Water Resources Development Act of 2026 (WRDA; S. 4949 as amended and reported favorably by the EPW Committee)

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Division A – Water Resources Development

Sec. 1001. Definition of Secretary.

Title I – General Provisions

Sec. 1101. Notice to Congress on the Implementation of this Act. This section directs the Secretary of the Army (Secretary) to develop a comprehensive plan to implement Division A.

Sec. 1102. Corps of Engineers Real Estate Guidance and Outreach. This section directs the Secretary to include real estate authorities of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) in the required outreach and education efforts by the agency.

Sec. 1103. Contributions by Non-federal Interests. This section amends section 902 of Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1986 to provide additional flexibility to non-federal interests regarding contributed funds for projects.

Sec. 1104. Congressional Communications and Reports to Congress. This section establishes requirements for certain congressional communications and reports to Congress.

Sec. 1105. Review Process. This section amends section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899, to improve the application process for permission under that section.

Sec. 1106. Continuing Authority Programs. This section provides direction to the Corps regarding the implementation of the continuing authority programs.

Sec. 1107. Capabilities. This section directs the Corps to provide information on the capability of Corps for a feasibility study or water resources development project at the request of a Member of Congress.

Sec. 1108. Emergency Stream Bank and Shoreline Protection. This section modifies the projects that are eligible under section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946.

Sec. 1109. Limited Process. This section directs the Secretary to establish a limited process for certain projects.

Sec. 1110. Inland Waterways Users Board. This section requires the Inland Waterways Users Board and the Secretary to submit certain reports to Congress.

Sec. 1111. Shoreline and Riverine Protection and Restoration. This section amends section 212 of WRDA 1999 to add more areas to a list of locations that are prioritized for eligible projects.

Sec. 1112. Crediting and Reimbursement Authority for Federally Authorized Navigation Projects. This section amends section 1021 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014) to allow the Secretary to reimburse non-federal interests for certain navigation activities.

Sec. 1113. Informed Decisionmaking. This section provides direction to the Secretary on the design maturity and cost estimates of the recommended plan for a project included in a Chief's Report and establishes a preconstruction planning, engineering, and design account for the Corps.

Sec. 1114. Support of Army Civil Works Missions. This section amends an existing authority that allows the Secretary to enter into cooperative agreements, contracts, or any other authorized means to support the civil works missions of the Corps.

Sec. 1115. Procedures. This section outlines procedures for the Secretary when carrying out certain studies and projects.

Sec. 1116. Coordination. This section directs the Secretary to ensure that databases on Corps' recreational sites are consistent and compatible with similar databases for other federal agencies.

Sec. 1117. Dredging Coordination. This section directs the Secretary to coordinate with federal agencies, non-federal interests, and stakeholders when carrying out operations and maintenance activities at federal ports and along federal waterways.

Sec. 1118. Nonstructural Flood and Coastal Storm Risk Management. This section provides additional authorities and modifies existing authorities and pilot programs to advance nonstructural features in feasibility studies and projects.

Sec. 1119. In-Kind Contributions Review and Technical Assistance. This section modifies section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 to allow for phased reviews by the Secretary of the in-kind contributions work carried out by a non-federal interest.

Title II – Studies and Reports

Sec. 1201. Authorization of Proposed Feasibility Studies. This section authorizes new feasibility studies and feasibility studies for project modifications.

Sec. 1202. Expedited Completion. This section directs the Secretary to expedite the completion of various feasibility studies and authorized projects.

Sec. 1203. Expedited Completion of Other Feasibility Studies. This section directs the Secretary to expedite completion and review of feasibility studies conducted consistent with section 203(b) of WRDA 1986.

Sec. 1204. GAO Studies. This section authorizes studies of certain authorities, requirements, policies, and activities of the Corps by the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Sec. 1205. Glacial Lake Outburst Flooding, Juneau, Alaska. This section directs the Secretary to expedite documents necessary for managing flooding risk in Juneau, Alaska.

Sec. 1206. Virginia Peninsula Coastal Storm Risk Management, Virginia. This section provides additional authority to the Secretary when carrying out a feasibility study in Coastal Virginia.

Sec. 1207. National Academy of Sciences Study on the Upper Rio Grande Basin. This section expresses a sense of Congress that that Secretary should use current or future funding to carry out the study required under section 1230 of WRDA 2024.

