

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

December 10, 2024.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 4367) entitled “An Act 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.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.***

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

5 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*
6 *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.*

9 ***TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS***

10 *Subtitle A—General Matters*

11 ***SEC. 1101. OUTREACH AND ACCESS.***

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8117(b) of the Water Re-*
13 *sources Development Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2281b(b)) is*
14 *amended—*

15 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

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

18 *(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the*
19 *period at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

20 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(C) ensuring that a potential non-Federal
2 interest is aware of the roles, responsibilities,
3 and financial commitments associated with a
4 completed water resources development project
5 prior to initiating a feasibility study (as defined
6 in section 105(d) of the Water Resources Devel-
7 opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2215(d))), in-
8 cluding operations, maintenance, repair, replace-
9 ment, and rehabilitation responsibilities.”;

10 (2) in paragraph (2)—

11 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
12 serting the following:

13 “(B) designate and make publicly available
14 a community project advisor at each district and
15 division office of the Corps of Engineers for—

16 “(i) inquiries from potential non-Fed-
17 eral interests relating to the water resources
18 development authorities of the Secretary;
19 and

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

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

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

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

4 “(F) to the maximum extent practicable—

5 “(i) develop and continue to make pub-
6 licly available, through a publicly available
7 existing website, information on the projects
8 and studies within the jurisdiction of each
9 district of the Corps of Engineers; and

10 “(ii) ensure that the information de-
11 scribed in clause (i) is consistent and made
12 publicly available in the same manner
13 across all districts of the Corps of Engi-
14 neers.”;

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

17 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(3) *GUIDANCE.*—The Secretary shall develop
20 and issue guidance to ensure that community project
21 advisors designated under paragraph (2)(B) are ade-
22 quately fulfilling their obligations under that para-
23 graph.”.

24 (b) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 60 days after the date
25 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to the

1 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
2 *and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*
3 *of the House of Representatives a briefing on the status of*
4 *the implementation of section 8117 of the Water Resources*
5 *Development Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2281b), including the*
6 *amendments made to that section by subsection (a), includ-*
7 *ing—*

8 (1) *a plan for implementing any requirements*
9 *under that section; and*

10 (2) *any potential barriers to implementing that*
11 *section.*

12 **SEC. 1102. NOTICE TO CONGRESS REGARDING WRDA IMPLE-**
13 **MENTATION.**

14 (a) *PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION.—*

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after*
16 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
17 *develop a plan for implementing this division and the*
18 *amendments made by this division.*

19 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—In developing the plan*
20 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

21 (A) *identify each provision of this division*
22 *(or an amendment made by this division) that*
23 *will require—*

1 (i) the development and issuance of
2 guidance, including whether that guidance
3 will be significant guidance;

4 (ii) the development and issuance of a
5 rule; or

6 (iii) appropriations;

7 (B) develop timelines for the issuance of—

8 (i) any guidance described in subpara-
9 graph (A)(i); and

10 (ii) each rule described in subpara-
11 graph (A)(ii); and

12 (C) establish a process to disseminate infor-
13 mation about this division and the amendments
14 made by this division to each District and Divi-
15 sion Office of the Corps of Engineers.

16 (3) TRANSMITTAL.—On completion of the plan
17 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall transmit the
18 plan to—

19 (A) the Committee on Environment and
20 Public Works of the Senate; and

21 (B) the Committee on Transportation and
22 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

23 (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIOR WATER RESOURCES
24 DEVELOPMENT LAWS.—

1 (1) *DEFINITION OF PRIOR WATER RESOURCES*
2 *DEVELOPMENT LAW.*—*In this subsection, the term*
3 *“prior water resources development law” means each*
4 *of the following (including the amendments made by*
5 *any of the following):*

6 (A) *The Water Resources Development Act*
7 *of 2000 (Public Law 106–541).*

8 (B) *The Water Resources Development Act*
9 *of 2007 (Public Law 110–114).*

10 (C) *The Water Resources Reform and Devel-*
11 *opment Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–121).*

12 (D) *The Water Resources Development Act*
13 *of 2016 (Public Law 114–322).*

14 (E) *The Water Resources Development Act*
15 *of 2018 (Public Law 115–270).*

16 (F) *The Water Resources Development Act*
17 *of 2020 (Public Law 116–260).*

18 (G) *The Water Resources Development Act*
19 *of 2022 (Public Law 117–263).*

20 (2) *NOTICE.*—

21 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 60 days*
22 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
23 *retary shall submit to the Committee on Envi-*
24 *ronment and Public Works of the Senate and the*
25 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*

1 *of the House of Representatives a written notice*
2 *of the status of efforts by the Secretary to imple-*
3 *ment the prior water resources development laws.*

4 *(B) CONTENTS.—*

5 *(i) IN GENERAL.—As part of the notice*
6 *under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall*
7 *include a list describing each provision of a*
8 *prior water resources development law that*
9 *has not been fully implemented as of the*
10 *date of submission of the notice.*

11 *(ii) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—For*
12 *each provision included on the list under*
13 *clause (i), the Secretary shall—*

14 *(I) establish a timeline for imple-*
15 *menting the provision;*

16 *(II) provide a description of the*
17 *status of the provision in the imple-*
18 *mentation process; and*

19 *(III) provide an explanation for*
20 *the delay in implementing the provi-*
21 *sion.*

22 *(3) BRIEFINGS.—*

23 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days*
24 *after the date of enactment of this Act, and every*
25 *90 days thereafter until the Chairs of the Com-*

1 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the*
2 *Senate and the Committee on Transportation*
3 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
4 *tives determine that this division, the amend-*
5 *ments made by this division, and prior water re-*
6 *sources development laws are fully implemented,*
7 *the Secretary shall provide to relevant congres-*
8 *sional committees a briefing on the implementa-*
9 *tion of this division, the amendments made by*
10 *this division, and prior water resources develop-*
11 *ment laws.*

12 *(B) INCLUSIONS.—A briefing under sub-*
13 *paragraph (A) shall include—*

14 *(i) updates to the implementation plan*
15 *under subsection (a); and*

16 *(ii) updates to the written notice under*
17 *paragraph (2).*

18 *(c) ADDITIONAL NOTICE PENDING ISSUANCE.—Not*
19 *later than 30 days before issuing any guidance, rule, notice*
20 *in the Federal Register, or other documentation required*
21 *to implement this division, an amendment made by this*
22 *division, or a prior water resources development law (as*
23 *defined in subsection (b)(1)), the Secretary shall submit to*
24 *the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
25 *Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-*

1 *structure of the House of Representatives a written notice*
2 *regarding the pending issuance.*

3 *(d) WRDA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM.—*

4 *(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

5 *(A) PRIOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOP-*
6 *MENT LAW.—The term “prior water resources de-*
7 *velopment law” has the meaning given the term*
8 *in subsection (b)(1).*

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

12 *(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-*
13 *lish a Water Resources Development Act implementa-*
14 *tion team that shall consist of current employees of*
15 *the Federal Government, including—*

16 *(A) not fewer than 2 employees in the Office*
17 *of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil*
18 *Works;*

19 *(B) not fewer than 2 employees at the head-*
20 *quarters of the Corps of Engineers; and*

21 *(C) a representative of each district and di-*
22 *vision of the Corps of Engineers.*

23 *(3) DUTIES.—The team shall be responsible for*
24 *assisting with the implementation of this division, the*

1 *amendments made by this division, and prior water*
2 *resources development laws, including—*

3 *(A) performing ongoing outreach to—*

4 *(i) Congress; and*

5 *(ii) employees and servicemembers sta-*
6 *tioned in districts and divisions of the*
7 *Corps of Engineers to ensure that all Corps*
8 *of Engineers employees are aware of and*
9 *implementing provisions of this division,*
10 *the amendments made by this division, and*
11 *prior water resources development laws, in*
12 *a manner consistent with congressional in-*
13 *tent;*

14 *(B) identifying any issues with implemen-*
15 *tation of a provision of this division, the amend-*
16 *ments made by this division, and prior water re-*
17 *sources development laws at the district, divi-*
18 *sion, or national level;*

19 *(C) resolving the issues identified under*
20 *subparagraph (B), in consultation with Corps of*
21 *Engineers leadership and the Secretary; and*

22 *(D) ensuring that any interpretation devel-*
23 *oped as a result of the process under subpara-*
24 *graph (C) is consistent with congressional intent*
25 *for this division, the amendments made by this*

1 *division, and prior water resources development*
2 *laws.*

3 **SEC. 1103. VERTICAL INTEGRATION AND ACCELERATION OF**
4 **STUDIES.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1001(a) of the Water Re-*
6 *sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.*
7 *2282c(a)) is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “3 years after*
9 *the date of initiation” and inserting “4 years after*
10 *the date on which the Secretary determines the Fed-*
11 *eral interest for purposes of the report pursuant to*
12 *section 905(b) of the Water Resources Development*
13 *Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2282(b))”; and*

14 *(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the*
15 *following:*

16 *“(2) have a maximum total cost of \$5,000,000;*
17 *and”.*

18 *(b) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in the amendments*
19 *made by subsection (a) shall be construed to affect a feasi-*
20 *bility study that was initiated prior to the date of the enact-*
21 *ment of this Act.*

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

23 *(a) REAL ESTATE PLAN.—The Secretary shall provide*
24 *to the non-Federal interest for an authorized water re-*
25 *sources development project a real estate plan for the project*

1 *that includes a description of the real estate interests re-*
2 *quired for construction, operation and maintenance, repair,*
3 *rehabilitation, or replacement of the project, including any*
4 *specific details and legal requirements necessary for imple-*
5 *mentation of the project.*

6 *(b) IDENTIFICATION OF MINIMUM INTEREST.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—For each authorized water re-*
8 *sources development project for which an interest in*
9 *real property is required for any applicable construc-*
10 *tion, operation and maintenance, repair, rehabilita-*
11 *tion, or replacement, the Secretary shall identify the*
12 *minimum interest in the property necessary to carry*
13 *out the applicable activity.*

14 *(2) DETERMINATION.—In carrying out para-*
15 *graph (1), the Secretary shall identify an interest*
16 *that is less than fee simple title in cases where the*
17 *Secretary determines that—*

18 *(A) such an interest is sufficient for con-*
19 *struction, operation and maintenance, repair, re-*
20 *habilitation, and replacement of the applicable*
21 *project; and*

22 *(B) the non-Federal interest cannot legally*
23 *make available to the Secretary an interest in fee*
24 *simple title for purposes of the project.*

1 (c) *REQUIREMENT.*—*The non-Federal interest for an*
2 *authorized water resources development project shall pro-*
3 *vide for the project an interest in the applicable real prop-*
4 *erty that is the minimum interest identified under sub-*
5 *section (b).*

6 (d) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—*The Secretary shall annually*
7 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*
8 *ture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
9 *Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report con-*
10 *taining—*

11 (1) *a summary of all instances in which the Sec-*
12 *retary identified under subsection (b) fee simple title*
13 *as the minimum interest necessary with respect to an*
14 *activity for which the non-Federal interest requested*
15 *the use of an interest less than fee simple title; and*

16 (2) *with respect to each such instance, a descrip-*
17 *tion of the legal requirements that resulted in identi-*
18 *fying fee simple title as the minimum interest.*

19 (e) *EXISTING AGREEMENTS.*—*At the request of a non-*
20 *Federal interest, an agreement entered into under section*
21 *221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–*
22 *5b) between the Secretary and the non-Federal interest be-*
23 *fore the date of enactment of this Act may be amended to*
24 *reflect the requirements of this section.*

1 **SEC. 1105. REVIEW PROCESS.**

2 *Section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408)*
3 *is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as sub-*
4 *sections (d) and (e), respectively, and inserting after sub-*
5 *section (b) the following:*

6 “(c) *REVIEW PROCESS.*—

7 “(1) *CONSISTENCY.*—*The Secretary shall estab-*
8 *lish clear, concise, and specific guidance to be used*
9 *within the Corps of Engineers and by non-Federal en-*
10 *tities developing applications for permission stand-*
11 *ardizing the review process across Districts.*

12 “(2) *PREAPPLICATION MEETING.*—*At the request*
13 *of a non-Federal entity that is planning on submit-*
14 *ting an application for permission pursuant to sub-*
15 *section (a), the Secretary shall meet with the non-*
16 *Federal entity to—*

17 “(A) *provide clear, concise, and specific de-*
18 *sign standards that the non-Federal entity must*
19 *use in the development of the application;*

20 “(B) *recommend, based on coordination*
21 *with the non-Federal entity, the appropriate*
22 *number of design packages for submission for the*
23 *proposed action, and the stage of development at*
24 *which such packages should be submitted; and*

25 “(C) *identify potential concerns or conflicts*
26 *with such proposed actions.*

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

5 **SEC. 1106. PROCESSING TIMELINES.**

6 *Not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal year,*
7 *the Secretary shall ensure that the public website for the*
8 *“permit finder” of the Corps of Engineers accurately reflects*
9 *the current status of permits for which funds have been con-*
10 *tributed under section 214 of the Water Resources Develop-*
11 *ment Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2352).*

12 **SEC. 1107. CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAMS.**

13 *(a) PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DE-*
14 *LIVERY FOR CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM*
15 *PROJECTS.—*

16 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after*
17 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
18 *implement a pilot program, in accordance with this*
19 *subsection, allowing a non-Federal interest or the Sec-*
20 *retary, at the request of the non-Federal interest, to*
21 *carry out a project under a continuing authority pro-*
22 *gram through the use of an alternative delivery meth-*
23 *od.*

24 *(2) PARTICIPATION IN PILOT PROGRAM.—In car-*
25 *rying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—*

1 (A) solicit project proposals from non-Federal
2 interests by posting program information on
3 a public-facing website and reaching out to non-
4 Federal interests that have previously submitted
5 project requests to the Secretary;

6 (B) review such proposals and select
7 projects, taking into consideration geographic di-
8 versity among the selected projects and the alter-
9 native delivery methods used for the selected
10 projects; and

11 (C) notify the Committee on Transportation
12 and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
13 tives and the Committee on Environment and
14 Public Works of the Senate of each project se-
15 lected under subparagraph (B), including—

16 (i) identification of the project name,
17 type, and location, and the associated non-
18 Federal interest;

19 (ii) a description of the type of alter-
20 native delivery method being used to carry
21 out the project; and

22 (iii) a description of how the project
23 meets the authorized purposes and require-
24 ments of the applicable continuing author-
25 ity program.

1 (3) *COST SHARE.*—*The Federal and non-Federal*
2 *shares of the cost of a project carried out pursuant to*
3 *this subsection shall be consistent with the cost share*
4 *requirements of the applicable continuing authority*
5 *program.*

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

10 (A) *allow the non-Federal interest to con-*
11 *tribute more than the non-Federal share of the*
12 *project required under the applicable continuing*
13 *authority program;*

14 (B) *allow the use of return on Federal in-*
15 *vestment as an alternative to benefit-cost anal-*
16 *ysis;*

17 (C) *allow the use of a real estate acquisition*
18 *audit process to replace existing crediting, over-*
19 *sight, and review processes and procedures; and*

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

23 (5) *REIMBURSEMENT.*—

24 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*A project selected under*
25 *paragraph (3) that is carried out by a non-Fed-*

1 *eral interest pursuant to this subsection shall be*
2 *eligible for reimbursement for the Federal share*
3 *of the cost of the project if, before initiation of*
4 *construction of the project—*

5 *(i) the non-Federal interest enters into*
6 *a written agreement with the Secretary*
7 *under section 221 of the Flood Control Act*
8 *of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b) consistent*
9 *with the applicable continuing authority*
10 *program; and*

11 *(ii) the Secretary—*

12 *(I) reviews the plans for construc-*
13 *tion of the project developed by the*
14 *non-Federal interest;*

15 *(II) determines that the project*
16 *meets the requirements of the applica-*
17 *ble continuing authority program;*

18 *(III) determines that the project*
19 *outputs are consistent with the project*
20 *scope;*

21 *(IV) determines that the plans*
22 *comply with applicable Federal laws*
23 *and regulations; and*

24 *(V) verifies that the construction*
25 *documents, including supporting infor-*

1 *mation, have been signed by an Engi-*
2 *neer of Record.*

3 *(B) APPLICATION OF REIMBURSEMENT.—*

4 *The Secretary may only provide reimbursement*
5 *under subparagraph (A) if the Secretary certifies*
6 *that—*

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

12 *(ii) the project has been constructed in*
13 *accordance with—*

14 *(I) all applicable permits or ap-*
15 *provals; and*

16 *(II) the requirements of this sub-*
17 *section.*

18 *(C) MONITORING.—The Secretary shall reg-*
19 *ularly monitor and audit any project being con-*
20 *structed by a non-Federal interest pursuant to*
21 *this subsection to ensure that the construction is*
22 *carried out in compliance with the requirements*
23 *of—*

24 *(i) this subsection; and*

1 (ii) the relevant continuing authorities
2 program.

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

10 (A) an assessment of whether the use of al-
11 ternative delivery methods has resulted in cost
12 savings or time efficiencies; and

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

16 (7) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this subsection:

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

23 (B) *CONTINUING AUTHORITY PROGRAM.*—
24 The term “continuing authority program” has
25 the meaning given that term in the section

1 7001(c)(1)(D) of Water Resources Reform and
2 Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d).

3 (C) RETURN ON FEDERAL INVESTMENT.—
4 The term “return on Federal investment” means,
5 with respect to Federal investment in a water re-
6 sources development project, the economic return
7 on the investment for the Federal Government,
8 taking into consideration qualitative returns for
9 any anticipated life safety, risk reduction, eco-
10 nomic growth, environmental, and social benefits
11 accruing as a result of the investment.

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

14 (9) SUNSET.—The authority to commence pursu-
15 ant to this subsection a project selected under para-
16 graph (3) shall terminate on the date that is 10 years
17 after the date of enactment of this Act.

18 (10) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
19 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
20 this subsection \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
21 2025 through 2032.

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

1 (1) by striking “\$25,000,000” and inserting
2 “\$50,000,000”; and

3 (2) by striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting
4 “\$15,000,000”.

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

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

10 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
11 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.

