  
3 eral Building”.

4 **SEC. 2316. IRENE M. KEELEY UNITED STATES COURT-**  
5 **HOUSE.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION.—The United States courthouse  
7 located at 500 West Pike Street in Clarksburg, West Vir-  
8 ginia, shall be known and designated as the “Irene M.  
9 Keeley United States Courthouse”.

10 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
11 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
12 States to the United States courthouse referred to in sub-  
13 section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Irene  
14 M. Keeley United States Courthouse”.

15 **SEC. 2317. VIRGINIA SMITH FEDERAL BUILDING.**

16 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Federal building located at  
17 300 E. 3rd Street in North Platte, Nebraska, shall be  
18 known and designated as the “Virginia Smith Federal  
19 Building”.

20 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
21 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
22 States to the Federal building referred to in subsection  
23 (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Virginia  
24 Smith Federal Building”.

1 **SEC. 2318. HAROLD L. MURPHY FEDERAL BUILDING AND**  
2 **UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) Judge Harold L. Murphy was born in  
5 Felton, Georgia, in 1927;

6 (2) Judge Murphy attended West Georgia Col-  
7 lege before serving in the United States Navy during  
8 the closing years of World War II;

9 (3) Judge Murphy resumed his studies at the  
10 University of Mississippi and the University of Geor-  
11 gia School of Law, where he graduated in 1949;

12 (4) Judge Murphy began a law practice in  
13 Haralson County, Georgia, and in 1950 was elected  
14 to the Georgia House of Representatives as the  
15 youngest Member at the time;

16 (5) Judge Murphy served five consecutive terms  
17 before stepping down in 1961 to focus on practicing  
18 law;

19 (6) in 1971, Judge Murphy was appointed by  
20 Governor Jimmy Carter to the Superior Court for  
21 the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and following his  
22 election in 1976, President Carter nominated Judge  
23 Murphy to the United States District Court for the  
24 Northern District of Georgia;

25 (7) Judge Murphy was confirmed by the United  
26 States Senate on July 28, 1977;

1           (8) for 45 years, Judge Murphy served his  
2 country on the Federal bench and became an ac-  
3 claimed jurist and legal icon with a stellar reputa-  
4 tion that extended far beyond Georgia;

5           (9) Judge Murphy always displayed a quick wit  
6 and a keen sense of humor, was kind and empa-  
7 thetic, and treated all those who appeared before  
8 him with courtesy and respect;

9           (10) Judge Murphy worked tirelessly and car-  
10 ried a full docket until the age of 90, when he took  
11 senior judge status in the Northern District of Geor-  
12 gia;

13           (11) Judge Murphy continued to preside over  
14 cases until his death on December 28, 2022;

15           (12) Judge Murphy received many professional  
16 awards and recognitions, including from the State  
17 Bar of Georgia and the University of Georgia School  
18 of Law;

19           (13) in 2014, Alabama State University re-  
20 named its graduate school after Judge Murphy in  
21 recognition of his landmark ruling in *Knight v. Ala-*  
22 *bama*, a long-running case that the Eleventh Circuit  
23 Court of Appeals asked him to handle involving the  
24 vestiges of racial segregation then present in the  
25 Alabama University System; and

1           (14) above all else, Judge Murphy was a loving  
2           and devoted husband and father—and a strong role  
3           model.

4           (b) DESIGNATION.—The Federal building and United  
5 States courthouse located at 600 East First Street in  
6 Rome, Georgia, shall be known and designated as the  
7 “Harold L. Murphy Federal Building and United States  
8 Courthouse”.

9           (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
10 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
11 States to the Federal building and United States court-  
12 house referred to in subsection (b) shall be deemed to be  
13 a reference to the “Harold L. Murphy Federal Building  
14 and United States Courthouse”.

15 **SEC. 2319. FELICITAS AND GONZALO MENDEZ UNITED**  
16 **STATES COURTHOUSE.**

17           (a) DESIGNATION.—The United States courthouse  
18 located at 350 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, California,  
19 shall be known and designated as the “Felicitas and  
20 Gonzalo Mendez United States Courthouse”.

21           (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
22 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
23 States to the United States courthouse referred to in sub-  
24 section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the

1 “Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez United States Court-  
2 house”.

3 **SEC. 2320. HELEN EDWARDS ENGINEERING RESEARCH**  
4 **CENTER.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Department of Energy Inte-  
6 grated Engineering Research Center Federal Building lo-  
7 cated at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in  
8 Batavia, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the  
9 “Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center”.

10 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
11 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
12 States to the Federal building referred to in subsection  
13 (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Helen  
14 Edwards Engineering Research Center”.