Sec. 1208. Northern Estuaries Ecosystem Restoration, Florida. This section directs the Secretary to expedite the completion of the comprehensive plan for northern estuaries in Florida required under section 8215 of WRDA 2022.

Sec. 1209. Briefings. This section directs the Secretary to brief Congress on the status of certain previously required reports.

Sec. 1210. Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries Resiliency Study, Texas. This section directs the Secretary to expedite the completion of the Chief's Report for the Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries Resiliency Study, Texas.

Sec. 1211. Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii. This section directs the Secretary to use certain, existing authorities when carrying out the feasibility study for modifications to the Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii.

Sec. 1212. Implementation of Review of Corps of Engineers Assets. This section directs the Secretary to brief Congress on the status of the implementation of section 6002 of WRRDA 2014.

Sec. 1213. Sense of Congress on Certain Reports. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the need for the timely completion of reports to Congress and requires the Secretary to brief Congress on a certain biennial report to Congress.

Sec. 1214. Charleston, South Carolina. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the evaluation of the drivers of flood risk in Charleston, South Carolina and provides direction to the Secretary regarding the completion of an authorized project and a feasibility study to address those flood risks.

Sec. 1215. Briefing on Deferred Maintenance at Recreational Sites at Lake Sakakawea and Along the Missouri River. This section directs the Secretary to brief Congress on the efforts to address deferred maintenance at Corps' recreation sites in North Dakota.

Sec. 1216. Sense of Congress on NAS Study. This section expresses the sense of Congress that Secretary should use current or future funding to carry out the study required under Section 158 of WRDA 2020.

Sec. 1217. Report on Certain Navigation Projects. This section requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the condition of lock and dam facilities along certain waterways.

Sec. 1218. Dredging Vessels. This section directs the Secretary to provide a briefing to Congress on opportunities for the Corps' to contract with the private sector for the design and procurement of Corps' dredging vessels.

Sec. 1219. Report on Table Rock Lake, Missouri. This section requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the encroachments at the Corps project, Table Rock Lake, Missouri.

Sec. 1220. Maximization of Beneficial Use in Dredged Material Management Plans. This section modifies section 1130 of WRDA 2024 to establish a period of time for dredged material management plans.

Sec. 1221. Corps of Engineers Lease Durations. This section directs the Secretary to provide a briefing to Congress on the status of the implementation of section 8136 of WRDA 2022.

Sec. 1222. Report on Mobile Harbor, Alabama. This section requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on any impacts of certain, public surface transportation infrastructure on the ability of the Corps to carry out activities related to Mobile Harbor, Alabama.

Sec. 1223. Wehrspann Lake, Nebraska. This section requires the Secretary to complete an integrated deficiency report for the spillway basin, Wehrspann Lake, Nebraska.

Sec. 1224. Commercial Navigation Along the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers, Alabama. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the importance of commercial navigation along the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River System in Alabama and directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the actions taken to maintain commercial navigation along that river system.

Sec. 1225. Briefing on Shoreline Management Plans and Enhanced Development. This section requires the Secretary to brief Congress on shoreline management plans for Corps projects and the status of the implementation of section 164 of WRDA 2020.

Sec. 1226. Watershed and River Basin Assessments. This section expands the list of priority areas for watershed assessments under section 729 of WRDA 1986.

Sec. 1227. Imperial Streams Salton Sea, California. This section requires the Secretary to not exclude certain measures or alternatives when carrying out the feasibility study in Imperial Streams Salton Sea, California.

Sec. 1228. Greater Providence, Rhode Island. This section authorizes a study for flood and coastal storm risk management in Providence, Rhode Island.

Sec. 1229. Briefing on Status of Certain Activities on Missouri River. This section modifies the congressional briefing requirements under section 1228 of WRDA 2024.

Sec. 1230. Report on Implementation of Executive Order Pertaining to Alaska. This section requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the implementation of a certain executive order by the Corps in Alaska.

Sec. 1231. Non-Federal Project Implementation Pilot Program. This section extends the pilot program for non-federal interests to carry out feasibility studies under section 1043 of WRRDA 2014.