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

16 (e) *AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION.*—Section 206
17 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C.
18 2330) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
20 following:

21 “(4) *DROUGHT RESILIENCE.*—A project under
22 this section may include measures that enhance
23 drought resilience through the restoration of wetlands
24 or the removal of invasive species.”;

1 (2) *in subsection (b), by adding at the end the*
2 *following:*

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

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

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

13 (f) *REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS; CLEARING CHAN-*
14 *NELS.—Section 2 of the Act of August 28, 1937 (33 U.S.C.*
15 *701g) is amended—*

16 (1) *by striking “\$7,500,000” and inserting*
17 *“\$15,000,000”;*

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

21 (3) *by striking “\$500,000” and inserting*
22 *“\$1,000,000”.*

23 (g) *PROJECT MODIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF*
24 *ENVIRONMENT OR DROUGHT RESILIENCY.—Section 1135 of*

1 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*
2 *2309a) is amended—*

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

5 (2) *in subsection (a)—*

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

9 *“(1) improving”;*

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

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

14 *“(2) providing drought resiliency.”;*

15 (3) *in subsection (b), by striking “(2) will im-*
16 *prove” and inserting “(2) will provide for drought re-*
17 *silience or will improve”;*

18 (4) *in subsection (d), by striking “\$10,000,000”*
19 *and inserting “\$15,000,000”;*

20 (5) *in subsection (h), by striking “\$50,000,000”*
21 *and inserting “\$62,000,000”; and*

22 (6) *by adding at the end the following:*

23 “(j) *DROUGHT RESILIENCY.—Drought resiliency*
24 *measures carried out under this section may include—*

1 “(1) *water conservation measures to mitigate*
2 *and address drought conditions;*

3 “(2) *removal of sediment captured behind a dam*
4 *for the purpose of restoring or increasing the author-*
5 *ized storage capacity of the project concerned;*

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

9 “(4) *other actions that increase drought resil-*
10 *ience, water conservation, or water availability.”.*

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

15 *(i) REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT.—Section*
16 *204(c)(1)(C) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
17 *1992 (33 U.S.C. 2326(c)(1)(C)) is amended by striking*
18 *“\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.*

19 *(j) SMALL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS.—Section 205*
20 *of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s) is amend-*
21 *ed—*

22 *(1) in the first sentence, by striking*
23 *“\$68,750,000” and inserting “\$90,000,000”; and*

24 *(2) in the third sentence, by striking*
25 *“\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.*

1 (k) *COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM*.—Section
2 165(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33
3 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-Fed-
14 eral interests by posting program information on
15 a public-facing website and reaching out to non-
16 Federal interests that have previously submitted
17 relevant project proposals to the Secretary; and”;
18 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 pro-*
7 *gram to carry out studies and projects to control, retain,*
8 *and reuse stormwater associated with flood control efforts,*
9 *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 section,*
19 *the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-*
20 *ticable, seek to incorporate natural features and na-*
21 *ture-based features (as those terms are defined in sec-*
22 *tion 1184(a) of the Water Resources Development Act*
23 *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 interest*
 7 *for a project carried out under this section shall*
 8 *provide all land, easements, rights-of-way, and*
 9 *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 toward*
 13 *the non-Federal share of the cost of the project.*

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

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

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

24 (c) *COST-SHARE.—*

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

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

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

12 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is
 13 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out
 14 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 Resources
 18 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) by striking “may undertake a feder-
 22 ally authorized feasibility study of a pro-
 23 posed water resources development project,
 24 or,” and inserting the following: “may un-
 25 dertake and submit to the Secretary—

1 “(A) a federally authorized feasibility study
2 of a proposed water resources development
3 project; or”;

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

6 “(B) upon the determination”;

7 (iii) in subparagraph (B) (as so des-
8 ignated)—

9 (I) by striking “undertake”; and

10 (II) by striking “, and submit the
11 study to the Secretary” and inserting
12 “or constructed by a non-Federal inter-
13 est pursuant to section 204”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
16 graph (A)—

17 (I) by striking “, as soon as prac-
18 ticable,”; and

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

22 (ii) by striking subparagraph (A) and
23 inserting the following:

24 “(A) provide clear, concise, and transparent
25 guidance for the non-Federal interest to use in

1 *developing a feasibility study that complies with*
2 *requirements that would apply to a feasibility*
3 *study undertaken by the Secretary;”;*

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

7 *(iv) by adding at the end the following:*

8 *“(C) provide guidance to a non-Federal in-*
9 *terest on obtaining support from the Secretary to*
10 *complete elements of a feasibility study that may*
11 *be considered inherently governmental and re-*
12 *quired to be done by a Federal agency; and*

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

18 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

19 *“(3) DETERMINATION.—If a non-Federal interest*
20 *requests to undertake a feasibility study on a modi-*
21 *fication to a constructed water resources development*
22 *project under paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary shall*
23 *expeditiously provide to the non-Federal interest the*
24 *determination required under such paragraph with*
25 *respect to whether conceptual modifications, as pre-*

1 *sented by the non-Federal interest, are consistent with*
2 *the authorized purposes of the project.”;*

3 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

4 *(A) in paragraph (3)—*

5 *(i) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
6 *“receives a request under this paragraph”*
7 *and inserting “receives a study submission*
8 *under subsection (a) or receives a request*
9 *under subparagraph (A)”;* and

10 *(ii) by adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(C) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE-*
12 *QUIRED.—The Secretary shall notify a non-Fed-*
13 *eral interest if, upon initial review of a submis-*
14 *sion received under subsection (a) or a receipt of*
15 *a request under subparagraph (A), the Secretary*
16 *requires additional information to perform the*
17 *required analyses, reviews, and compliance proc-*
18 *esses and include in such notification a detailed*
19 *description of the required information.”;*

20 *(B) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting*
21 *the following:*

22 *“(4) NOTIFICATION.—Upon receipt of a study*
23 *submission under subsection (a) or receipt of a re-*
24 *quest under paragraph (3)(A), the Secretary shall no-*
25 *tify the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*

1 *ture of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
2 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-*
3 *ate of the submission or request and a timeline for*
4 *completion of the required analyses, reviews, and*
5 *compliance processes and shall notify the non-Federal*
6 *interest of such timeline.”; and*

7 *(C) in paragraph (5), by striking “receiving*
8 *a request under paragraph (3)” and inserting*
9 *“receiving a study submission under subsection*
10 *(a) or a request under paragraph (3)(A)”;*

11 *(3) in subsection (d)—*

12 *(A) by striking “If a project” and inserting*
13 *the following:*

14 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—If a project”;*

15 *(B) by inserting “or modification to the*
16 *project” before “an amount equal to”; and*

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

18 *“(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—Any credit provided to*
19 *a non-Federal interest under this subsection may not*
20 *exceed the maximum Federal cost for a feasibility*
21 *study initiated by the Secretary under section*
22 *1001(a)(2) of the Water Resources Reform and Devel-*
23 *opment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282c(a)).”;* and

24 *(4) by adding at the end the following:*

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

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

8 (c) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*Any non-Federal interest that*
 9 *has entered in a written agreement with the Secretary re-*
 10 *lated to carrying out a feasibility study pursuant to section*
 11 *203 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33*
 12 *U.S.C. 2231) before the date of enactment of this Act may*
 13 *submit to the Secretary a request to amend such agreement*
 14 *to reflect the amendments made by this section.*

15 **SEC. 1110. CONSTRUCTION OF WATER RESOURCES DEVEL-**
 16 **OPMENT PROJECTS BY NON-FEDERAL INTER-**
 17 **ESTS.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 204 of the Water Resources*
 19 *Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232) is amended—*

20 (1) *in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (1)*
 21 *and inserting the following:*

22 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*When requested by a non-*
 23 *Federal interest carrying out a project or separable*
 24 *element of a project under this section, the Secretary*
 25 *shall undertake all necessary studies, engineering, and*

1 *technical assistance on construction for any project or*
2 *separable element of a project under this section, and*
3 *provide technical assistance in obtaining all necessary*
4 *permits for the construction, if the non-Federal inter-*
5 *est contracts with the Secretary to provide funds to*
6 *the United States funds for the studies, engineering,*
7 *or technical assistance.”;*

8 (2) *in subsection (d)—*

9 (A) *in paragraph (1)(A), by striking*
10 *“plans” each place it appears and inserting*
11 *“plan”;*

12 (B) *in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “,*
13 *discrete segment of the project, or separable ele-*
14 *ment of the project” after “the project”;*

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

17 (D) *by adding at the end the following:*

18 “(6) *EXCLUSIONS.—The Secretary may not pro-*
19 *vide credit or reimbursement for—*

20 “(A) *activities required by the non-Federal*
21 *interest to initiate design and construction that*
22 *would otherwise not be required by the Secretary;*
23 *or*

24 “(B) *delays incurred by the non-Federal in-*
25 *terest resulting in project cost increases.”.*

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

5 (c) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*Any non-Federal interest that*
 6 *has entered in a written agreement with the Secretary to*
 7 *carry out a water resources development project pursuant*
 8 *to section 204 of the Water Resources Development Act of*
 9 *1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232) before the date of enactment of this*
 10 *Act may submit to the Secretary a request to amend such*
 11 *agreement to reflect the amendments made by this section.*

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

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

15 (1) *in subsection (c)(1)(D)(iii)—*

16 (A) *in subclause (VIII), by striking “; and”*
 17 *and inserting a semicolon;*

18 (B) *in subclause (IX), by striking the period*
 19 *at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

20 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

21 “(X) *section 1108 of the Water*
 22 *Resources Development Act of 2024.”;*

23 (2) *by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection*
 24 *(i); and*

25 (3) *by inserting after subsection (f) the following:*

1 “(g) *NON-FEDERAL INTEREST NOTIFICATION.*—After
 2 *the publication of the annual report under subsection (f),*
 3 *if the proposal of a non-Federal interest submitted under*
 4 *subsection (b) was included by the Secretary in the appen-*
 5 *dix under subsection (c)(4), the Secretary shall provide*
 6 *written notification to the non-Federal interest of such in-*
 7 *clusion.*

8 “(h) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.*—Not later than
 9 *30 days after the publication of the annual report under*
 10 *subsection (f), for each proposal included in that annual*
 11 *report or appendix, the Secretary shall notify each Member*
 12 *of Congress that represents the State in which that proposal*
 13 *will be located that the proposal was included the annual*
 14 *report or the appendix.”*

15 **SEC. 1112. SERVICES OF VOLUNTEERS.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary may recognize a vol-
 17 *unteer providing services under the heading “Department*
 18 *of Defense—Civil—Department of the Army—Corps of En-*
 19 *gineers—Civil—General Provisions” in chapter IV of title*
 20 *I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 (33 U.S.C.*
 21 *569c) through an award or other appropriate means, except*
 22 *that such award may not be in the form of a cash award.*

23 (b) *PROCESS.*—The Secretary shall establish a process
 24 *to carry out subsection (a).*

1 **SEC. 1113. NONRECREATION OUTGRANT POLICY.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall update
4 the policy guidance of the Corps of Engineers for the evalua-
5 tion and approval of nonrecreational real estate outgrant
6 requests for the installation, on lands and waters operated
7 and maintained by the Secretary, of infrastructure for the
8 provision of broadband services.

9 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—In updating the policy guidance
10 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the pol-
11 icy guidance—

12 (1) *requires the consideration of benefits to the*
13 *public in evaluating a request described in subsection*
14 *(a);*

15 (2) *requires the Secretary to consider financial*
16 *factors when determining whether there is a viable al-*
17 *ternative to the installation for which approval is re-*
18 *quested as described in subsection (a);*

19 (3) *requires that a request described in sub-*
20 *section (a) be expeditiously approved or denied after*
21 *submission of a completed application for such re-*
22 *quest; and*

23 (4) *requires the Secretary to include in any de-*
24 *denial of such a request detailed information on the jus-*
25 *tification for the denial.*

1 (c) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.*—*Nothing in this section affects*
2 *or alters the responsibility of the Secretary—*

3 (1) *to sustain and protect the natural resources*
4 *of lands and waters operated and maintained by the*
5 *Secretary; or*

6 (2) *to carry out a water resources development*
7 *project consistent with the purposes for which such*
8 *project is authorized.*

9 **SEC. 1114. SILVER JACKETS PROGRAM.**

10 *The Secretary shall continue the Silver Jackets pro-*
11 *gram established by the Secretary pursuant to section 206*
12 *of the Flood Control Act of 1960 (33 U.S.C. 709a) and sec-*
13 *tion 204 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and*
14 *Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5134).*

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

16 *Section 8159 of the Water Resources Development Act*
17 *of 2022 (136 Stat. 3740) is amended—*

18 (1) *in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and*
19 *inserting a semicolon; and*

20 (2) *by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the*
21 *following:*

22 “(4) *West Virginia University to conduct aca-*
23 *demie research on flood resilience planning and risk*
24 *management, water resource-related emergency man-*
25 *agement, aquatic ecosystem restoration, water quality,*

1 *hydropower (including siting and risk management*
2 *for open- and closed-loop pumped hydropower energy*
3 *storage), and water resource-related recreation (in-*
4 *cluding management of water-related resources for*
5 *recreation) in the State of West Virginia;*

6 *“(5) Delaware State University to conduct aca-*
7 *demie research on water resource ecology, water qual-*
8 *ity, aquatic ecosystem restoration, coastal restoration,*
9 *and water resource-related emergency management in*
10 *the State of Delaware, the Delaware River Basin, and*
11 *the Chesapeake Bay watershed;*

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

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

24 *“(8) Western Washington University, Bel-*
25 *lingham to conduct academic research on water qual-*

1 *ity, aquatic ecosystem restoration (including aqua-*
 2 *culture), and the resiliency of water resources develop-*
 3 *ment projects in the Pacific Northwest to natural dis-*
 4 *asters;*

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

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

19 **SEC. 1116. TEMPORARY RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PILOT**
 20 **PROGRAM.**

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

24 *“(F) Project for hurricane and storm dam-*
 25 *age risk reduction, Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk*

1 *Management, Virginia, authorized by section*
2 *401(3) of the Water Resources Development Act*
3 *of 2020 (134 Stat. 2738).”.*

4 **SEC. 1117. HARBOR DEEPENING.**

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

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

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

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

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)) is
5 amended—

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

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—

9 “(A) *NON-FEDERAL USE.*—The Secretary—

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

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

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

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

21 “(iii) shall impose fees to recover cap-
22 ital, operation, and maintenance costs asso-
23 ciated with such uses.

24 “(B) DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary
25 shall—

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

6 “(ii) *make such determinations not*
7 *later than 90 days after receiving the appli-*
8 *cable request.”;*

9 (2) *in paragraph (2)—*

10 (A) *in the paragraph heading, by striking*
11 *“USE OF FEES” and inserting “FEES”;*

12 (B) *by striking “Notwithstanding” and in-*
13 *serting the following:*

14 “(A) *USE.—Notwithstanding*”; and

15 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

16 “(B) *REDUCTION IN AMOUNT.—In collecting*
17 *any fee under this subsection, the Secretary shall*
18 *reduce the amount imposed under paragraph*
19 *(1)(A)(iii) to account for improvements made to*
20 *the non-Federal disposal facility by the non-Fed-*
21 *eral entity to recover the capacity of the non-*
22 *Federal disposal facility.”; and*

23 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

24 “(3) *DISPOSITION STUDIES.—*

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

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

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

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

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

23 “(ii) consider a Federal interest in the
24 non-Federal disposal facility to no longer
25 exist.

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

2 “(A) *GROSS CAPACITY.*—*The term ‘gross ca-*
3 *capacity’ means the total quantity of dredged ma-*
4 *terial that may be placed in a dredged material*
5 *disposal facility, taking into consideration any*
6 *additional capacity that can be constructed at*
7 *the facility.*

8 “(B) *NON-FEDERAL DISPOSAL FACILITY.*—
9 *The term ‘non-Federal disposal facility’ means a*
10 *dredged material disposal facility under the ju-*
11 *risdiction of, or managed by, the Secretary that*
12 *is owned by a non-Federal entity.”.*

13 (b) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.*—*Nothing in the amendments*
14 *made by subsection (a) shall affect—*

15 (1) *an agreement between the Secretary and a*
16 *non-Federal interest that is in effect on the date of en-*
17 *actment of this Act, except that, upon request by the*
18 *non-Federal interest party to such agreement, the Sec-*
19 *retary and the non-Federal interest may modify such*
20 *agreement; or*

21 (2) *the inclusion in an agreement between the*
22 *Secretary and a non-Federal interest entered into*
23 *after the date of enactment of this Act of a dredged*
24 *material disposal facility that is included in an*
25 *agreement between the Secretary and a non-Federal*

1 *interest in effect on the date of enactment of this Act,*
2 *unless the non-Federal interest is notified and agrees.*

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

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after the
5 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall initiate*
6 *the development of guidance to standardize processes for de-*
7 *veloping, updating, and tracking real estate administrative*
8 *fees administered by the Corps of Engineers.*

9 (b) *GUIDANCE.*—In developing guidance under sub-
10 *section (a), the Secretary shall—*

11 (1) *outline standard methodologies to estimate*
12 *costs for purposes of setting real estate administrative*
13 *fees;*

14 (2) *define the types of activities involved in*
15 *managing real estate instruments that are included*
16 *for purposes of setting such fees;*

17 (3) *establish cost-tracking procedures to capture*
18 *data relating to the activities described in paragraph*
19 *(2) for purposes of setting such fees;*

20 (4) *outline a schedule for divisions or districts of*
21 *the Corps of Engineers to review, and update as ap-*
22 *propriate, real estate administrative fees, including*
23 *specifying what such reviews should entail and the*
24 *frequency of such reviews; and*

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

3 (c) *PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.*—The Secretary shall make
4 publicly available on the website of each Corps of Engineers
5 district—

6 (1) the guidance developed under this section;
7 and

8 (2) any other relevant information on real estate
9 administrative fees, including lists of real estate in-
10 struments requiring such fees, and methodologies used
11 to set such fees.

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

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

19 **SEC. 1122. PROJECT STUDIES SUBJECT TO INDEPENDENT**
20 **EXTERNAL PEER REVIEW.**

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

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

24 (2) by redesignating subsections (i) through (l)
25 as subsections (h) through (k), respectively.

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

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

8 (b) *SCOPE.*—*In carrying out the program under sub-*
9 *section (a), the Secretary—*

10 (1) *shall disseminate coastal mapping data and*
11 *new or advanced geospatial information and remote*
12 *sensing tools for coastal mapping derived from the*
13 *analysis of such data to the Corps of Engineers, other*
14 *Federal agencies, States, and other stakeholders;*

15 (2) *shall implement coastal surveying based on*
16 *findings of the national coastal mapping study car-*
17 *ried out under section 8110 of the Water Resources*
18 *Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3702);*

19 (3) *shall conduct research and development on*
20 *bathymetric liDAR and ancillary technologies nec-*
21 *essary to advance coastal mapping capabilities in*
22 *order to exploit data with increased efficiency and*
23 *greater accuracy;*

24 (4) *with respect to any region affected by a hur-*
25 *ricane rated category 3 or higher, shall—*

26 (A) *conduct coastal mapping of such region;*

1 (B) determine volume changes at Federal
2 projects in such region;

3 (C) quantify damage to navigation infra-
4 structure in such region;

5 (D) assess environmental impacts to such
6 region, measure any coastal impacts; and

7 (E) make any data gathered under this
8 paragraph publicly available not later than 2
9 weeks after the acquisition of such data;

10 (5) at the request of another Federal entity or a
11 State or local government entity, may provide subject
12 matter expertise, mapping services, and technology
13 evolution assistance;

14 (6) may enter into an agreement with another
15 Federal agency or a State agency to accept funds
16 from such agency to expand the coverage of the pro-
17 gram to efficiently meet the needs of such agency;

18 (7) shall coordinate with representatives of the
19 Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, the
20 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
21 United States Geological Survey, and any other rep-
22 resentative of a Federal agency that the Secretary de-
23 termines necessary, to support any relevant Federal,
24 State, or local agency through participation in work-
25 ing groups, committees, and organizations;

1 (8) *may maintain the panel of senior leaders es-*
 2 *tablished under section 8110(e) of the Water Resources*
 3 *Development Act of 2022; and*

4 (9) *may convene an annual coastal mapping*
 5 *community of practice meeting to discuss and iden-*
 6 *tify technical topics and challenges to inform such*
 7 *panel in carrying out the duties of such panel.*

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

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

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Section 19 of the Act of March 3,*
 14 *1899 (33 U.S.C. 414) is amended—*

15 (1) *by striking “SEC. 19. (a) That whenever”*
 16 *and inserting the following:*

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

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

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

20 **(2) in subsection (b)—**

21 **(A) by striking “described in this section”**
 22 **and inserting “described in this subsection”; and**

23 **(B) by striking “under subsection (a)” and**
 24 **inserting “under paragraph (1)”;**

1 (3) *by striking “(b) The owner” and inserting*
2 *the following:*

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

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

6 “(b) *REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VESSEL.—*

7 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized*
8 *to remove from the navigable waters of the United*
9 *States a covered vessel that does not obstruct the navi-*
10 *gation of such waters, if—*

11 “(A) *such removal is determined to be in*
12 *the public interest by the Secretary, in consulta-*
13 *tion with any State in which the vessel is located*
14 *or any Indian Tribe with jurisdiction over the*
15 *area in which the vessel is located, as applicable;*
16 *and*

17 “(B) *in the case of a vessel that is not under*
18 *the control of the United States by reason of sei-*
19 *zure or forfeiture, the Commandant of the Coast*
20 *Guard determines that the vessel is abandoned.*

21 “(2) *INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—In removing*
22 *a covered vessel under this subsection, the Secretary—*

23 “(A) *is authorized to enter into an inter-*
24 *agency agreement with the head of any Federal*

1 *department, agency, or instrumentality that has*
2 *control of such vessel; and*

3 “(B) *is authorized to accept funds from*
4 *such department, agency, or instrumentality for*
5 *the removal of such vessel.*

6 “(3) *LIABILITY.—The owner of a covered vessel*
7 *shall be liable to the United States for the costs of re-*
8 *moval, destruction, and disposal of such vessel under*
9 *this subsection.*

10 “(4) *COVERED VESSEL DEFINED.—*

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

13 “(i) *determined to be abandoned by the*
14 *Commandant of the Coast Guard; or*

15 “(ii) *under the control of the United*
16 *States by reason of seizure or forfeiture pur-*
17 *suant to any law.*

18 “(B) *EXCLUSION.—The term ‘covered vessel’*
19 *does not include—*

20 “(i) *any vessel for which the Secretary*
21 *has removal authority under subsection (a)*
22 *or section 20;*

23 “(ii) *an abandoned barge for which the*
24 *Commandant of the Coast Guard has the*

1 *authority to remove under chapter 47 of*
2 *title 46, United States Code; and*

3 “(iii) a vessel—

4 “(I) for which the owner is not
5 *identified, unless determined to be*
6 *abandoned by the Commandant of the*
7 *Coast Guard; or*

8 “(II) for which the owner has not
9 *agreed to pay the costs of removal, de-*
10 *struction, or disposal.*

11 “(5) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

12 *There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out*
13 *this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025*
14 *through 2029.”.*

15 “(b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—*Section 20 of the Act
16 *of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C. 416) is amended by striking*
17 *“the preceding section of this Act” and inserting “section*
18 *19(a)”.*

19 **SEC. 1125. MISSOURI RIVER EXISTING FEATURES PROTEC-**
20 **TION.**

21 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—*Before carrying out a covered ac-
22 *tion with respect to a covered in-river feature, the Secretary*
23 *shall perform an analysis to identify whether such action*
24 *will—*

1 (1) *contribute to adverse effects of increased*
2 *water levels during flood events adjacent to the cov-*
3 *ered in-river feature;*

4 (2) *increase risk of flooding on commercial and*
5 *residential structures and critical infrastructure adja-*
6 *cent to the covered in-river feature;*

7 (3) *decrease water levels during droughts adja-*
8 *cent to the covered in-river feature;*

9 (4) *affect the navigation channel, including*
10 *crossflows, velocity, channel depth, and channel*
11 *width, adjacent to the covered in-river feature;*

12 (5) *contribute to bank erosion on private lands*
13 *adjacent to the covered in-river feature;*

14 (6) *affect the operation of ports or harbors adja-*
15 *cent to the covered in-river feature; or*

16 (7) *affect harvesting of sand adjacent to the cov-*
17 *ered in-river feature.*

18 (b) *MITIGATION.—If the Secretary determines that a*
19 *covered action will result in an outcome described in sub-*
20 *section (a), the Secretary shall mitigate such outcome.*

21 (c) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section may be*
22 *construed to affect the requirements of section 906 of the*
23 *Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2283).*

24 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1 (1) *COVERED ACTION.*—*The term “covered ac-*
2 *tion” means the construction of, modification of, oper-*
3 *ational changes to, or implementation of a covered in-*
4 *river feature.*

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

14 **SEC. 1126. INLAND WATERWAY PROJECTS.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 102(a) of the Water Re-*
16 *sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2212(a)) is*
17 *amended—*

18 (1) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by*
19 *striking “65 percent of the costs” and inserting “75*
20 *percent of the costs”; and*

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

24 (b) *APPLICATION.*—*The amendments made by sub-*
25 *section (a) shall apply beginning on October 1, 2024, to*

1 *any construction of a project for navigation on the inland*
 2 *waterways that is new or ongoing on or after that date.*

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

4 *Section 22(a)(2)(B) of the Water Resources Develop-*
 5 *ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–16(a)(2)(B)) is amend-*
 6 *ed by inserting “and title research for abandoned struc-*
 7 *tures” before the period at the end.*

8 **SEC. 1128. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.**

9 *Section 7004(b)(4) of the Water Resources Reform and*
 10 *Development Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1374; 132 Stat. 3784)*
 11 *is amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and inserting*
 12 *“December 31, 2026”.*

13 **SEC. 1129. EMERGING HARBORS.**

14 *Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of*
 15 *this Act, the Secretary shall—*

16 *(1) issue guidance for the purpose of carrying*
 17 *out section 210(c)(3)(B) of the Water Resources Develop-*
 18 *ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(c)(3)(B)); and*

19 *(2) develop a mechanism to accept the non-Fed-*
 20 *eral share of funds from a non-Federal interest for*
 21 *maintenance dredging carried out under such section.*

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

23 *(a) BENEFICIAL USE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.—Sec-*
 24 *tion 1122 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016*
 25 *(33 U.S.C. 2326 note) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

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

6 (B) *by striking paragraph (1) and inserting*
7 *the following:*

8 “*(1) promoting resiliency and reducing the risk*
9 *to property and infrastructure of flooding and storm*
10 *damage;”;*

11 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

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

15 (B) *by striking paragraph (1) and inserting*
16 *the following:*

17 “*(1) identify and carry out projects for the bene-*
18 *ficial use of dredged material;”;*

19 (3) *in subsection (c)(1)—*

20 (A) *by striking “In carrying out the pilot*
21 *program, the” and inserting “The”; and*

22 (B) *by striking “under the pilot program”*
23 *and inserting “under this section”;*

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

4 (5) in subsection (f)—

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

7 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “the pilot
8 program” and inserting “the implementation of
9 this section”; and

10 (6) by striking subsection (g) and redesignating
11 subsection (h) as subsection (g).

12 (b) *REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT*.—Section 204
13 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C.
14 2326) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “rehabilita-
16 tion of projects” and inserting “rehabilitation of
17 projects, including projects for the beneficial use of
18 dredged materials described in section 1122 of the
19 Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (33 U.S.C.
20 2326 note),”; and

21 (2) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the
22 following:

23 “(12) Osceola County, Florida.”.

1 (c) *BENEFICIAL USE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.*—Sec-
2 *tion 125(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
3 *2020 (33 U.S.C. 2326g) is amended—*

4 (1) *by striking “It is the policy” and inserting*
5 *the following:*

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

7 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

8 “(B) *NATIONAL GOAL.*—*To the greatest ex-*
9 *tent practicable, the Secretary shall ensure that*
10 *not less than 70 percent by volume (as measured*
11 *in cubic yards) of suitable dredged material ob-*
12 *tained from the construction or operation and*
13 *maintenance of water resources development*
14 *projects is used beneficially.”.*

15 (d) *MAXIMIZATION OF BENEFICIAL USE IN DREDGED*
16 *MATERIAL MANAGEMENT PLANS.*—*Each dredged material*
17 *management plan for a federally authorized water resources*
18 *development project, and each regional sediment plan devel-*
19 *oped under section 204 of the Water Resources Development*
20 *Act of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 2326), including any such plan*
21 *under development on the date of enactment of this Act,*
22 *shall—*

23 (1) *maximize the beneficial use of suitable*
24 *dredged material; and*

1 (2) *to the maximum extent practicable, prioritize*
2 *the use of such dredged material in water resources*
3 *development projects in areas vulnerable to coastal*
4 *land loss or shoreline erosion.*

5 (e) *TRANSFER OF SUITABLE DREDGED MATERIAL.—*

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to*
7 *make available to a non-Federal interest, at no addi-*
8 *tional cost, dredged material that the Secretary has*
9 *determined is in excess of the amounts identified as*
10 *needed for use by the Secretary.*

11 (2) *RESPONSIBILITY.—The non-Federal interest*
12 *shall be responsible for all costs to remove and trans-*
13 *port such material, and shall certify that the non-*
14 *Federal interest is responsible for any and all liabil-*
15 *ity related to the removal of such material or the use*
16 *of such material once it is removed.*

17 **SEC. 1131. ECONOMIC, HYDRAULIC, AND HYDROLOGIC MOD-**
18 **ELING.**

19 (a) *MODEL DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary, in col-*
20 *laboration with other Federal and State agencies, National*
21 *Laboratories, and nonprofit research institutions (includ-*
22 *ing institutions of higher education and centers and labora-*
23 *tories focused on economics or water resources), shall de-*
24 *velop, update, and maintain economic, hydraulic, and hy-*
25 *drologic models, including models for compound flooding,*

1 *for use in the planning, design formulation, modification,*
2 *and operation of water resources development projects and*
3 *water resources planning.*

4 *(b) COORDINATION AND USE OF MODELS AND DATA.—*
5 *In carrying out subsection (a), to the extent practicable, the*
6 *Secretary shall—*

7 *(1) work with the non-Federal interest for a*
8 *water resources development project to identify exist-*
9 *ing relevant economic, hydraulic, and hydrologic*
10 *models and data;*

11 *(2) utilize, where appropriate, economic, hydrau-*
12 *lic, and hydrologic models and data provided to the*
13 *Secretary by the agencies, laboratories, and institu-*
14 *tions described in subsection (a); and*

15 *(3) upon written request by a non-Federal inter-*
16 *est for a project, provide to the non-Federal interest*
17 *draft or working economic, hydraulic, and hydrologic*
18 *models, and any data generated by such models with*
19 *respect to the project, not later than 30 days after re-*
20 *ceiving such request; and*

21 *(4) in accordance with section 2017 of the Water*
22 *Resources Development Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2342),*
23 *make final economic, hydraulic, and hydrologic mod-*
24 *els, and any data generated by such models, available*
25 *to the public, as quickly as practicable, but not later*

1 *than 30 days after receiving a written request for*
2 *such models or data.*

3 (c) *LIMITATION.*—*Nothing in this section may be con-*
4 *strued to compel or authorize the disclosure of data or other*
5 *information determined by the Secretary to be confidential*
6 *information, privileged information, law enforcement infor-*
7 *mation, national security information, infrastructure secu-*
8 *rity information, personal information, or information the*
9 *disclosure of which is otherwise prohibited by law.*

10 (d) *MODEL OUTPUTS.*—*To the extent practicable and*
11 *appropriate, the Secretary shall incorporate data generated*
12 *by models developed under this section into the formulation*
13 *of feasibility studies for, and the operation of, water re-*
14 *sources development projects.*

15 (e) *FUNDING.*—*The Secretary is authorized, to the ex-*
16 *tent and in the amounts provided in advance in appropria-*
17 *tions Acts, to transfer to other Federal and State agencies,*
18 *National Laboratories, and nonprofit research institutions,*
19 *including institutions of higher education, such funds as*
20 *may be necessary to carry out subsection (a) from amounts*
21 *available to the Secretary.*

22 (f) *IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION CREDIT.*—*A partnership*
23 *agreement entered into under section 221 of the Flood Con-*
24 *trol Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b) may provide, at the*
25 *request of the non-Federal interest for the applicable project,*

1 *that the Secretary credit toward the non-Federal share of*
2 *the cost of the project the value of economic, hydraulic, and*
3 *hydrologic models required for the project that are developed*
4 *by the non-Federal interest in accordance with any policies*
5 *and guidelines applicable to the relevant partnership agree-*
6 *ment pursuant to such section.*

7 (g) *REVIEW.—The Secretary shall review economic,*
8 *hydraulic, and hydrologic models developed under this sec-*
9 *tion in the same manner as any such models developed*
10 *under any other authority of the Secretary.*

11 (h) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

12 (1) *COMPOUND FLOODING.—The term “com-*
13 *pound flooding” means a flooding event in which two*
14 *or more flood drivers, such as coastal storm surge-*
15 *driven flooding and inland rainfall-driven flooding,*
16 *occur simultaneously or in close succession and the*
17 *potential adverse effects of the combined flood drivers*
18 *may be greater than that of the individual flood driv-*
19 *er components.*

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

1 **SEC. 1132. IMPROVEMENTS TO NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

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

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (16) as para-
6 graph (17); and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(16) *UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.*—The term
10 ‘underserved community’ means a community with a
11 population of less than 50,000 that has a median
12 household income of less than 80 percent of the state-
13 wide median household income.”.

14 (b) *NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS AND LOW-HEAD*
15 *DAMS.*—Section 6 of the National Dam Safety Program Act
16 (33 U.S.C. 467d) is amended to read as follows:

17 **“SEC. 6. NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS AND LOW-HEAD**
18 **DAMS.**

19 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Army shall
20 maintain and update information on the inventory of dams
21 and low-head dams in the United States.

22 “(b) *DAMS.*—The inventory maintained under sub-
23 section (a) shall include any available information assess-
24 ing each dam based on inspections completed by a Federal
25 agency, a State dam safety agency, or a Tribal government.

1 “(c) *LOW-HEAD DAMS.*—*The inventory maintained*
2 *under subsection (a) shall include—*

3 “(1) *the location, ownership, description, current*
4 *use, condition, height, and length of each low-head*
5 *dam;*

6 “(2) *any information on public safety conditions*
7 *at each low-head dam; and*

8 “(3) *any other relevant information concerning*
9 *low-head dams.*

10 “(d) *DATA.*—*In carrying out this section, the Sec-*
11 *retary shall—*

12 “(1) *coordinate with Federal and State agencies,*
13 *Tribal governments, and other relevant entities; and*

14 “(2) *use data provided to the Secretary by those*
15 *agencies and entities.*

16 “(e) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The Secretary shall make*
17 *the inventory maintained under subsection (a) publicly*
18 *available (including on a publicly available website), in-*
19 *cluding—*

20 “(1) *public safety information on the dangers of*
21 *low-head dams; and*

22 “(2) *a directory of financial and technical assist-*
23 *ance resources available to reduce safety hazards and*
24 *fish passage barriers at low-head dams.*

1 “(f) *CLARIFICATION.*—Nothing in this section provides
2 authority to the Secretary to carry out an activity, with
3 respect to a low-head dam, that is not explicitly authorized
4 under this section.