Sec. 1232. Oceanside, California. This section modifies section 1210 of WRDA 2024 to provide additional direction to the Secretary when carrying out the feasibility study in Oceanside, California.

Sec. 1233. Study on Hydrokinetic Energy. This section requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the operations of hydrokinetic energy technologies in the Mississippi River.

Sec. 1234. Briefing on Retention of Recreation Fees. This section directs the Secretary to provide a briefing to Congress on the status of the implementation of section 1154 of WRDA 2024.

Sec. 1235. Expedited Modifications of Existing Feasibility Studies. This section modifies previously authorized feasibility studies.

Sec. 1236. Hoosic River, Massachusetts. This section provides additional direction to the Secretary when carrying out the feasibility study, Hoosic River, Massachusetts.

Sec. 1237. Assessments on Certain Projects in Arizona. This section allows the Secretary to conduct wildfire risk assessments on Corps' dams, reservoirs, and associated infrastructure in Arizona.

Sec. 1238. Emerging Harbors. This section directs the Secretary to prioritize publication of the guidance required under section 1129(2) of WRDA 2024.

Title III – Deauthorizations, Modifications, and Related Provisions

Sec. 1301. Environmental Infrastructure. This section authorizes new and modifies existing environmental infrastructure authorities of the Secretary.

Sec. 1302. West Tennessee. This section modifies the certain environmental infrastructure authorities for Tennessee under section 219 of WRDA 1992.

Sec. 1303. Deauthorizations. This section deauthorizes certain projects or portions of projects.

Sec. 1304. Conveyances. This section requires the Secretary to carry out analyses of certain proposed conveyances of land owned by the Corps.

Sec. 1305. Rehabilitation of Corps of Engineers Constructed Dams. This section modifies the authority of the Corps to rehabilitate a certain Corps constructed dam in Vermont under section 1177 of WRDA 2016.

Sec. 1306. Rio Grande Environmental Management Program, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. This section modifies section 5056 of WRDA 2007.

Sec. 1307. Lake Tahoe Basin Restoration, Nevada and California. This section amends section 108 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2005.

Sec. 1308. Mobile Harbor, Alabama. This section amends section 1371 of WRDA 2024 to provide additional direction to the Secretary when disposing of dredged material from navigation activities related to the Port of Mobile, Alabama.

Sec. 1309. Reauthorization of Small Water Storage Projects. This section extends the authority of the Secretary to expedite small water storage projects and the authorization of appropriations under section 155 of WRDA 2020 through fiscal year 2031.

Sec. 1310. Lake Eufaula, Oklahoma. This section directs the Secretary to develop an encroachment resolution plan for Lake Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Sec. 1311. Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration. This section modifies an existing authority of the Secretary for fishery and ecosystem restoration activities in the Great Lakes under section 506 of WRDA 2000.

Sec. 1312. South Charleston, West Virginia. This section directs the Secretary to expedite the reviews of certain permits for a recreation project in South Charleston, West Virginia.

Sec. 1313. Anchorages. This section modifies an authority of the Secretary related to certain anchorages under section 106 of WRDA 2020.

Sec. 1314. Sense of Congress on Flood Risk, Farmington, New Hampshire. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the Corps assisting with levee accreditation in Farmington, New Hampshire.

Sec. 1315. Harmful Algal Bloom Demonstration Program. This section modifies and increases the funding authorized for the Harmful Algal Bloom Demonstration Program under section 128 of WRDA 2020.

Sec. 1316. Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers, Washington and Oregon. This section modifies the project at Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers and directs the Secretary to coordinate with certain states and local governments.

Sec. 1317. Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This section requires the Secretary to assess the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock and Dam, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to determine the ownership and condition of that lock and dam.

Sec. 1318. Port of Nome, Alaska. This section provides additional direction to the Secretary when carrying out and developing documents for the project, Port of Nome, Alaska.

Sec. 1319. Reauthorization of Soil Moisture and Snowpack Monitoring. The section extends the authorization of appropriations for the installation of soil moisture and snowpack monitoring systems under section 511 of WRDA 2020 through fiscal year 2031.

Sec. 1320. Federal Assistance. This section extends the authority of the Secretary under section 1328 of WRDA 2018.

Sec. 1321. Dardanelle Lock and Dam, Arkansas. This section directs the Secretary to expedite the assessment necessary to determine what repairs are needed at Dardanelle Lock and Dam, Lake Dardanelle, Arkansas.