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

11 (c) *REHABILITATION OF HIGH HAZARD POTENTIAL*
12 *DAMS.*—Section 8A of the National Dam Safety Program
13 Act (33 U.S.C. 467f-2) is amended—

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

16 “(C) *GRANT ASSURANCE.*—As part of a
17 grant agreement under subparagraph (B), the
18 Administrator shall require that each eligible
19 subrecipient to which the State awards a grant
20 under this section provides an assurance from
21 the dam owner, with respect to the dam to be re-
22 habilitated, that the dam owner will carry out a
23 plan for maintenance of the dam during the ex-
24 pected life of the dam.”;

1 (2) *in subsection (d)(2)(C), by striking “commit”*
 2 *and inserting “for a project not including removal,*
 3 *obtain a commitment from the dam owner”;*

4 (3) *by striking subsection (e) and inserting the*
 5 *following:*

6 “(e) *FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLANS.—*

7 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receipt of*
 8 *assistance under this section, an eligible subrecipient*
 9 *shall demonstrate that a floodplain management plan*
 10 *to reduce the impacts of future flood events from a*
 11 *controlled or uncontrolled release from the dam or*
 12 *management of water levels in the area impacted by*
 13 *the dam—*

14 “(A) *for a removal—*

15 “(i) *is in place; and*

16 “(ii) *identifies areas that would be im-*
 17 *acted by the removal of the dam and in-*
 18 *cludes a communication and outreach plan*
 19 *for the project and the impact of the project*
 20 *on the affected communities; or*

21 “(B) *for a project not including removal—*

22 “(i) *is in place; or*

23 “(ii) *will be—*

24 “(I) *developed not later than 2*
 25 *years after the date of execution of a*

1 *project agreement for assistance under*
2 *this section; and*

3 *“(II) implemented not later than*
4 *2 years after the date of completion of*
5 *construction of the project.*

6 *“(2) REQUIREMENT.—In the case of a plan for*
7 *a removal, the Administrator may not impose any*
8 *additional requirements or conditions other than the*
9 *requirements in paragraph (1)(A).*

10 *“(3) INCLUSIONS.—A plan under paragraph*
11 *(1)(B) shall address—*

12 *“(A) potential measures, practices, and*
13 *policies to reduce loss of life, injuries, damage to*
14 *property and facilities, public expenditures, and*
15 *other adverse impacts of flooding in the area*
16 *protected or impacted by the dam;*

17 *“(B) plans for flood fighting and evacu-*
18 *ation; and*

19 *“(C) public education and awareness of*
20 *flood risks.*

21 *“(4) PLAN CRITERIA AND TECHNICAL SUP-*
22 *PORT.—The Administrator, in consultation with the*
23 *Board, shall provide criteria, and may provide tech-*
24 *nical support, for the development and implementa-*

1 *tion of floodplain management plans prepared under*
 2 *this subsection.”;*

3 *(4) in subsection (g)(1)—*

4 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Any”*
 5 *and inserting “Except as provided in subpara-*
 6 *graph (C), any”;* and

7 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

8 *“(C) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.—Sub-*
 9 *paragraph (A) shall not apply to a project car-*
 10 *ried out by or for the benefit of an underserved*
 11 *community.”.*

12 *(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*
 13 *14 of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C.*
 14 *467j) is amended—*

15 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

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

18 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

19 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting*
 20 *“and low-head dams” after “inventory of*
 21 *dams” each place it appears; and*

22 *(ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to*
 23 *read as follows:*

24 *“(B) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION.—*

25 *The amount of funds allocated to a State under*

1 *this paragraph for a fiscal year may not exceed*
2 *the amount that is equal to 4 times the amount*
3 *of funds committed by the State to implement*
4 *dam safety activities for that fiscal year.”;*

5 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

6 (A) *by striking the subsection heading and*
7 *inserting “NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS AND*
8 *LOW-HEAD DAMS”;* *and*

9 (B) *by striking “2023” and inserting*
10 *“2028”;*

11 (3) *in subsection (c), by striking “2023” and in-*
12 *serting “2028”;*

13 (4) *in subsection (d), by striking “2023” and in-*
14 *serting “2028”;*

15 (5) *in subsection (e), by striking “2023” and in-*
16 *serting “2028”;* *and*

17 (6) *in subsection (f), by striking “2023” and in-*
18 *serting “2028”.*

19 (e) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 15 of the Na-*
20 *tional Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467o) is re-*
21 *pealed.*

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

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

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

3 “(D) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian
4 Tribe’ means—

5 “(i) an Indian Tribe, as such term is
6 defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-
7 termination and Education Assistance Act
8 (25 U.S.C. 5304); and

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

12 (2) in paragraph (2)—

13 (A) by inserting “Indian Tribe,” after
14 “public-utility company,” each place it appears;
15 and

16 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “,
17 including an aquatic ecosystem restoration
18 project” before the period at the end; and

19 (3) by striking paragraph (4).

20 **SEC. 1134. HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM DEMONSTRATION PRO-**
21 **GRAM.**

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

24 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or affecting
25 water bodies of regional, national, or international

1 *importance in the United States or its territories”*
2 *after “projects”;*

3 *(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “and State*
4 *agencies” and inserting “, State, and local agencies,*
5 *institutions of higher education, and private organi-*
6 *zations, including nonprofit organizations”;*

7 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

8 *(A) in paragraph (6), by inserting “Water-*
9 *shed” after “Okeechobee”;*

10 *(B) in paragraph (13), by striking “and”*
11 *at the end;*

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

14 *(D) by adding at the end the following:*

15 *“(15) Lake Elsinore, California; and*

16 *“(16) Willamette River, Oregon.”;*

17 *(4) in subsection (e), by striking “\$25,000,000”*
18 *and inserting “\$35,000,000”; and*

19 *(5) by adding at the end the following:*

20 *“(f) PRIORITY.—In carrying out the demonstration*
21 *program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall, to the*
22 *maximum extent possible, prioritize carrying out program*
23 *activities that—*

24 *“(1) reduce nutrient pollution;*

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

3 “(3) *protect, enhance, or restore wetlands or*
4 *flood plains, including river and streambank sta-*
5 *bilization;*

6 “(4) *develop technologies for remote sensing,*
7 *monitoring, or early detection of harmful algal*
8 *blooms, or other emerging technologies; and*

9 “(5) *combine removal of harmful algal blooms*
10 *with a beneficial use, including conversion of re-*
11 *trieved algae biomass into biofuel, fertilizer, or other*
12 *products.*

13 “(g) *AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out the demonstra-*
14 *tion program under subsection (a), the Secretary may enter*
15 *into agreements with a non-Federal entity for the use or*
16 *sale of successful technologies developed under this section.”.*

17 **SEC. 1135. CORROSION PREVENTION.**

18 *Section 1033(c) of the Water Resources Reform and*
19 *Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2350(c)) is amended—*

20 (1) *in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and*
21 *inserting a semicolon;*

22 (2) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-*
23 *graph (4); and*

24 (3) *by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*
25 *lowing:*

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

4 “(A) offered or accredited by an organiza-
5 tion that sets industry standards for corrosion
6 mitigation and prevention; or

7 “(B) an industrial coatings applicator pro-
8 gram that is—

9 “(i) an employment and training ac-
10 tivity (as defined in section 3 of the Work-
11 force Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
12 U.S.C. 3102)); or

13 “(ii) registered under the Act of August
14 16, 1937 (commonly known as the ‘National
15 Apprenticeship Act’; 50 Stat. 664, chapter
16 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.); and”.

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

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

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

22 (2) in subsection (b)(2)—

23 (A) by striking “if” and all that follows
24 through “the Secretary” and inserting “if the
25 Secretary”;

1 (B) by striking “breakwater; and” and in-
2 serting “breakwater and—”

3 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
4 subparagraph (A);

5 (D) in subparagraph (A) (as so redesign-
6 ated), by striking the period at the end and in-
7 serting “; or”; and

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

9 “(B) the pile dike has disconnected from an
10 authorized navigation project as a result of a
11 lack of such regular and routine Federal mainte-
12 nance activity.”.

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

14 Section 221(b)(1) of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42
15 U.S.C. 1962d–5b(b)(1)) is amended by inserting “and an
16 inter-tribal consortium (as defined in section 403 of the In-
17 dian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act
18 (25 U.S.C. 3202))” after “5304))”.

19 **SEC. 1138. SHORELINE AND RIVERINE PROTECTION AND**
20 **RESTORATION.**

21 Section 212(e)(2) of the Water Resources Development
22 Act of 1999 (33 U.S.C. 2332(e)(2)) is amended by adding
23 at the end the following:

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

1 “(M) *Winooski River tributary watershed,*
2 *Vermont.*”.

3 **SEC. 1139. ABILITY TO PAY.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 103(m) of the *Water Re-*
5 *sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(m))* is
6 *amended—*

7 (1) *by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and in-*
8 *serting the following:*

9 “(2) *CRITERIA.*—*The Secretary shall determine*
10 *the ability of a non-Federal interest to pay under this*
11 *subsection by considering—*

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

14 “(B) *the per capita non-Federal cost of con-*
15 *struction of the project for the county or counties*
16 *in which the project is to be located;*

17 “(C) *the financial capabilities of the non-*
18 *Federal interest for the project;*

19 “(D) *the extent to which the non-Federal in-*
20 *terest is an economically disadvantaged commu-*
21 *nity (as defined pursuant to section 160 of the*
22 *Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33*
23 *U.S.C. 2201 note)); and*

24 “(E) *any additional criteria relating to the*
25 *non-Federal interest’s financial ability to carry*

1 *out its cost-sharing responsibilities determined*
2 *appropriate by the Secretary.*

3 “(3) *PROCEDURES.*—*For purposes of carrying*
4 *out paragraph (2), the Secretary shall develop proce-*
5 *dures—*

6 “(A) *to allow a non-Federal interest to*
7 *identify the amount such non-Federal interest*
8 *would likely be able to pay; and*

9 “(B) *for a non-Federal interest to submit a*
10 *request to the Secretary to reduce the required*
11 *non-Federal share.”; and*

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

13 “(5) *EXCEPTION.*—*This subsection shall not*
14 *apply to project costs greater than the national eco-*
15 *nomie development plan.*

16 “(6) *REPORT.*—

17 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not less frequently than*
18 *annually, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-*
19 *mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of*
20 *the House of Representatives and the Committee*
21 *on Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
22 *a report describing all determinations of the Sec-*
23 *retary under this subsection regarding the ability*
24 *of a non-Federal interest to pay.*

1 “(B) *CONTENTS.*—*The Secretary shall in-*
2 *clude in each report required under subpara-*
3 *graph (A) a description, for the applicable year,*
4 *of—*

5 “(i) *requests by a non-Federal interest*
6 *to reduce the non-Federal share required in*
7 *a cost-sharing agreement, including—*

8 “(I) *the name of the non-Federal*
9 *interest that submitted to the Secretary*
10 *a request for a determination under*
11 *this subsection; and*

12 “(II) *the name and location of the*
13 *project;*

14 “(ii) *the determination of the Secretary*
15 *with respect to each such request;*

16 “(iii) *the basis for each such deter-*
17 *mination; and*

18 “(iv) *the adjusted share of the costs of*
19 *the project of the non-Federal interest, if ap-*
20 *plicable.*

21 “(C) *INCLUSION IN CHIEF’S REPORT.*—*The*
22 *Secretary may include a determination to reduce*
23 *the non-Federal share required in a cost-sharing*
24 *agreement for construction of a project in the re-*
25 *port of the Chief of Engineers for the project.”.*

1 (b) *UPDATE TO GUIDANCE.*—Not later than 1 year
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
3 update any agency guidance or regulation relating to the
4 ability of a non-Federal interest to pay as necessary to re-
5 flect the amendments made by this section.

6 (c) *PRIORITY PROJECTS.*—The Secretary shall make a
7 determination under section 103(m) of the Water Resources
8 Development Act of 1986, as amended by this section, of
9 the ability to pay of the non-Federal interest for the fol-
10 lowing projects:

11 (1) Any authorized water resources development
12 project for which the Secretary waives the cost-shar-
13 ing requirement under section 1156 of the Water Re-
14 sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2310).

15 (2) Any authorized watercraft inspection and de-
16 contamination station established, operated, or main-
17 tained pursuant to section 104(d) of the River and
18 Harbor Act of 1958 (33 U.S.C. 610(d)).

19 (3) The Chattahoochee River Program, author-
20 ized by section 8144 of the Water Resources Develop-
21 ment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3724).

22 (4) The project for navigation, Craig Harbor,
23 Alaska, authorized by section 1401(1) of the Water
24 Resources Development Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1709).

1 (5) *The project for flood risk management, West-*
2 *minster, East Garden Grove, California Flood Risk*
3 *Management, authorized by section 401(2) of the*
4 *Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.*
5 *2735).*

6 (6) *Modifications to the L-29 levee component of*
7 *the Central and Southern Florida project, authorized*
8 *by section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (62*
9 *Stat. 1176), in the vicinity of the Tigertail camp.*

10 (7) *Any authorized water resources development*
11 *projects in Guam.*

12 (8) *The project for flood risk management, Ala*
13 *Wai Canal, Hawaii, authorized by section 1401(2) of*
14 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (132*
15 *Stat. 3837).*

16 (9) *The project for flood control Kentucky River*
17 *and its tributaries, Kentucky, authorized by section 6*
18 *of the Act of August 11, 1939 (chapter 699, 53 Stat.*
19 *1416).*

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

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

4 (12) *The project for ecosystem restoration,*
5 *Resacas, in the vicinity of the City of Brownsville,*
6 *Texas, authorized by section 1401(5) of the Water Re-*
7 *sources Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3839).*

8 (13) *Construction of any critical restoration*
9 *project in the Lake Champlain watershed, Vermont*
10 *and New York, authorized by section 542 of the Water*
11 *Resources Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2671;*
12 *121 Stat. 1150; 134 Stat. 2680; 136 Stat. 3822).*

13 (14) *Any authorized flood control and storm*
14 *damage reduction project in the United States Virgin*
15 *Islands that was impacted by Hurricanes Irma and*
16 *Maria.*

17 (15) *Construction of dredged material stabiliza-*
18 *tion and retaining structures related to the project for*
19 *navigation, Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers,*
20 *from Portland, Oregon, to the sea, authorized by the*
21 *first section of the Act of June 18, 1878 (chapter 267,*
22 *20 Stat. 157, chapter 264).*

23 (16) *Any water-related environmental infra-*
24 *structure project authorized by section 219 of the*

1 *Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (Public*
2 *Law 102–580).*

3 **SEC. 1140. TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

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

6 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

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

10 *(B) by striking “In this section, the term”*
11 *and inserting “In this section:*

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

15 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

16 *“(2) INTER-TRIBAL CONSORTIUM.—The term*
17 *‘inter-tribal consortium’ has the meaning given the*
18 *term in section 403 of the Indian Child Protection*
19 *and Family Violence Prevention Act (25 U.S.C.*
20 *3202).*

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

25 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
3 graph (A), by inserting “, inter-tribal con-
4 sortiums, Tribal organizations,” after “In-
5 dian tribes”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
7 “, inter-tribal consortiums, or Tribal orga-
8 nizations” after “Indian tribes”;

9 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(2) *AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.*—An activity con-
12 ducted under paragraph (1) may address—

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

21 “(B) watershed assessments and planning
22 activities;

23 “(C) technical assistance to an Indian
24 Tribe, an inter-tribal consortium, or a Tribal or-
25 ganization, including—

1 “(i) assistance for planning to amelio-
2 rate flood hazards, to avoid repetitive flood
3 impacts, to anticipate, prepare, and adapt
4 to changing hydrological and climatic con-
5 ditions and extreme weather events, and to
6 withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly
7 from disruption due to flood hazards; and

8 “(ii) the provision of, and integration
9 into planning of, hydrologic, economic, and
10 environmental data and analyses;

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

16 “(E) such other projects as the Secretary, in
17 cooperation with Indian Tribes, inter-tribal con-
18 sortiums, Tribal organizations, and the heads of
19 other Federal agencies, determines to be appro-
20 priate.”;

21 (C) in paragraph (3)(A)—

22 (i) by inserting “, an inter-tribal con-
23 sortium, or a Tribal organization” after
24 “an Indian tribe”; and

1 (ii) by inserting “, inter-tribal consor-
2 tium, or Tribal organization” after “the In-
3 dian tribe”; and

4 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking
5 “\$26,000,000” each place it appears and insert-
6 ing “\$28,500,000”;

7 (3) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(7) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall an-
11 nually submit to the Committee on Environment
12 and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-
13 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
14 the House of Representatives written notification
15 of determinations made by the Secretary of the
16 ability of non-Federal interests to pay under this
17 subsection.

18 “(B) CONTENTS.—In preparing the written
19 notification under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
20 retary shall include, for each determination
21 made by the Secretary—

22 “(i) the name of the non-Federal inter-
23 est that submitted to the Secretary a request
24 for a determination under paragraph
25 (1)(B);

1 “(ii) the name and location of the
2 project; and

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

8 (4) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
9 following:

10 “(e) PILOT PROGRAM.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish
12 a pilot program to carry out water-related planning
13 activities or activities relating to the study, design,
14 and construction of water resources development
15 projects that otherwise meet the requirements of this
16 section.

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

21 “(A) one is located along the Mid-Columbia
22 River, Washington, Tancum Creek, Washington,
23 or Similk Bay, Washington;

1 “(B) one is located at Big Bend, Lake Oahe,
2 Fort Randall, or Gavins Point reservoirs, South
3 Dakota; and

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

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

19 “(4) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-
20 section authorizes—

21 “(A) a project for the removal of a dam that
22 otherwise is a project described in paragraph (2);

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

24 “(C) the study of any Federal dam, includ-
25 ing the study of power, flood control, or naviga-

1 *tion replacement, or the implementation of any*
 2 *functional alteration to that dam, that is located*
 3 *along a body of water described in paragraph*
 4 *(2).”.*

5 **SEC. 1141. TRIBAL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PILOT PRO-**
 6 **GRAM.**

7 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

8 *(1) ELIGIBLE PROJECT.—The term “eligible*
 9 *project” means a project or activity eligible to be car-*
 10 *ried out under the Tribal partnership program under*
 11 *section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 12 *of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2269).*

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

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

21 *(c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the pilot program*
 22 *under this section are—*

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

1 (2) *to evaluate the technical, financial, and orga-*
2 *nizational efficiencies of Indian Tribes carrying out*
3 *the design, execution, management, and construction*
4 *of 1 or more eligible projects.*

5 (d) *ADMINISTRATION.—*

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the pilot pro-*
7 *gram under this section, the Secretary shall—*

8 (A) *identify a total of not more than 5 eli-*
9 *gible projects that have been authorized for con-*
10 *struction;*

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

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

24 (D) *on the request of the Indian Tribe and*
25 *in accordance with subsection (f)(2), enter into a*

1 *project partnership agreement with the Indian*
2 *Tribe for the Indian Tribe to provide full project*
3 *management control for construction of the eligi-*
4 *ble project, or a separable element of the eligible*
5 *project, in accordance with plans approved by*
6 *the Secretary;*

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

11 *(i) if applicable, the balance of the un-*
12 *obligated amounts appropriated for the eli-*
13 *gible project, except that the Secretary shall*
14 *retain sufficient amounts for the Corps of*
15 *Engineers to carry out any responsibilities*
16 *of the Corps of Engineers relating to the eli-*
17 *gible project and the pilot program under*
18 *this section; and*

19 *(ii) additional amounts, as determined*
20 *by the Secretary, from amounts made avail-*
21 *able to carry out this section, except that*
22 *the total amount transferred to the Indian*
23 *Tribe shall not exceed the updated estimate*
24 *of the Federal share of the cost of construc-*
25 *tion, including any required design; and*

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

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

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

19 (A) any study, engineering activity, and de-
20 sign activity for construction carried out by the
21 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 after*
5 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
6 *issue guidance for the implementation of the pilot*
7 *program under this section that, to the extent prac-*
8 *ticable, identifies—*

9 *(A) the metrics for measuring the success of*
10 *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 *Indian 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 qual-*
18 *ity;*

19 *(D) the laws and regulations that an In-*
20 *Indian 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 under*
7 *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 shall*
11 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
12 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
13 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
14 *tives and make publicly available a report detailing*
15 *the results of the pilot program under this section, in-*
16 *cluding—*

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 imple-*
24 *mented on a national basis.*

1 (2) *UPDATE.*—Not later than 5 years after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
3 mit 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 Representa-
6 tives an update to the report under paragraph (1).

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

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

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

22 (j) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—In addi-
23 tion to any amounts appropriated for a specific eligible
24 project, there is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
25 retary to carry out this section, including the costs of ad-

1 *ministration of the Secretary, \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal*
2 *years 2024 through 2029.*

3 **SEC. 1142. FEDERAL INTEREST DETERMINATIONS.**

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

6 *(1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the*
7 *following:*

8 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—*

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

17 *“(i) for which the Secretary plans to*
18 *prepare a feasibility report under subsection*
19 *(a) that will benefit—*

20 *“(I) an economically disadvan-*
21 *taged community (as defined by the*
22 *Secretary under section 160 of the*
23 *Water Resources Development Act of*
24 *2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)); or*

1 “(II) a community other than a
2 community described in subclause (I);
3 and

4 “(i) that are designated as a new start
5 under the work plan.

6 “(B) DETERMINATION.—

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

15 “(ii) FEASIBILITY COST SHARE AGREE-
16 MENT.—The Secretary may make a deter-
17 mination under clause (i) prior to the exe-
18 cution of a feasibility cost share agreement
19 between the Secretary and the non-Federal
20 interest.

21 “(C) LIMITATION.—For each fiscal year, the
22 Secretary may not make a determination under
23 subparagraph (B) for more than 20 studies iden-
24 tified under subparagraph (A)(i)(II).

25 “(D) APPLICATION.—

1 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to clause
2 (ii) and with the consent of the non-Federal
3 interest, the Secretary may use the author-
4 ity provided under this subsection for a
5 study in a work plan submitted to Congress
6 prior to the date of enactment of this para-
7 graph if the study otherwise meets the re-
8 quirements described in subparagraph (A).

9 “(ii) *LIMITATION.*—Subparagraph (C)
10 shall apply to the use of authority under
11 clause (i).”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and”
14 at the end;

15 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

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

18 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
19 ing “; and”; and

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

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

24 (3) in paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

1 “(4) *TREATMENT.*—*The cost of a determination*
 2 *under paragraph (1) shall not be included for pur-*
 3 *poses of the maximum total cost under section*
 4 *1001(a)(2) of the Water Resources Reform and Devel-*
 5 *opment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282c(a)(2)).”;* and

6 (4) *by adding at the end the following:*

7 “(6) *POST-DETERMINATION WORK.*—*A study*
 8 *under this section shall continue after a determina-*
 9 *tion under paragraph (1)(B)(i) without a new invest-*
 10 *ment decision.”.*

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

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

14 (1) *in subsection (d)—*

15 (A) *in paragraph (12), by striking “; and”*
 16 *and inserting a semicolon;*

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

19 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

20 “(14) *the Walla Walla River Basin;*

21 “(15) *the San Francisco Bay Basin;*

22 “(16) *Connecticut River Watershed, Connecticut,*
 23 *Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont;*

24 “(17) *Lower Rouge River Watershed, Michigan;*

25 *and*

1 “(18) *Grand River Watershed, Michigan.*”; and
 2 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

3 “(g) *FEASIBILITY REPORT ON PROJECT SPECIFIC*
 4 *RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ASSESSMENTS.—*

5 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—At the request of a non-Fed-*
 6 *eral interest for an assessment completed under this*
 7 *section, the Secretary is authorized to prepare a feasi-*
 8 *bility report, in accordance with the requirements of*
 9 *section 905, recommending the construction or modi-*
 10 *fication of a water resources development project to*
 11 *address a water resources need of a river basin or wa-*
 12 *tershed of the United States identified in the assess-*
 13 *ment.*

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

16 “(A) *the watersheds of the island of Maui,*
 17 *Hawaii, including the Wahikuli, Honokōwai,*
 18 *Kahana, Honokahua, and Honolua watersheds,*
 19 *including the coral reef habitat north of Lahaina*
 20 *off the northwestern coast of the island of Maui;*
 21 *and*

22 “(B) *the watersheds of the Northern Mar-*
 23 *iana Islands, American Samoa, and Guam.*”.

1 **SEC. 1144. CONTROL OF AQUATIC PLANT GROWTHS AND**
 2 **INVASIVE SPECIES.**

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

5 *(1) in subsection (e)(3), by inserting “, and mon-*
 6 *itoring and contingency planning for,” after “early*
 7 *detection of”;* and

8 *(2) in subsection (g)(2)(A), by inserting “the*
 9 *Connecticut River Basin,” after “the Ohio River*
 10 *Basin,”.*

11 **SEC. 1145. EASEMENTS FOR HURRICANE AND STORM DAM-**
 12 **AGE REDUCTION PROJECTS.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a project for hurri-*
 14 *cane and storm damage reduction for which the Secretary*
 15 *is requiring a perpetual easement, the Secretary shall, upon*
 16 *request by the non-Federal interest for the project, certify*
 17 *real estate availability and proceed to construction of such*
 18 *project with a nonperpetual easement if—*

19 *(1) such certification and construction are in*
 20 *compliance with the terms of the report of the Chief*
 21 *of Engineers for the project and the applicable project*
 22 *partnership agreement; and*

23 *(2) the Secretary provides the non-Federal inter-*
 24 *est with formal notice that, in the event in which the*
 25 *nonperpetual easement expires and is not extended,*
 26 *the Secretary will be unable to—*

1 (A) fulfill the Federal responsibility with
2 respect to the project or carry out any required
3 nourishment of the project under the existing
4 project authorization;

5 (B) carry out repair and rehabilitation of
6 the project under section 5 of the Act of August
7 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n); and

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

10 (b) *DISCLOSURE.*—For any project for hurricane
11 storm damage risk reduction, or a proposal to modify such
12 a project, that is authorized after the date of enactment of
13 this Act for which a perpetual easement is required for Fed-
14 eral participation in the project, the Secretary shall include
15 in the report of the Chief of Engineers for the project a dis-
16 closure of such requirement.

17 (c) *MANAGEMENT.*—To the maximum extent prac-
18 ticable, the Secretary shall, at the request of the non-Federal
19 interest for a project for hurricane storm damage risk re-
20 duction, identify and accept the minimum real estate inter-
21 ests necessary to carry out the project, in accordance with
22 section 1104.

23 (d) *HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION*
24 *PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—During the 2-year period be-
2 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act, notwith-
3 standing any requirement of the Secretary for a cov-
4 ered project to comply with the memorandum of the
5 Corps of Engineers entitled “Standard Estates – Per-
6 petual Beach Nourishment and Perpetual Restrictive
7 Dune Easement” and dated August 4, 1995, the Sec-
8 retary shall carry out each covered project in a man-
9 ner consistent with the previously completed initial
10 construction and periodic nourishments of the project,
11 including repair and restoration work on the project
12 under section 5(a) of the Act of August 18, 1941 (33
13 U.S.C. 701n(a)).

14 (2) *COVERED PROJECT DEFINED.*—In this sub-
15 section, the term “covered project” means an author-
16 ized project for hurricane and storm damage reduc-
17 tion in any one of the following locations:

18 (A) *Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor,*
19 *Florida – Mid Reach.*

20 (B) *Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor,*
21 *Florida – North Reach.*

22 (C) *Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor,*
23 *Florida – South Reach.*

24 (D) *Broward County, Florida – Segment*

25 *II.*

- 1 (E) *Broward County, Florida – Segment*
2 III.
3 (F) *Dade County, Florida – Main Segment.*
4 (G) *Dade County, Florida – Sunny Isles*
5 *Segment.*
6 (H) *Duval County, Florida.*
7 (I) *Fort Pierce Beach, Florida.*
8 (J) *Lee County, Florida – Captiva.*
9 (K) *Lee County, Florida – Gasparilla.*
10 (L) *Manatee County, Florida.*
11 (M) *Martin County, Florida.*
12 (N) *Nassau County, Florida.*
13 (O) *Palm Beach County, Florida – Jupiter/*
14 *Carlin Segment.*
15 (P) *Palm Beach County, Florida – Delray*
16 *Segment.*
17 (Q) *Palm Beach County, Florida – Mid*
18 *Town.*
19 (R) *Palm Beach County, Florida – North*
20 *Boca.*
21 (S) *Palm Beach County, Florida – Ocean*
22 *Ridge.*
23 (T) *Panama City Beaches, Florida.*
24 (U) *Pinellas County, Florida – Long Key.*

1 (V) *Pinellas County, Florida – Sand Key*
2 *Segment.*

3 (W) *Pinellas County, Florida –Treasure Is-*
4 *land.*

5 (X) *Sarasota, Lido Key, Florida.*

6 (Y) *Sarasota County, Florida – Venice*
7 *Beach.*

8 (Z) *St. Johns County, Florida – St. Augus-*
9 *tine Beach.*

10 (AA) *St. Johns County, Florida – Vilano*
11 *Segment.*

12 (BB) *St. Lucie County, Florida – Hutch-*
13 *inson Island.*

14 (3) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of*
15 *Congress that, for the purpose of constructing and*
16 *maintaining a project for hurricane and storm dam-*
17 *age risk reduction, the minimum estate necessary for*
18 *easements may not exceed the life of the project nor*
19 *be less than 50 years.*

20 (e) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section may be*
21 *construed to affect the requirements of section 103(d) of the*
22 *Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*
23 *2213(d)).*

1 **SEC. 1146. SYSTEMWIDE IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK AND**
2 **ENCROACHMENTS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 5(c) of the Act of August
4 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(c)) is amended—

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

7 “(2) *SYSTEMWIDE IMPROVEMENT PLAN.*—

8 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding the
9 status of compliance of a non-Federal interest
10 with the requirements of a levee owner’s manual
11 described in paragraph (1), or any other eligi-
12 bility requirement established by the Secretary
13 related to the maintenance and upkeep respon-
14 sibilities of the non-Federal interest, the Sec-
15 retary shall consider the non-Federal interest to
16 be eligible for repair and rehabilitation assist-
17 ance under this section if—

18 “(i) in coordination with the Sec-
19 retary, the non-Federal interest develops a
20 systemwide improvement plan, prior to the
21 natural disaster, that—

22 “(I) identifies any items of de-
23 ferred or inadequate maintenance and
24 upkeep, including any such items iden-
25 tified by the Secretary or through peri-

1 *odic inspection of the flood control*
2 *work;*

3 *“(II) identifies any additional*
4 *measures, including repair and reha-*
5 *bilitation work, that the Secretary de-*
6 *termines necessary to ensure that the*
7 *flood control work performs as designed*
8 *and intended;*

9 *“(III) includes specific timelines*
10 *for addressing such items and meas-*
11 *ures;*

12 *“(IV) requires the non-Federal in-*
13 *terest to be responsible for the cost of*
14 *addressing the items and measures*
15 *identified under subclauses (I) and*
16 *(II); and*

17 *“(ii) the Secretary—*

18 *“(I) determines that the system-*
19 *wide improvement plan meets the re-*
20 *quirements of clause (i) and the Sec-*
21 *retary, acting through the District*
22 *Commander, approves such plan; and*

23 *“(II) determines that the non-Fed-*
24 *eral interest makes satisfactory*
25 *progress in meeting the timelines de-*

1 scribed in subclause (III) of that
2 clause.

3 “(B) GRANDFATHERED ENCROACHMENTS.—

4 *At the request of the non-Federal interest, the*
5 *Secretary—*

6 “(i) shall review documentation devel-
7 oped by the non-Federal interest showing a
8 covered encroachment does not negatively
9 impact the integrity of the flood control
10 work;

11 “(ii) shall make a written determina-
12 tion with respect to whether removal or
13 modification of such covered encroachment
14 is necessary to ensure the encroachment does
15 not negatively impact the integrity of the
16 flood control work; and

17 “(iii) may not determine that a cov-
18 ered encroachment is a deficiency requiring
19 corrective action unless such action is nec-
20 essary to ensure the encroachment does not
21 negatively impact the integrity of the flood
22 control work.”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (4)—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
2 and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
3 tively; and

4 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B)
5 (as so redesignated) the following:

6 “(A) COVERED ENCROACHMENT.—The term
7 ‘covered encroachment’ means a permanent non-
8 project structure that—

9 “(i) is located inside the boundaries of
10 a flood control work;

11 “(ii) is depicted on construction draw-
12 ings or operation and maintenance plans
13 for the flood control work that are signed by
14 an engineer of record; and

15 “(iii) is determined by the Secretary to
16 be an encroachment of such flood control
17 work.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3011 of the Water Re-
20 sources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33
21 U.S.C. 701n note) is repealed.

22 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
23 tents contained in section 1(b) of the Water Resources
24 Reform and Development Act of 2014 (128 Stat.

1 1194) is amended by striking the item relating to sec-
2 tion 3011.

3 (c) *TRANSITION.*—*The amendments made by this sec-*
4 *tion shall have no effect on any written agreement signed*
5 *by the Secretary and a non-Federal interest pursuant to*
6 *paragraph (2) of section 5(c) of the Act of August 18, 1941*
7 *(33 U.S.C. 701n(c)) (as in effect on the day before the date*
8 *of enactment of this Act), if the non-Federal interest other-*
9 *wise continues to meet the requirements of that paragraph*
10 *(as so in effect).*

11 (d) *PARTICIPATION IN PREPAREDNESS EXERCISES.*—
12 *The Secretary may not condition the eligibility of a non-*
13 *Federal interest for rehabilitation assistance under section*
14 *5 of the Act of August 18, 1941(33 U.S.C. 701n), on the*
15 *participation of the non-Federal interest in disaster pre-*
16 *paredness exercises that are unrelated to necessary repairs,*
17 *rehabilitation, maintenance, and upkeep of a flood control*
18 *work.*

19 **SEC. 1147. REMOTE AND SUBSISTENCE HARBORS.**

20 *Section 2006 of the Water Resources Development Act*
21 *of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2242) is amended—*

22 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking paragraphs (1)*
23 *through (3) and inserting the following:*

24 “(1) *the project would be located in the State of*
25 *Hawaii or Alaska, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,*

1 *Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana*
 2 *Islands, the United States Virgin Islands, or Amer-*
 3 *ican Samoa; and*

4 “(2)(A) *over 80 percent of the goods transported*
 5 *through the harbor would be consumed within the*
 6 *United States, as determined by the Secretary, in-*
 7 *cluding consideration of information provided by the*
 8 *non-Federal interest; or*

9 “(B) *the long-term viability of the community in*
 10 *which the project is located, or the long-term viability*
 11 *of a community that is located in the region that is*
 12 *served by the project and that will rely on the project,*
 13 *would be threatened without the harbor and naviga-*
 14 *tion improvement.”; and*

15 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

16 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
 17 *by striking “benefits of the project to” and in-*
 18 *serting “benefits of the project to any of”;* and

19 (B) *in paragraph (4), by striking “; and”*
 20 *and inserting “; or”.*

21 **SEC. 1148. TREATMENT OF PROJECTS IN COVERED COMMU-**
 22 **NITIES.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.—In carrying out feasibility studies*
 24 *for projects that serve a covered community, the Secretary*
 25 *shall select 10 such studies and include in those studies the*

1 *calculation of an alternative benefit-cost ratio for the*
2 *project in order to equitably compare such project to*
3 *projects carried out in the contiguous States of the United*
4 *States and the District of Columbia.*

5 (b) *EVALUATION.*—*In carrying out this section, the*
6 *Secretary shall—*

7 (1) *compute the benefit-cost ratio for the project*
8 *in accordance with current law and guidance;*

9 (2) *if different from the ratio described in para-*
10 *graph (1), compute an alternative benefit-cost ratio*
11 *by adjusting the construction costs for the project to*
12 *reflect what construction costs would be if the project*
13 *were carried out in a comparable community in the*
14 *contiguous States that is nearest to the community in*
15 *which the project will be carried out;*

16 (3) *include in the documentation associated with*
17 *the feasibility study for the project the ratios cal-*
18 *culated under paragraph (1) and paragraph (2); and*

19 (4) *compare the alternative benefit-cost ratio cal-*
20 *culated under paragraph (2) to the standard benefit-*
21 *cost ratios calculated for each project alternative.*

22 (c) *NOTIFICATION.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*If the tentatively selected plan*
24 *for a project yields a benefit-cost ratio less than unity*
25 *for the project and results in the discontinuation of*

1 *the project, the Secretary shall provide written notice*
2 *to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*
3 *ture of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
4 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-*
5 *ate.*

6 (2) *INCLUSION.—In any written notice provided*
7 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall include for*
8 *the project a comparison of the benefit-cost ratios de-*
9 *scribed in subsection (b)(4).*

10 (d) *REPORT.—After carrying out subsection (a), the*
11 *Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation*
12 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
13 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
14 *a report that summarizes for each project the comparisons*
15 *of the benefit-cost ratios described in subsection (b)(4).*

16 (e) *COVERED COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this section,*
17 *the term “covered community” means a community located*
18 *in the State of Hawaii, the State of Alaska, the Common-*
19 *wealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the*
20 *Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin Is-*
21 *lands, or American Samoa.*

22 **SEC. 1149. REMOTE OPERATIONS AT CORPS DAMS.**

23 *During the 6-year period beginning on the date of en-*
24 *actment of this Act, with respect to a water resources devel-*
25 *opment project owned, operated, or managed by the Corps*

1 *of Engineers, the Secretary is authorized to use remote oper-*
2 *ation activities at a navigation or hydroelectric power gen-*
3 *erating facility at such project as a replacement for activi-*
4 *ties performed, as of the date of enactment of this Act, by*
5 *personnel under the direction of the Secretary at such*
6 *project, only after the Secretary provides written notice to*
7 *the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
8 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-*
9 *ment and Public Works of the Senate that—*

10 *(1) use of the remote operation activities—*

11 *(A) does not affect activities described in*
12 *section 314 of the Water Resources Development*
13 *Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2321);*

14 *(B) will address any cyber and physical se-*
15 *curity risks to such project in accordance with*
16 *applicable Federal law and agency guidance;*
17 *and*

18 *(C) is necessary to increase the availability*
19 *and capacity, as applicable, of such project, in-*
20 *cluding a project on a lower use waterway; and*

21 *(2) the remote operation activities were developed*
22 *under a public process that included engagement with*
23 *such personnel and other stakeholders who may be af-*
24 *ected by the use of such activities.*

1 **SEC. 1150. REPORTING AND OVERSIGHT.**

2 (a) *INITIAL REPORT.*—

3 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
5 submit to the Committees on Transportation and In-
6 frastructure and Appropriations of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committees on Environment and
8 Public Works and Appropriations of the Senate a re-
9 port detailing the status of the reports described in
10 paragraph (2).