Sec. 1322. Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio. This section provides additional direction to the Secretary in developing the dredged material management plan for Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio.

Sec. 1323. Sense of Congress Relating to Ice Jam Risk, Nebraska. This section expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should address ice jams along the Missouri River, Nebraska, and increase coordination with impacted stakeholders.

Sec. 1324. Rhode Island Coastline, Rhode Island. This section modifies the project, Rhode Island Coastline, Rhode Island.

Sec. 1325. Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration, Washington. This section modifies the authority of the Secretary for the Puget Sound, Washington under section 544 of WRDA 2000.

Sec. 1326. Duck, North Carolina. This section directs the Secretary to expedite the review of any necessary documentation to facilitate a long-term lease between the United States and the Town of Duck, North Carolina for certain Corps' land.

Sec. 1327. Sense of Congress Relating to Water Control Management, Snake Creek Embankment, North Dakota. This section expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should ensure that any update to the water control manual for Snake Creek Embankment and Lake Audubon Reservoir, North Dakota, maintains water levels necessary to support the authorized purposes of that project.

Sec. 1328. Western Rural Water. This section modifies and adds additional states to the program authorized by section 595 of WRDA 1999.

Sec. 1329. Small Projects for Flood Risk Management, West Virginia. This section authorizes the Secretary to carry out small flood risk management projects in West Virginia.

Sec. 1330. Cooperative Agreements, New Mexico. This section modifies section 3117 of WRDA 2007 to allow the Secretary to enter into to a cooperative agreement with an Indian Tribe for certain activities at Corps projects in New Mexico.

Sec. 1331. Control of Invasive Species in South Dakota. This section directs the Secretary to address invasive species in South Dakota.

Sec. 1332. Land Access in North Dakota. This section directs the Secretary to address issues raised by landowners with property adjacent to land owned by the Corps.

Sec. 1333. Assateague Island, Maryland and Virginia. This section provides the Secretary with additional flexibility for a project in Assateague Island under section 534 of WRDA 1996.

Sec. 1334. Sense of Congress Relating to Black River and Toledo Harbor, Ohio. This section expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should coordinate with relevant stakeholders to address dredging needs at Toledo Harbor, Ohio.

Sec. 1335. Implementation of the Section 202 Program. This section affirms the implementation guidance for the program under section 202 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1981.

Sec. 1336. Debris Removal, Providence River, Rhode Island. This section modifies the project for the removal of pilings from Providence River, Rhode Island.

Sec. 1337. Acequias Irrigations Systems. This section modifies section 1113 of WRDA 1986.

Sec. 1338. Regulatory Program Funding for the Alaska District. This section directs the Secretary to ensure that the Corps' Alaska District is adequately staffed and resourced.

Sec. 1339. Projects of Alternative or Beneficially Modified Habitats for Fish and Wildlife. This section modifies the authority of the Secretary to carry out certain rehabilitation and restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay under the section 704 of WRDA 1986.

Sec. 1340. Chattahoochee River Program. This section increases the funding authorized for the Chattahoochee River Program under section 8144 of WRDA 2022.

Sec. 1341. Pajaro River, Watsonville, California. This section allows the Secretary to provide a certain amount of credit towards the non-federal share of the cost of the project at Pajaro River, Watsonville, California.

Sec. 1342. Southeastern Pennsylvania, Lower Delaware River Basin, and Upper Delaware River Basin. This section adds the Upper Delaware River Basin to section 566 of WRDA 1996.

Sec. 1343. Southern West Virginia. This section increases the funding authorized under section 340 program of WRDA 1992.

Sec. 1344. Cumberland, Maryland. This section modifies the project for restoration of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Cumberland, Maryland under section 535 of WRDA 1996.

Sec. 1345. Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. This section directs the Secretary to maintain the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at its authorized depths and widths in Louisiana and Texas and to provide a briefing to Congress if the Secretary is unable to do so.

Sec. 1346. Rend Lake, Illinois. This section directs the Secretary to amend a water supply contract in Illinois.

Sec. 1347. Northern West Virginia. This section increases the funding authorized under section 571 of WRDA 1999.