11 (2) *REPORTS DESCRIBED.*—The reports described
12 in this paragraph are the following:

13 (A) *The comprehensive backlog and oper-*
14 *ation and maintenance report required under*
15 *section 1001(b)(2) of the Water Resources Devel-*
16 *opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 579a(b)(2)).*

17 (B) *The report on managed aquifer recharge*
18 *required under section 8108(d) of the Water Re-*
19 *sources Development Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C.*
20 *2357(d)).*

21 (C) *The plan on beneficial use of dredged*
22 *material required under section 8130(a) of the*
23 *Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136*
24 *Stat. 3717).*

25 (D) *The updated report on Corps of Engi-*
26 *neers Reservoirs required under section 8153 of*

1 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2022*
2 *(136 Stat. 3734).*

3 *(E) The report on dredge capacity required*
4 *under section 8205 of the Water Resources Devel-*
5 *opment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3754).*

6 *(F) The report on the assessment of the con-*
7 *sequences of changing operation and mainte-*
8 *nance responsibilities required under section*
9 *8206 of the Water Resources Development Act of*
10 *2022 (136 Stat. 3756).*

11 *(G) The report on the western infrastructure*
12 *study required under section 8208 of the Water*
13 *Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.*
14 *3756).*

15 *(H) The report on excess lands for Whittier*
16 *Narrows Dam, California, required under sec-*
17 *tion 8213 of the Water Resources Development*
18 *Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3758).*

19 *(I) The report on recreational boating in*
20 *the Great Lakes basin required under section*
21 *8218 of the Water Resources Development Act of*
22 *2022 (136 Stat. 3761).*

23 *(J) The report on the disposition study on*
24 *hydropower in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, re-*

1 *quired under section 8220 of the Water Resources*
2 *Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat 3762).*

3 *(K) The report on corrosion prevention ac-*
4 *tivities required under section 8234 of the Water*
5 *Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.*
6 *3767).*

7 *(L) The report on mitigation for fish and*
8 *wildlife and wetlands losses required under sec-*
9 *tion 2036(b) of the Water Resources Development*
10 *Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1092).*

11 *(M) The report on expediting hydropower at*
12 *Corps of Engineers facilities required under sec-*
13 *tion 1008(c) of the Water Resources Reform and*
14 *Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2321b).*

15 *(N) The report on divestment authority re-*
16 *quired under section 164(c) of the Water Re-*
17 *sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat.*
18 *2668).*

19 *(O) The report on antecedent hydrologic*
20 *conditions required under section 226(a) of the*
21 *Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134*
22 *Stat. 2697).*

23 *(P) The report on the terrestrial noxious*
24 *weed control pilot program required under sec-*

1 *tion 503(d) of the Water Resources Development*
2 *Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note).*

3 *(Q) The report on the Asian Carp preven-*
4 *tion and control pilot program required under*
5 *section 509(a)(7) of the Water Resources Devel-*
6 *opment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note).*

7 *(R) The report on investments for recre-*
8 *ation areas required under section 8227(b) of the*
9 *Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136*
10 *Stat. 3764).*

11 *(S) The report on solar energy opportuni-*
12 *ties required under section 8232(b) of the Water*
13 *Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.*
14 *3766).*

15 *(3) ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall include in*
16 *the report required under paragraph (1) the following*
17 *information with respect to each report described in*
18 *paragraph (2):*

19 *(A) A summary of the status of each such*
20 *report, including if the report has been initiated.*

21 *(B) The amount of funds that—*

22 *(i) have been made available to carry*
23 *out each such report; and*

24 *(ii) the Secretary requires to complete*
25 *each such report.*

1 (C) *A detailed assessment of how the Sec-*
2 *retary intends to complete each such report, in-*
3 *cluding an anticipated timeline for completion.*

4 (D) *Any available information that is rel-*
5 *evant to each such report that would inform the*
6 *committees described in paragraph (1).*

7 (b) *ANNUAL REPORTS.—*

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 days after*
9 *the date on which the budget of the President for each*
10 *fiscal year is submitted to Congress pursuant to sec-*
11 *tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Sec-*
12 *retary shall submit to the Committees on Transpor-*
13 *tation and Infrastructure and Appropriations of the*
14 *House of Representatives and the Committees on En-*
15 *vironment and Public Works and Appropriations of*
16 *the Senate a report on the status of each covered re-*
17 *port.*

18 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall include in*
19 *the report required under paragraph (1) the following*
20 *information:*

21 (A) *A summary of the status of each covered*
22 *report, including if each such report has been*
23 *initiated.*

24 (B) *The amount of funds that—*

1 (i) have been made available to carry
2 out each such report; and

3 (ii) the Secretary requires to complete
4 each such report.

5 (C) A detailed assessment of how the Sec-
6 retary intends to complete each covered report,
7 including an anticipated timeline for comple-
8 tion.

9 (3) *PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.*—The Secretary shall
10 make each report required under paragraph (1) pub-
11 licly available on the website of the Corps of Engi-
12 neers.

13 (4) *NOTIFICATION OF COMMITTEES.*—The Sec-
14 retary shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
15 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
16 tives and the Committee on the Environment and
17 Public Works of the Senate on an annual basis a
18 draft of each covered report.

19 (5) *DEFINITION OF COVERED REPORT.*—In this
20 subsection, the term “covered report”—

21 (A) means any report or study required to
22 be submitted by the Secretary under this Act or
23 any Act providing authorizations for water re-
24 sources development projects enacted after the
25 date of enactment of this Act to the Committee

1 *on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
2 *House of Representatives and the Committee on*
3 *Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
4 *that has not been so submitted; and*

5 *(B) does not include a feasibility study (as*
6 *such term is defined in section 105(d) of the*
7 *Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33*
8 *U.S.C. 2215(d)).*

9 *(c) PRIOR GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after*
10 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue*
11 *the guidance required pursuant to each of the following pro-*
12 *visions:*

13 *(1) Section 1043(b)(9) of the Water Resources*
14 *Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.*
15 *2201 note).*

16 *(2) Section 8101 of the Water Resources Develop-*
17 *ment Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2351b).*

18 *(3) Section 8107 of the Water Resources Develop-*
19 *ment Act of 2022 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b note).*

20 *(4) Section 8112 of the Water Resources Develop-*
21 *ment Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2281a).*

22 *(5) Section 8116 of the Water Resources Develop-*
23 *ment Act of 2022 (10 U.S.C. 7036 note).*

24 *(6) Section 8136 of the Water Resources Develop-*
25 *ment Act of 2022 (10 U.S.C. 2667 note).*

1 **SEC. 1151. ALTERNATE SEAPORTS.**

2 (a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense of Congress*
 3 *that meeting the operation and maintenance needs at alter-*
 4 *nate seaports is important for the national security of the*
 5 *United States.*

6 (b) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date of*
 7 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the*
 8 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
 9 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-*
 10 *ment and Public Works of the Senate a report that includes*
 11 *an assessment of the operation and maintenance needs and*
 12 *backlog for Corps of Engineers projects at alternate sea-*
 13 *ports.*

14 **SEC. 1152. COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN.**

15 *Section 8309 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 16 *of 2022 (136 Stat. 3780) is amended—*

17 (1) *by striking subsection (b)(3); and*

18 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

19 “(c) *INTERIM PRE-PLANNED FLOOD STORAGE.*—

20 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, with the con-*
 21 *currence of the Secretary of State, is authorized to*
 22 *compensate, and make arrangements with, the Gov-*
 23 *ernment of Canada for reserving and operating*
 24 *3,600,000 acre-feet of pre-planned flood storage per*
 25 *operating year at Hugh Keenleyside Dam, including*
 26 *operations that the Government of Canada may not*

1 *be obligated to provide under the Columbia River*
2 *Treaty, to minimize the flood risk in the Columbia*
3 *River Basin.*

4 “(2) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To*
5 *carry out this subsection, there is authorized to be ap-*
6 *propriated \$37,600,000 for fiscal year 2025 and*
7 *\$37,600,000, adjusted for inflation beginning on Au-*
8 *gust 1, 2024, for each of fiscal years 2026 and 2027,*
9 *to remain available until expended.*

10 “(3) *SUNSET.—The authority to compensate,*
11 *and make arrangements with, the Government of*
12 *Canada under this subsection shall expire on August*
13 *31, 2027.*

14 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

15 “(1) *COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN.—The term ‘Colum-*
16 *bia River Basin’ means the entire United States por-*
17 *tion of the Columbia River watershed.*

18 “(2) *COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY.—The term ‘Co-*
19 *lumbia River Treaty’ means the treaty relating to co-*
20 *operative development of the water resources of the*
21 *Columbia River Basin, signed at Washington Janu-*
22 *ary 17, 1961, and entered into force September 16,*
23 *1964.*

24 “(3) *FLOOD STORAGE.—The term ‘flood storage’*
25 *means the usable space in a reservoir that is set aside*

1 *for impounding and releasing water for flood risk*
 2 *management or otherwise for regulating stream flows*
 3 *to minimize flood risk.*

4 “(4) *GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.*—*The term ‘Gov-*
 5 *ernment of Canada’ means the Government of Can-*
 6 *ada, a Canadian Province, or a subdivision or in-*
 7 *strumentality thereof.*

8 “(5) *OPERATING YEAR.*—*The term ‘operating*
 9 *year’ means a 12-month period beginning on August*
 10 *1 and ending on July 31.*

11 “(6) *U.S. ENTITY.*—*The term ‘U.S. entity’ means*
 12 *the entity designated by the United States under Arti-*
 13 *cle XIV of the Columbia River Treaty.”.*

14 **SEC. 1153. CHALLENGE COST-SHARING PROGRAM FOR MAN-**
 15 **AGEMENT OF RECREATION FACILITIES.**

16 *Section 225 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 17 *of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 2328) is amended—*

18 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

19 *(A) by striking “To implement” and insert-*
 20 *ing the following:*

21 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—To implement”.*

22 *(B) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by*
 23 *striking “non-Federal public and private enti-*
 24 *ties” and inserting “non-Federal public entities*
 25 *and private nonprofit entities”; and*

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

2 “(2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—Before entering into an
3 agreement under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
4 ensure that the non-Federal public entity or private
5 nonprofit entity has the authority and capability—

6 “(A) to carry out the terms of the agree-
7 ment; and

8 “(B) to pay damages, if necessary, in the
9 event of a failure to perform.”;

10 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
11 following:

12 “(c) *USER FEES.*—

13 “(1) *COLLECTION OF FEES.*—

14 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary may
15 allow a non-Federal public entity or private
16 nonprofit entity that has entered into an agree-
17 ment pursuant to subsection (b) to collect user
18 fees for the use of developed recreation sites and
19 facilities, whether developed or constructed by the
20 non-Federal public entity or private nonprofit
21 entity or the Department of the Army.

22 “(B) *USE OF VISITOR RESERVATION SERV-*
23 *ICES.*—

24 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—A non-Federal pub-
25 lic entity or a private nonprofit entity de-

1 *scribed in subparagraph (A) may use, to*
2 *manage fee collections and reservations*
3 *under this section, any visitor reservation*
4 *service that the Secretary has provided for*
5 *by contract or interagency agreement, sub-*
6 *ject to such terms and conditions as the Sec-*
7 *retary determines to be appropriate.*

8 “(i) *TRANSFER.—The Secretary may*
9 *transfer, or cause to be transferred by an-*
10 *other Federal agency, to a non-Federal pub-*
11 *lic entity or a private nonprofit entity de-*
12 *scribed in subparagraph (A) user fees re-*
13 *ceived by the Secretary or other Federal*
14 *agency under a visitor reservation service*
15 *described in clause (i) for recreation facili-*
16 *ties and natural resources managed by the*
17 *non-Federal public entity or private non-*
18 *profit entity pursuant to a cooperative*
19 *agreement entered into under subsection (b).*

20 “(2) *USE OF FEES.—*

21 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—A non-Federal public*
22 *entity or private nonprofit entity that collects a*
23 *user fee under paragraph (1)—*

1 “(i) may retain up to 100 percent of
2 the fees collected, as determined by the Sec-
3 retary; and

4 “(ii) notwithstanding section 210(b)(4)
5 of the Flood Control Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C.
6 460d–3(b)(4)), shall use any retained
7 amounts for operation, maintenance, and
8 management activities relating to recreation
9 and natural resources at recreation site at
10 which the fee is collected.

11 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The use by a non-
12 Federal public entity or private nonprofit entity
13 of user fees collected under paragraph (1)—

14 “(i) shall remain subject to the direc-
15 tion and oversight of the Secretary; and

16 “(ii) shall not affect any existing
17 third-party property interest, lease, or
18 agreement with the Secretary.

19 “(3) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The authority of
20 a non-Federal public entity or private nonprofit enti-
21 ty under this subsection shall be subject to such terms
22 and conditions as the Secretary determines to be nec-
23 essary to protect the interests of the United States.”;
24 and

25 (3) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) by striking “For purposes” and insert-
2 ing the following:

3 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—For purposes”; and

4 (B) by striking “non-Federal public and
5 private entities. Any funds received by the Sec-
6 retary under this section” and inserting the fol-
7 lowing: “non-Federal public entities, private
8 nonprofit entities, and other private entities.

9 “(2) *DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.*—Any funds received
10 by the Secretary under this subsection”; and

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

12 “(e) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

13 “(1) *NON-FEDERAL PUBLIC ENTITY.*—The term
14 ‘non-Federal public entity’ means a non-Federal pub-
15 lic entity as defined in the memorandum issued by
16 the Corp of Engineers on April 4, 2018, and titled
17 ‘Implementation Guidance for Section 1155, Manage-
18 ment of Recreation Facilities, of the Water Resources
19 Development Act (WRDA) of 2016, Public Law 114–
20 322’.

21 “(2) *PRIVATE NONPROFIT ENTITY.*—The term
22 ‘private nonprofit entity’ means an organization that
23 is described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue
24 Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section
25 501(a) of that Code.”.