Sec. 1348. Contracts for Water Supply. This section amends specific water supply contracts in Missouri and Mississippi.

Sec. 1349. Brazos Island Harbor Channel Improvement Project, Texas. This section requires the Secretary to reimburse the non-federal interest for the federal share of the construction cost of the Brazos Island Harbor Channel Improvement Project, Texas.

Sec. 1350. Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, Louisiana. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the importance of the project at Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, Louisiana, and allows the Secretary to use easements for the project.

Sec. 1351. Sense of Congress on McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the importance of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System and the need to provide funding to improve that system.

Sec. 1352. Northeastern Minnesota. This section amends section 569 of WRDA 1999 to add another county in Minnesota and increase the authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 1353. Control of Aquatic Plant Growths and Invasive Species. This modifies section 104 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958 and directs the Secretary support the management and prevention of the spread of invasive species in Ohio.

Sec. 1354. Commercial Fish Landings in Alaska. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the economic benefits of commercial fishing in Alaska and directs the Secretary to brief Congress on whether certain data is incorporated into analyses for navigation projects in Alaska.

Sec. 1355. Rehabilitation of Corps of Engineers Constructed Pump Stations. This section provides the Secretary with additional authority for certain pump stations under section 133 of WRDA 2020.

Sec. 1356. Levee Safety Initiative. This section extends the authorization of appropriations for federal assistance to states, tribes, and other entities to establish a levee safety program and other activities under section 9005 of WRDA 2007 through fiscal year 2031.

Sec. 1357. Lower Blackstone River, Rhode Island. This section modifies section 8361 of WRDA 2022.

Sec. 1358. Reauthorization of High Hazard Potential Dam Rehabilitation Program. This section extends the authorization of appropriations for the High Hazard Potential Dam Rehabilitation Program through fiscal year 2031.

Sec. 1359. Grand Prairie and Bayou Meto, Arkansas. This section directs the Secretary to modify the project partnership agreement for the project at Grand Prairie Region and Bayou Meto Basin, Arkansas.

Sec. 1360. Wilson Lock Floating Guide Wall. This section modifies section 1370 of WRDA 2024 to require a congressional briefing on the use of that authority by the Secretary.

Sec. 1361. Sense of Congress on Platte River, Nebraska. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the prioritization of flood risk management on the Platte River, Nebraska.

Sec. 1362. South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Restoration Infrastructure and Resource Protection Development Pilot Program. This section modifies section 313 of WRDA 1992.

Sec. 1363. Upper Guyandotte River Basin, West Virginia. This section modifies certain projects resulting from a feasibility study on the Upper Guyandotte River Basin.

Sec. 1364. Burns Waterway Harbor, Indiana. This section expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should use information from certain environmental documents when carrying out the feasibility study for Burns Waterway Harbor, Indiana.

Sec. 1365. Westminster, East Garden Grove, California. This section modifies the project in Westminster, East Garden Grove, California.

Sec. 1366. Impact of Extreme Weather Events Along the Tennessee River. This section directs the Secretary to brief Congress on the impact of extreme weather events on Corps' navigation projects along the Tennessee River.

Sec. 1367. Columbia River Basin. This section extends the authorization for interim pre-planned flood storage to minimize the flood risk in the Columbia River Basin under section 8309 of WRDA 2022.

Sec. 1368. Sense of Congress Relating to Shallow Draft and Recreational Harbor Dredging in the Great Lakes Region. This section expresses the sense of Congress on the importance of shallow draft and recreational harbors in the Great Lakes Navigation System and the need to address the dredging needs of those harbors.

Sec. 1369. Williston Levee, North Dakota. This section directs the Secretary to coordinate with federal agencies and state and local agencies when carrying out activities related to the Williston Levee in North Dakota.

Sec. 1370. Freight Movement, Mobile Bay, Alabama. This section directs the Secretary to work with other federal agencies to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of goods at the Port of Mobile, Alabama.

Sec. 1371. Terrestrial Noxious Weed Control Program. This section converts the existing pilot program for the control of terrestrial noxious weeds on land owned by the Corps under section 503 of WRDA 2020 to a permanent program.

Sec. 1372. St. Mary's River, Michigan. This section allows the Secretary to use an existing authority to improve navigation on St. Mary's River, Michigan.