1 **SEC. 1154. RETENTION OF RECREATION FEES.**

2 *Section 210(b) of the Flood Control Act of 1968 (16*
3 *U.S.C. 460d-3(b)) is amended—*

4 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Notwith-*
5 *standing” and all that follows through “to establish”*
6 *and inserting “Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the*
7 *Secretary of the Army may establish”;*

8 *(2) in paragraph (3), by striking “vehicle. Such*
9 *maximum amount” and inserting “vehicle, which*
10 *amount”;* and

11 *(3) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the*
12 *following:*

13 *“(4) USE OF FUNDS.—The fees collected under*
14 *this subsection shall be credited to the currently ap-*
15 *plicable appropriation, account, or fund of the De-*
16 *partment of the Army as discretionary offsetting col-*
17 *lections, and shall be available only to the extent pro-*
18 *vided in advance in appropriations Acts, for the oper-*
19 *ation and maintenance of recreation sites and facili-*
20 *ties under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, subject to*
21 *the condition that not less than 80 percent of fees col-*
22 *lected at recreation areas of a specific water resources*
23 *development project shall be used at such project.”.*

1 **SEC. 1155. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATED TO WATER DATA.**

2 *It is the sense of Congress that, for the purpose of im-*
3 *proving water resources management, the Secretary*
4 *should—*

5 (1) *develop and implement a framework for inte-*
6 *grating, sharing, and using water data;*

7 (2) *identify and prioritize key water data needed*
8 *to support water resources management and plan-*
9 *ning, including—*

10 (A) *water data sets, types, and associated*
11 *metadata; and*

12 (B) *water data infrastructure, technologies,*
13 *and tools;*

14 (3) *in consultation with other Federal agencies,*
15 *States, Indian Tribes, local governments, and relevant*
16 *stakeholders, develop and adopt common national*
17 *standards for collecting, sharing, and integrating*
18 *water data, infrastructure, technologies, and tools;*

19 (4) *ensure that water data is publicly accessible*
20 *and interoperable;*

21 (5) *integrate water data and tools through na-*
22 *tionwide approaches to data infrastructure, plat-*
23 *forms, models, and tool development; and*

24 (6) *support the adoption of new technologies and*
25 *the development of tools for water data collection,*
26 *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 re-*
7 *lating to “Comprehensive Documentation of Benefits*
8 *in Feasibility Studies”, dated April 3, 2020, and*
9 *April 13, 2020, and signed by the Assistant Secretary*
10 *for Civil Works and the Director of Civil Works, re-*
11 *spectively; and*

12 *(2) the policies described in the memorandum re-*
13 *lating 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, Water**
19 **Conservation, and Drought Re-**
20 **siliency Act of 2024**

21 **SEC. 1160. SHORT TITLE.**

22 *This subtitle may be cited as the “Grace F. Napolitano*
23 *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 States*
3 *for the Corps of Engineers, consistent with applicable statu-*
4 *tory 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 measures*
18 *and drought resiliency measures that are in align-*
19 *ment with the authorized purposes of water resources*
20 *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 drought*

1 *resiliency efforts that are in alignment the authorized pur-*
2 *poses 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, use,*
6 *or allocate the water resources of that State;*

7 (B) *any water right in existence on the date*
8 *of enactment of this Act;*

9 (C) *any existing water supply agreements*
10 *between the Secretary and the non-Federal inter-*
11 *est;*

12 (D) *the authorized purposes of a water re-*
13 *sources development project; or*

14 (E) *any existing Corps of Engineers au-*
15 *thorities;*

16 (2) *preempts or affects any State water law or*
17 *interstate compact governing water;*

18 (3) *diminishes the other priorities and the pri-*
19 *mary or secondary missions of the Corps of Engi-*
20 *neers; or*

21 (4) *shall be interpreted to supersede or modify*
22 *any written agreement between the Federal Govern-*
23 *ment and a non-Federal interest that is in effect on*
24 *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 the*
4 *Secretary, including a reservoir for which the Secretary is*
5 *authorized to prescribe regulations for the use of storage al-*
6 *located for flood control or navigation pursuant to section*
7 *7 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (33 U.S.C. 709), the Sec-*
8 *retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, incor-*
9 *porate the use of forecast-informed reservoir operations, sub-*
10 *ject to the availability of appropriations.*

11 (b) *GUIDELINES.*—*The Secretary, in coordination*
12 *with relevant Federal and State agencies and non-Federal*
13 *interests, shall issue clear and concise guidelines for incor-*
14 *porating the use of forecast-informed reservoir operations*
15 *into water control manuals for reservoirs described in sub-*
16 *section (a).*

17 (c) *ASSESSMENT.*—

18 (1) *REQUIREMENT.*—*The Secretary shall carry*
19 *out an assessment of geographically diverse reservoirs*
20 *described in subsection (a) to determine the viability*
21 *of using forecast-informed reservoir operations at such*
22 *reservoirs.*

23 (2) *PRIORITY AREAS.*—*In carrying out the as-*
24 *essment described in paragraph (1), the Secretary*
25 *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 North-
4 western Division and the South Atlantic Divi-
5 sion of the Corps of Engineers.

6 (3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this sub-
7 section, the Secretary shall consult with relevant Fed-
8 eral and State agencies and non-Federal interests.

9 (d) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this section pre-
10 empts or affects any State water law or any interstate com-
11 pact governing water, or otherwise restricts, affects, or
12 amends any other law or the authority of any department,
13 instrumentality, or agency of the United States related to
14 the operation of reservoirs described in subsection (a).

15 **SEC. 1163. UPDATES TO CERTAIN WATER CONTROL MANU-**

16 **ALS.**

17 Section 8109 of the Water Resources Development Act
18 of 2022 (136 Stat. 3702) is amended by inserting “or that
19 incorporate the use of forecast-informed reservoir operations
20 into such manuals” before the period at the end.

21 **SEC. 1164. EMERGENCY DROUGHT OPERATIONS PILOT PRO-**

22 **GRAM.**

23 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.—In this sec-
24 tion, the term “covered project” means a project—

1 (1) *that is located in the State of California, the*
2 *State of Nevada, or the State of Arizona; and*

3 (2)(A) *of the Corps of Engineers for which water*
4 *supply is an authorized purpose; or*

5 (B) *for which the Secretary develops a*
6 *water control manual under section 7 of the Act*
7 *of December 22, 1944 (33 U.S.C. 709).*

8 (b) *EMERGENCY OPERATION DURING DROUGHT.—*
9 *Consistent with other authorized project purposes and in*
10 *coordination with the non-Federal interest, in operating a*
11 *covered project during a drought emergency in the project*
12 *area, the Secretary may carry out a pilot program to oper-*
13 *ate the covered project with water supply as the primary*
14 *project purpose.*

15 (c) *UPDATES.—In carrying out this section, the Sec-*
16 *retary may update the water control manual for a covered*
17 *project to include drought operations and contingency*
18 *plans.*

19 (d) *REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (b),*
20 *the Secretary shall ensure that—*

21 (1) *operations described in that subsection—*

22 (A) *are consistent with water management*
23 *deviations and drought contingency plans in the*
24 *water control manual for the covered project;*

1 (B) *impact only the flood pool managed by*
2 *the Secretary; and*

3 (C) *shall not be carried out in the event of*
4 *a forecast or anticipated flood or weather event*
5 *that would require flood risk management to take*
6 *precedence;*

7 (2) *to the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-*
8 *retary uses forecast-informed reservoir operations;*
9 *and*

10 (3) *the covered project returns to the operations*
11 *that were in place prior to the use of the authority*
12 *provided under that subsection at a time determined*
13 *by the Secretary, in coordination with the non-Fed-*
14 *eral interest.*

15 (e) *CONTRIBUTED FUNDS.*—*The Secretary may receive*
16 *and expend funds contributed by a non-Federal interest to*
17 *carry out activities under this section.*

18 (f) *REPORT.*—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 2 years after*
20 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
21 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
22 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
23 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
24 *tives a report on the pilot program carried out under*
25 *this section.*

1 (2) *INCLUSIONS.*—*The Secretary shall include in*
2 *the report under paragraph (1) a description of the*
3 *activities of the Secretary that were carried out for*
4 *each covered project and any lessons learned from*
5 *carrying out those activities.*

6 (9) *LIMITATIONS.*—*Nothing in this section—*

7 (1) *affects, modifies, or changes the authorized*
8 *purposes of a covered project;*

9 (2) *affects existing Corps of Engineers authori-*
10 *ties, including authorities with respect to navigation,*
11 *hydropower, flood damage reduction, and environ-*
12 *mental protection and restoration;*

13 (3) *affects the ability of the Corps of Engineers*
14 *to provide for temporary deviations;*

15 (4) *affects the application of a cost-share require-*
16 *ment under section 101, 102, or 103 of the Water Re-*
17 *sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211,*
18 *2212, 2213);*

19 (5) *supersedes or modifies any written agreement*
20 *between the Federal Government and a non-Federal*
21 *interest that is in effect on the date of enactment of*
22 *this Act;*

23 (6) *supersedes or modifies any amendment to an*
24 *existing multistate water control plan for the Colo-*
25 *rado River Basin, if applicable;*

1 (7) *affects any water right in existence on the*
2 *date of enactment of this Act;*

3 (8) *preempts or affects any State water law or*
4 *interstate compact governing water;*

5 (9) *affects existing water supply agreements be-*
6 *tween the Secretary and the non-Federal interest; or*

7 (10) *affects any obligation to comply with the*
8 *provisions of any Federal or State environmental*
9 *law, including—*

10 (A) *the National Environmental Policy Act*
11 *of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);*

12 (B) *the Federal Water Pollution Control Act*
13 *(33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.); and*

14 (C) *the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16*
15 *U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).*

16 **SEC. 1165. LEVERAGING FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR**
17 **INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.**

18 *Section 1118(i) of Water Resources Development Act*
19 *of 2016 (43 U.S.C. 390b–2(i)) is amended by striking para-*
20 *graph (2) and inserting the following:*

21 “(2) **CONTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR OTHER FEDERAL**
22 **RESERVOIR PROJECTS.—**

23 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—*The Secretary is au-*
24 *thorized to receive and expend funds from a non-*
25 *Federal interest or a Federal agency that owns*

1 *a Federal reservoir project described in subpara-*
 2 *graph (B) to formulate, review, or revise oper-*
 3 *ational documents pursuant to a proposal sub-*
 4 *mitted in accordance with subsection (a) for such*
 5 *a Federal reservoir project.*

6 “(B) *FEDERAL RESERVOIR PROJECTS DE-*
 7 *SCRIBED.—A Federal reservoir project referred to*
 8 *in subparagraph (A) is a reservoir for which the*
 9 *Secretary is authorized to prescribe regulations*
 10 *for the use of storage allocated for flood control*
 11 *or navigation pursuant to section 7 of the Act of*
 12 *December 22, 1944 (33 U.S.C. 709).”.*

13 **TITLE II—STUDIES AND** 14 **REPORTS**

15 **SEC. 1201. AUTHORIZATION OF PROPOSED FEASIBILITY** 16 **STUDIES.**

17 *(a) NEW PROJECTS.—The Secretary is authorized to*
 18 *conduct a feasibility study for the following projects for*
 19 *water resources development and conservation and other*
 20 *purposes, as identified in the reports titled “Report to Con-*
 21 *gress on Future Water Resources Development” submitted*
 22 *to Congress pursuant to section 7001 of the Water Resources*
 23 *Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d)*
 24 *or otherwise reviewed by Congress:*

1 (1) *YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.—Project for*
2 *flood risk management, Yavapai County, in the vicin-*
3 *ity of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona.*

4 (2) *CLEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA.—Project for flood*
5 *risk management and ecosystem restoration, Clear*
6 *Lake, Lake County, California.*

7 (3) *COSUMNES RIVER WATERSHED, CALI-*
8 *FORNIA.—Project for flood risk management, eco-*
9 *system restoration, water supply, and related pur-*
10 *poses, Cosumnes River watershed, California.*

11 (4) *EASTMAN LAKE, CALIFORNIA.—Project for*
12 *ecosystem restoration and water supply conservation*
13 *and recharge, Eastman Lake, California.*

14 (5) *HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA.—Project for flood*
15 *risk management, city of Hesperia, California.*

16 (6) *PILLAR POINT HARBOR, CALIFORNIA.—*
17 *Project for flood risk management and storm damage*
18 *risk reduction, Pillar Point Harbor, California.*

19 (7) *PINE FLAT DAM, CALIFORNIA.—Project for*
20 *ecosystem restoration, water supply, and recreation,*
21 *Pine Flat Dam, Fresno County, California.*

22 (8) *RIALTO CHANNEL, CALIFORNIA.—Project for*
23 *flood risk management, Rialto Channel, city of Rialto*
24 *and vicinity, California.*

1 (9) *SALINAS RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—Project for*
2 *flood risk management and ecosystem restoration, Sa-*
3 *linas River, California.*

4 (10) *SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA.—Project for*
5 *flood risk management, city of San Bernardino, Cali-*
6 *fornia.*

7 (11) *SAN DIEGO AND ORANGE COUNTIES, CALI-*
8 *FORNIA.—Project for flood and coastal storm risk*
9 *management and ecosystem restoration, San Diego*
10 *and Orange Counties, California.*

11 (12) *SAN DIEGO BAY, CALIFORNIA.—Project for*
12 *flood risk management, including sea level rise, San*
13 *Diego Bay, California.*

14 (13) *SAN FELIPE LAKE AND PAJARO RIVER, SAN*
15 *BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—Project for flood risk*
16 *management, San Felipe Lake and Pajaro River, San*
17 *Benito County, California.*

18 (14) *SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.—Project for flood*
19 *risk management, including stormwater runoff reduc-*
20 *tion, City of San Mateo, California.*

21 (15) *SANTA ANA RIVER, ANAHEIM, CALI-*
22 *FORNIA.—Project for flood risk management, water*
23 *supply, and recreation, Santa Ana River, Anaheim,*
24 *California.*

1 (16) *SANTA ANA RIVER, JURUPA VALLEY, CALI-*
2 *FORNIA.—Project for ecosystem restoration and recre-*
3 *ation, Santa Ana River, Jurupa Valley, California.*

4 (17) *SWEETWATER RESERVOIR, CALIFORNIA.—*
5 *Project for ecosystem restoration and water supply,*
6 *Sweetwater Reservoir, California.*

7 (18) *COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.—Project*
8 *for ecosystem restoration and flood risk management,*
9 *Fountain Creek, Monument Creek, and Templeton*
10 *Gap Levee, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado.*

11 (19) *CONNECTICUT SHORELINE, CONNECTICUT.—*
12 *Project for hurricane and storm damage risk reduc-*
13 *tion, Connecticut shoreline, Connecticut.*

14 (20) *ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT.—Project for flood*
15 *risk management and ecosystem restoration, includ-*
16 *ing restoring freshwater brook floodplain, Enfield,*
17 *Connecticut.*

18 (21) *HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.—Project for*
19 *hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, Hart-*
20 *ford, Connecticut.*

21 (22) *PARK RIVER CONDUIT, CITY OF HARTFORD,*
22 *CONNECTICUT.—Project for flood risk management,*
23 *including stormwater management, City of Hartford,*
24 *Connecticut and vicinity.*

1 (23) *NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT.—Project for*
2 *flood risk management, Newington, Connecticut.*

3 (24) *CITY OF NORWALK, CONNECTICUT.—Project*
4 *for flood risk management, City of Norwalk, Con-*
5 *necticut, in the vicinity of the Norwalk wastewater*
6 *treatment plant.*

7 (25) *PLYMOUTH, CONNECTICUT.—Project for eco-*
8 *system restoration, Plymouth, Connecticut.*

9 (26) *FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT.—Project for*
10 *flood risk management, Rooster River, Fairfield, Con-*
11 *necticut.*

12 (27) *WESTPORT BEACHES, CONNECTICUT.—*
13 *Project for hurricane and storm damage risk reduc-*
14 *tion and ecosystem restoration, Westport, Connecticut.*

15 (28) *WINDHAM, CONNECTICUT.—Project for eco-*
16 *system restoration and recreation, Windham, Con-*
17 *necticut.*

18 (29) *DELAWARE INLAND BAYS WATERSHED,*
19 *DELAWARE.—Project for flood risk management, hur-*
20 *ricane and storm risk reduction, and ecosystem res-*
21 *toration, including shoreline stabilization, Delaware*
22 *Inland Bays watershed, Delaware.*

23 (30) *TOWN OF MILTON, DELAWARE.—Project for*
24 *flood risk management, Town of Milton, Delaware.*

1 (31) WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.—Project for
2 coastal storm risk management, flood risk manage-
3 ment, and hurricane and storm risk reduction, City
4 of Wilmington, Delaware.

5 (32) ANACOSTIA RIVER BANK AND SEAWALLS,
6 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND.—Project for
7 navigation, ecosystem restoration, and recreation, in-
8 cluding dredging and sediment management, Ana-
9 costia River bank and seawalls, Washington, District
10 of Columbia, and Prince George's County, Maryland.

11 (33) FLETCHERS COVE, DISTRICT OF COLUM-
12 BIA.—Project for recreation, including dredging,
13 Fletchers Cove, District of Columbia.

14 (34) EAST LAKE TOHOPEKALIGA, FLORIDA.—
15 Project for flood risk management and ecosystem res-
16 toration, including sediment and debris management,
17 East Lake Tohopekaliga, Florida.

18 (35) FLORIDA SPACEPORT SYSTEM MARINE
19 INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION WHARF, FLORIDA.—
20 Project for navigation in the vicinity of Cape Canav-
21 eral, Florida.

22 (36) LAKE CONWAY, FLORIDA.—Project for flood
23 risk management, navigation, and ecosystem restora-
24 tion, including sediment and debris management,
25 Lake Conway, Florida.