Sec. 1373. Environmental Dredging. This section adds Ipswich River, Massachusetts to section 312 of WRDA 1990.

Sec. 1374. Coos Bay, Oregon. This section allows the Secretary to reimburse the non-federal interest for work related to Coos Bay, Oregon, if certain requirements are met.

Sec. 1375. National Dam Safety Program Act. This section amends section 14 of the National Dam Safety Program Act to clarify the funding allocation requirements.

Sec. 1376. Willamette River Basin, Oregon. This section requires the Secretary to develop a contingency plan to address certain issues if they are the result of the operation of the Corps' Detroit Dam and Green Peter Dam, Willamette Basin, Oregon.

Sec. 1377. Baltimore Harbor and Channels, Maryland. This section directs the Secretary to maintain the Curtis Creek branch channel of the Baltimore Harbor and Channels navigation project at the constructed depth if certain conditions are met.

Sec. 1378. Plymouth Island, Washington. This section allows the Secretary to modify or release certain use restrictions or obligations related to land in Benton County, Washington.

Sec. 1379. Deadline to Issue Record of Decision, Nebraska. This section directs the Secretary to expedite the issuance of a record of decision concerning a certain permit application for a project in the State of Nebraska.

Sec 1380. Port of Nome, Alaska. This section directs the Secretary to consider the national security benefits of certain facilities, improvements, and infrastructure at the Port of Nome.

Title IV – Project Authorizations

Sec. 1401. Project Authorizations. This section authorizes construction for projects for which a Chief of Engineers' Report or other decision document has been submitted to Congress.

Sec. 1402. Surf City and North Topsail Beach, North Carolina. This section deauthorizes a certain portion of project in Surface City and Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

Division B – Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

Sec. 2001. Definition of Administrator. In this division, the term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Title I – Drinking Water

Sec. 2101. Technical Assistance and Grants for Emergencies Affecting Public Water Systems. This section reauthorizes the Emergency Grant Program at $30 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also reauthorizes a grant program for technical assistance to small public water systems at $26 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2102. Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds. This section makes eligible activities to address perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lead service line replacement projects under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). This section also makes eligible under the DWSRF projects that improve drinking water service while also providing wildfire suppression benefits.

The DWSRF is reauthorized at $3.75 billion for fiscal year 2027, $4 billion for fiscal year 2028, $4.25 billion for fiscal year 2029, and $4.5 billion for fiscal year 2030. This section also changes how the total DWSRF funding that a state may use for administrative use and technical assistance is calculated.

Sec. 2103. Assistance for Small and Disadvantaged Communities. This section reauthorizes the Safe Water for Small and Disadvantaged Communities program at $140 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also amends the Drinking Water Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program to make eligible projects to address cybersecurity vulnerabilities and expands eligible entities to include institutions of higher education with cybersecurity experience. The program is reauthorized at $25 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2104. Reducing Lead in Drinking Water. This section reauthorizes the EPA's Reducing Lead in Drinking Water Grant Program at $100 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2105. Operational Sustainability of Small Public Water Systems. This section reauthorizes the Operational Sustainability Program under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) for small public water systems at $50 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2106. Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program. This section reauthorizes the Midsize and Large Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program at $40 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2107. Voluntary School and Child Care Program Lead Testing and Reduction Grant Program. This section reauthorizes the Voluntary School and Child Care Lead Testing Grant Program at $50 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2108. Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program. This section reauthorizes the Tribal Drinking Water Program at $75 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2109. Digital Infrastructure Technology Grant Program. This section establishes an EPA grant program to assist publicly owned water systems and treatment works in a rural area or an area of a state that is experiencing critical water supply need to design, construct, or maintain digital infrastructure technology. The program is authorized at $15 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also directs the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress that evaluates the results of the program and makes recommendations.

Sec. 2110 – Point of Use Filtration System Distribution Pilot Program. This section establishes a pilot program to award grants to purchase and distribute point-of-use filtration systems to lower potential contaminants in drinking water. The Administrator shall submit a report describing the results of the pilot program to Congress within two years after the pilot program is established. The program is authorized at $10 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Title II – Clean Water

Sec. 2201. Research Investigations, Training, and Information. This section reauthorizes a grant program for technical assistance at $75 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2202. Pilot Program for Alternative Water Source Projects. This section reauthorizes a grant program for alternative water source projects at $5 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2203. Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants. This section reauthorizes the sewer overflow and stormwater municipal grants program at $280 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2204. Grants for Construction and Refurbishing of Individual Household Decentralized Wastewater Systems for Individuals with Low or Moderate Income. This section reauthorizes a grant program for the construction, repair, or replacement of decentralized wastewater systems for low- and moderate-income households at $50 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2205. Clean Water State Revolving Funds. This section makes eligible activities to address PFAS and lead service line replacement projects under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). The CWSRF is reauthorized at $3.5 billion for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also changes the total CWSRF funding a state may use for administrative use and technical assistance is calculated.

Sec. 2206. Water Sector Workforce. This section directs the Administrator to update the America's Water Sector Workforce Initiative to add focus on assisting small and rural communities. This section also makes training related to cybersecurity in the water sector an eligible use of funds for the Innovative Water Infrastructure Workforce Development Program and reauthorizes the program at $15 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2207. Grants to Alaska to Improve Sanitation in Rural and Native villages. This section reauthorizes a program to provide grants to Alaska to improve sanitation in rural and Native villages at $60 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also amends the program to include training and technical assistance for operations and maintenance for emergency repairs when necessary.

Sec. 2208. Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014. This section reauthorizes the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act program at $65 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also requires the EPA to publish the average amount of time it takes for the application to be processed by the EPA and the Office of Management and Budget before the obligation of funding.

Sec. 2209. Stormwater Infrastructure Technology. This section reauthorizes the Centers of Excellence for stormwater control infrastructure technologies at $5 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2210. Water Resources Research Act Amendments. This section reauthorizes the water resources research and technology institutes at $16 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section requires that 20 percent of the funds made available shall be used for grants for research focused on water problems of an interstate nature.

Sec. 2211. Enhanced Aquifer Use and Recharge. This section reauthorizes the Enhanced Aquifer Use and Recharge Program at $5 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Section 2212. GAO Report on Clean Water Technical Assistance. This section directs the Government Accountability Office to review EPA's clean water technical assistance programs and to submit a report to Congress on the finding of the review and any recommendations on how to improve the programs.

Title III – Geographic Programs

Sec. 2301. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. This section reauthorizes the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative at $475 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2302. Reauthorization of Long Island Sound Programs. This section reauthorizes the Long Island Sound grants at $40 million and the Long Island Sound Stewardship grants at $25 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2303. Columbia River Basin restoration. This section reauthorizes the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program at $30 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2304. National Estuary Program. This section reauthorizes the National Estuary Program at $50 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030 and adds Mississippi Sound, Mississippi, to the program

Sec. 2305. Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain Basin Program. This section reauthorizes the Patrick Leahy Lake Champlain Basin Program at $35 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also requires the EPA to submit a report to Congress assessing the effectiveness of the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission in serving as the fiscal agent for the Program.

Sec. 2306. Southeast New England Program. This section codifies the Southeast New England Geographic Program and authorizes the program at $7.5 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Title IV – Other Matters

Sec. 2401. Water Intelligence, Security, and Cyber Threat Protection. This section directs the EPA to establish a program to encourage support and maintain the participation of community water systems and treatment works in the Water Information Sharing and Analysis Center. The program is authorized at $10 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

This section also requires the EPA to submit a report to Congress not later than three years after the date of enactment of this Act on the state of cybersecurity in the water sector and any legislative changes that may be needed for the EPA to better assist the water sector with cybersecurity.

Sec. 2402. Combating Plastic Waste. This section reauthorizes programs from the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act. This section reauthorizes the Post-consumer Materials Management Infrastructure Grant Program at $55 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030. This section also reauthorizes drinking water infrastructure grants, wastewater infrastructure grants, and Trash Free Waters grants respectively at $10 million for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Sec. 2403. Non-Potable Aquifer Exemptions for Class VI Wells. This section directs the Administrator to update regulations to provide for exemptions that allow the use of non-potable aquifers for class VI injection wells used for geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide.

Sec. 2404. Microplastics Study. This section directs the EPA to conduct a study on technologies that may assist water and wastewater systems in the detection, characterization, capture, and potential removal of microplastics and nanoplastics and to submit a report to Congress describing the results of the study.