1 (37) *MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, TAMPA, FLOR-*
2 *IDA.—Project for hurricane and storm damage risk*
3 *reduction and ecosystem restoration in the vicinity of*
4 *MacDill Air Force Base, City of Tampa, Florida.*

5 (38) *PALATKA BARGE PORT, PUTNAM COUNTY,*
6 *FLORIDA.—Project for navigation, Palatka Barge*
7 *Port, Putnam County, Florida.*

8 (39) *CAMP CREEK TRIBUTARY, GEORGIA.—*
9 *Project for flood risk management and ecosystem res-*
10 *toration, including stream restoration, along the*
11 *Camp Creek Tributary in Fulton County, Georgia.*

12 (40) *COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA.—Project for flood*
13 *risk management, City of College Park, Georgia.*

14 (41) *PROCTOR CREEK, SMYRNA, GEORGIA.—*
15 *Project for flood risk management, Proctor Creek,*
16 *Smyrna, Georgia, including Jonquil Driver*
17 *Stormwater Park.*

18 (42) *TYBEE ISLAND, GEORGIA.—Project for eco-*
19 *system restoration and hurricane and storm damage*
20 *risk reduction, Tybee Island, Georgia, including by*
21 *incorporating other Federal studies conducted on the*
22 *effect of the construction of Savannah Harbor Chan-*
23 *nel on the shoreline of Tybee Island.*

24 (43) *GUAM.—Project for flood risk management*
25 *and coastal storm risk management, Guam.*

1 (44) *HAWAII KAI, HAWAII.—Project for flood*
2 *risk management, Hawai'i Kai, Hawaii.*

3 (45) *KAIKA-WAIALUA WATERSHED, HAWAII.—*
4 *Project for flood risk management, Kaiaka-Waialua*
5 *watershed, O'ahu, Hawaii.*

6 (46) *KAUA'I, HAWAII.—Project for flood risk*
7 *management and coastal storm risk management,*
8 *County of Kaua'i, Hawaii.*

9 (47) *MAUI, HAWAII.—Project for flood risk man-*
10 *agement and ecosystem restoration, County of Maui,*
11 *Hawaii.*

12 (48) *BERWYN, ILLINOIS.—Project for comprehen-*
13 *sive flood risk management, City of Berwyn, Illinois.*

14 (49) *BUTTERFIELD CREEK, ILLINOIS.—Project*
15 *for flood risk management and ecosystem restoration,*
16 *Butterfield Creek, Illinois, including the villages of*
17 *Flossmoor, Matteson, Park Forest, and Richton Park.*

18 (50) *FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS.—Project for*
19 *flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and*
20 *water supply, Village of Franklin Park, Illinois.*

21 (51) *ROCKY RIPPLE, INDIANA.—Project for flood*
22 *risk management, Town of Rocky Ripple, Indiana.*

23 (52) *BAYOU RIGAUD TO CAMINADA PASS, LOU-*
24 *ISIANA.—Project for navigation, Bayou Rigaud to*
25 *Caminada Pass, Louisiana.*

1 (53) *LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN STORM SURGE RE-*
2 *DUCTION PROJECT, LOUISIANA.—Project for hurricane*
3 *and storm damage risk reduction, Lake Pont-*
4 *chartrain, Orleans, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Liv-*
5 *ingston, St. James, St. John, St. Charles, Jefferson,*
6 *and St. Bernard Parishes, Louisiana.*

7 (54) *LIVINGSTON PARISH FLOOD PROTECTION,*
8 *LOUISIANA.—Project for flood risk management, Liv-*
9 *ingston Parish, Louisiana.*

10 (55) *NATCHITOCHEES, LOUISIANA.—Project for*
11 *flood risk management, City of Natchitoches, Lou-*
12 *isiana.*

13 (56) *NEW ORLEANS METRO AREA, LOUISIANA.—*
14 *Project for ecosystem restoration and water supply,*
15 *including mitigation of saltwater wedges, for the City*
16 *of New Orleans and metropolitan area, Louisiana.*

17 (57) *COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS.—Project for flood*
18 *risk management, Coffeyville, Kansas.*

19 (58) *BULLSKIN CREEK IN SHELBY COUNTY, KEN-*
20 *TUCKY.—Project for ecosystem restoration, including*
21 *bank stabilization, Bullskin Creek in Shelby County,*
22 *Kentucky.*

23 (59) *CUMBERLAND RIVER, CRITTENDEN COUNTY,*
24 *LIVINGSTON COUNTY, AND LYON COUNTY, KEN-*
25 *TUCKY.—Project for ecosystem restoration, including*

1 *bank stabilization, Cumberland River, Crittenden*
2 *County, Livingston County, and Lyon County, Ken-*
3 *tucky.*

4 (60) *FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.—Project for*
5 *flood risk management, including bank stabilization,*
6 *Fulton County, Kentucky.*

7 (61) *SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.—Project for*
8 *ecosystem restoration, including water supply, Scott*
9 *County, Kentucky.*

10 (62) *HAGAMAN CHUTE, LAKE PROVIDENCE, LOU-*
11 *ISIANA.—Project for navigation, including widening*
12 *and sediment management, Hagaman Chute, Lake*
13 *Providence, Louisiana.*

14 (63) *BALTIMORE INLAND FLOODING, MARY-*
15 *LAND.—Project for inland flood risk management,*
16 *City of Baltimore and Baltimore County, Maryland.*

17 (64) *MARYLAND BEACHES, MARYLAND.—Project*
18 *for hurricane and storm damage risk reduction and*
19 *flood risk management in the vicinity of United*
20 *States Route 1, Maryland.*

21 (65) *OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND.—Project for flood*
22 *risk management, Ocean City, Maryland.*

23 (66) *BEAVERDAM CREEK, PRINCE GEORGE'S*
24 *COUNTY, MARYLAND.—Project for flood risk manage-*
25 *ment, Beaverdam Creek, Prince George's County,*

1 *Maryland, in the vicinity of United States Route 50*
2 *and railroads.*

3 (67) *CAPE COD CANAL, MASSACHUSETTS.—*
4 *Project for recreation, Cape Cod Canal, in the vicin-*
5 *ity of Tidal Flats Recreation Area, Massachusetts.*

6 (68) *CONNECTICUT RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS.—*
7 *Project for flood risk management along the Con-*
8 *necticut River, Massachusetts.*

9 (69) *LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS.—Project for*
10 *flood risk management, City of Leominster, Massa-*
11 *chusetts.*

12 (70) *LOWER COBB BROOK, MASSACHUSETTS.—*
13 *Project for flood risk management, Lower Cobb Brook,*
14 *City of Taunton, Massachusetts.*

15 (71) *OAK BLUFFS, MASSACHUSETTS.—Project for*
16 *flood risk management, coastal storm risk manage-*
17 *ment, recreation, and ecosystem restoration, including*
18 *shoreline stabilization along East Chop Drive, Oak*
19 *Bluffs, Massachusetts.*

20 (72) *OAK BLUFFS HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS.—*
21 *Project for coastal storm risk management and navi-*
22 *gation, Oak Bluffs Harbor north and south jetties,*
23 *Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts.*

24 (73) *SQUANTUM CAUSEWAY, MASSACHUSETTS.—*
25 *Project for flood and coastal storm risk management,*

1 *Squantum, in the vicinity of East Squantum Street*
2 *and Dorchester Street Causeway, Quincy, Massachu-*
3 *setts.*

4 (74) *SUNSET BAY, CHARLES RIVER, MASSACHU-*
5 *SETTS.—Project for navigation, flood risk manage-*
6 *ment, recreation, and ecosystem restoration, including*
7 *dredging, in the vicinity of Sunset Bay, Charles*
8 *River, cities of Boston, Watertown, and Newton, Mas-*
9 *sachusetts.*

10 (75) *TISBURY, MASSACHUSETTS.—Project for*
11 *coastal storm risk management, including shoreline*
12 *stabilization along Beach Road Causeway, Tisbury,*
13 *Massachusetts.*

14 (76) *TOWN NECK BEACH, SANDWICH, MASSACHU-*
15 *SETTS.—Project for flood risk management and coast-*
16 *al storm risk management, including shoreline dam-*
17 *age prevention and mitigation, Town Neck Beach,*
18 *town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.*

19 (77) *WESTPORT HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS.—*
20 *Project for flood risk management, hurricane and*
21 *storm damage risk reduction, and navigation, includ-*
22 *ing improvements to the breakwater at Westport Har-*
23 *bor, Town of Westport, Massachusetts.*

24 (78) *ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Project for water*
25 *supply, Ann Arbor, Michigan.*

1 (79) *BRIGHTON MILL POND, MICHIGAN.—Project*
2 *for ecosystem restoration, Brighton Mill Pond, Michi-*
3 *gan.*

4 (80) *CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN.—Project for flood*
5 *risk management, Little Black River, City of Che-*
6 *boygan, Michigan.*

7 (81) *DEARBORN AND DEARBORN HEIGHTS,*
8 *MICHIGAN.—Project for flood risk management, Dear-*
9 *born and Dearborn Heights, Michigan.*

10 (82) *GRAND TRAVERSE BAY, MICHIGAN.—Project*
11 *for navigation, Grand Traverse Bay, Michigan.*

12 (83) *GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.—*
13 *Project for flood risk management and ecosystem res-*
14 *toration, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.*

15 (84) *KALAMAZOO RIVER WATERSHED, MICH-*
16 *IGAN.—Project for flood risk management and eco-*
17 *system restoration, Kalamazoo River Watershed and*
18 *tributaries, Michigan.*

19 (85) *LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN.—Project for coastal*
20 *storm risk management, including feasibility of emer-*
21 *gency shoreline protection, Ludington, Michigan.*

22 (86) *MARYSVILLE, MICHIGAN.—Project for coast-*
23 *al storm risk management, including shoreline sta-*
24 *bilization, City of Marysville, Michigan.*

1 (87) *MCCOMB, MISSISSIPPI.—Project for flood*
2 *risk management, city of McComb, Mississippi.*

3 (88) *MILES CITY, MONTANA.—Project for flood*
4 *risk management, Miles City, Montana.*

5 (89) *PAHRUMP, NEVADA.—Project for hurricane*
6 *and storm damage risk reduction and flood risk man-*
7 *agement, Pahrump, Nevada.*

8 (90) *BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NEW PROVIDENCE,*
9 *AND SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY.—Project for flood risk*
10 *management, Township of Berkeley Heights, Borough*
11 *of New Providence, and City of Summit, New Jersey.*

12 (91) *BERRY'S CREEK, NEW JERSEY.—Project for*
13 *flood risk management, Berry's Creek, New Jersey.*

14 (92) *FLEISCHER BROOK, NEW JERSEY.—Project*
15 *for flood risk management, Fleischer Brook, New Jer-*
16 *sey.*

17 (93) *GREAT FALLS RACEWAY, PATERSON, NEW*
18 *JERSEY.—Project for flood risk management and hy-*
19 *dropower, Paterson, New Jersey.*

20 (94) *GUTTENBERG, NEW JERSEY.—Project for*
21 *flood risk management, Guttenberg, New Jersey, in*
22 *the vicinity of John F. Kennedy Boulevard East.*

23 (95) *PASSAIC RIVER BASIN, NEW JERSEY.—*
24 *Project for flood risk management and ecosystem res-*

1 *toration, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, and Passaic*
2 *Counties, New Jersey.*

3 (96) *PASSAIC RIVER, PATERSON, NEW JERSEY.—*
4 *Project for navigation and flood risk management,*
5 *Passaic River, Paterson, New Jersey.*

6 (97) *PAULSBORO, NEW JERSEY.—Project for*
7 *navigation, Borough of Paulsboro, New Jersey.*

8 (98) *VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY.—*
9 *Project for flood risk management along the Ho-Ho-*
10 *Kus Brook and Saddle River, Village of Ridgewood,*
11 *New Jersey.*

12 (99) *WOLF CREEK, NEW JERSEY.—Project for*
13 *flood risk management, Wolf Creek, Ridgefield, New*
14 *Jersey.*

15 (100) *DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.—Project*
16 *for water supply, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.*

17 (101) *NAMBE RIVER WATERSHED, NEW MEX-*
18 *ICO.—Project for flood risk management and eco-*
19 *system restoration, including sediment and debris*
20 *management, Nambe River Watershed, New Mexico.*

21 (102) *OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.—Project for*
22 *flood risk management, Otero County, New Mexico.*

23 (103) *ALLEGHENY RIVER, NEW YORK.—Project*
24 *for navigation and ecosystem restoration, Allegheny*
25 *River, New York.*

1 (104) *BABYLON, NEW YORK.—Project for flood*
2 *risk management, hurricane and storm damage risk*
3 *reduction, navigation, and ecosystem restoration,*
4 *Town of Babylon, New York.*

5 (105) *BRONX RIVER, NEW YORK.—Project for*
6 *flood risk management and hurricane and storm*
7 *damage risk reduction, Bronxville, Tuckahoe, and*
8 *Yonkers, New York.*

9 (106) *BROOKHAVEN, NEW YORK.—Project for*
10 *flood risk management, hurricane and storm damage*
11 *risk reduction, and ecosystem restoration, Town of*
12 *Brookhaven, New York.*

13 (107) *HIGHLANDS, NEW YORK.—Project for flood*
14 *risk management and ecosystem restoration, High-*
15 *land Brook (also known as “Buttermilk Falls Brook”)*
16 *and tributaries, Town of Highlands, Orange County,*
17 *New York.*

18 (108) *INWOOD HILL PARK, NEW YORK.—Project*
19 *for ecosystem restoration, Inwood Hill Park, Spuyten*
20 *Duyvil Creek, Manhattan, New York.*

21 (109) *ISLIP, NEW YORK.—Project for flood risk*
22 *management, Town of Islip, New York.*

23 (110) *OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK.—Project for*
24 *coastal storm risk management and flood risk man-*

1 *agement in the vicinity of Tobay Beach, Town of*
2 *Oyster Bay, New York.*

3 (111) *PASCACK BROOK, ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW*
4 *YORK.—Project for flood risk management, Pascack*
5 *Brook, Rockland County, New York, including the*
6 *Village of Spring Valley.*

7 (112) *SOMERS, NEW YORK.—Project for eco-*
8 *system restoration and water supply, Town of*
9 *Somers, New York.*

10 (113) *SPARKILL CREEK, ORANGETOWN, NEW*
11 *YORK.—Project for flood risk management and*
12 *streambank erosion, Sparkill Creek, Orangetown, New*
13 *York.*

14 (114) *TURTLE COVE, NEW YORK.—Project for*
15 *ecosystem restoration, Pelham Bay Park, Eastchester*
16 *Bay, in the vicinity of Turtle Cove, Bronx, New York.*

17 (115) *CAPE FEAR RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,*
18 *NORTH CAROLINA.—Project for flood risk manage-*
19 *ment, in the vicinity of Northeast Cape Fear River*
20 *and Black River, North Carolina.*

21 (116) *LELAND, NORTH CAROLINA.—Project for*
22 *flood risk management, navigation, ecosystem restora-*
23 *tion, and recreation, including bank stabilization, for*
24 *Jackeys Creek in the Town of Leland, North Carolina.*

1 (117) *MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.—Project for*
2 *flood risk management, including riverbank stabiliza-*
3 *tion, along the Catawba River, City of Marion, North*
4 *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.—Project*
10 *for flood risk management, Pigeon River, in the vicin-*
11 *ity of the towns of Clyde and Canton, Haywood*
12 *County, North Carolina.*

13 (120) *COE CREEK, OHIO.—Project for flood risk*
14 *management, Coe Creek, City of Fairview Park, Ohio.*

15 (121) *COLD CREEK, OHIO.—Project for ecosystem*
16 *restoration, Cold Creek, Erie County, Ohio.*

17 (122) *DEFIANCE, OHIO.—Project for flood risk*
18 *management, ecosystem restoration, recreation, and*
19 *bank stabilization, Maumee, Auglaize, and Tiffin*
20 *Rivers, Defiance, Ohio.*

21 (123) *DILLON LAKE, MUSKINGUM COUNTY,*
22 *OHIO.—Project for ecosystem restoration, recreation,*
23 *and shoreline erosion protection, Dillon Lake,*
24 *Muskingum and Licking Counties, Ohio.*

1 (124) *GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE, OHIO.—Project for*
2 *flood and coastal storm risk management, ecosystem*
3 *restoration, recreation, and shoreline erosion protec-*
4 *tion, 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 for*
10 *flood and coastal storm risk management and shore-*
11 *line erosion protection, Jerusalem Township, Ohio.*

12 (127) *LITTLE KILLBUCK CREEK, OHIO.—Project*
13 *for ecosystem restoration, including aquatic invasive*
14 *species management, Little Killbuck Creek, Ohio.*

15 (128) *NILES, OHIO.—Project for flood risk man-*
16 *agement, ecosystem restoration, and recreation, City*
17 *of Niles, Ohio.*

18 (129) *NINE MILE CREEK, CLEVELAND, OHIO.—*
19 *Project for flood risk management, Nine Mile Creek,*
20 *Cleveland, Ohio.*

21 (130) *LAKE TEXOMA, OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.—*
22 *Project for water supply, including increased needs in*
23 *southern Oklahoma, Lake Texoma, Oklahoma and*
24 *Texas.*

1 (131) *SARDIS LAKE, OKLAHOMA.—Project for*
2 *water supply, Sardis Lake, Oklahoma.*

3 (132) *SIUSLAW RIVER, FLORENCE, OREGON.—*
4 *Project for flood risk management and streambank*
5 *erosion, Siuslaw River, Florence, Oregon.*

6 (133) *WILLAMETTE RIVER, LANE COUNTY, OR-*
7 *EGON.—Project for flood risk management and eco-*
8 *system restoration, Willamette River, Lane County,*
9 *Oregon.*

10 (134) *ALLEGHENY RIVER, PENNSYLVANIA.—*
11 *Project for navigation and ecosystem restoration, Alle-*
12 *gheny River, Pennsylvania.*

13 (135) *BOROUGH OF NORRISTOWN, PENNSYL-*
14 *VANIA.—Project for flood risk management, including*
15 *dredging along the Schuylkill River, in the Borough*
16 *of Norristown and vicinity, Pennsylvania.*

17 (136) *BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN, PENNSYL-*
18 *VANIA.—Project for alternate water supply, Borough*
19 *of Pottstown, Pennsylvania.*

20 (137) *PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.—Project*
21 *for ecosystem restoration and recreation, including*
22 *shoreline stabilization, South Wetlands Park, Phila-*
23 *delphia, Pennsylvania.*

24 (138) *WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYL-*
25 *VANIA.—Project for flood risk management and*

1 *streambank erosion, Stony Creek, in the vicinity of*
2 *Whitehall Road, West Norriton Township, Pennsyl-*
3 *vania.*

4 (139) *GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO.—Project for flood*
5 *risk management, Río Guamaní, Guayama, Puerto*
6 *Rico.*

7 (140) *NARANJITO, PUERTO RICO.—Project for*
8 *flood risk management, Río Guadiana, Naranjito,*
9 *Puerto Rico.*

10 (141) *OROCOVIS, PUERTO RICO.—Project for*
11 *flood risk management, Río Orocovis, Orocovis, Puer-*
12 *to Rico.*

13 (142) *PONCE, PUERTO RICO.—Project for flood*
14 *risk management, Río Inabón, Ponce, Puerto Rico.*

15 (143) *SANTA ISABEL, PUERTO RICO.—Project for*
16 *flood risk management, Río Descalabrado, Santa Isa-*
17 *bel, Puerto Rico.*

18 (144) *YAUCO, PUERTO RICO.—Project for flood*
19 *risk management, Río Yauco, Yauco, Puerto Rico.*

20 (145) *UNION COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.—*
21 *Project for flood risk management, water supply, and*
22 *recreation, Union County, South Carolina.*

23 (146) *DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—Project*
24 *for flood risk management, City of Nashville, David-*
25 *son County, Tennessee.*

1 (147) *GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—Project for*
2 *water supply, including evaluation of Nolichucky*
3 *River capabilities, Greene County, Tennessee.*

4 (148) *GALVESTON BAY, TEXAS.—Project for*
5 *navigation, Galveston Bay, Texas.*

6 (149) *GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS.—Project for*
7 *flood risk management, Guadalupe County, including*
8 *City of Santa Clara, Texas.*

9 (150) *HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.—Project for flood*
10 *risk management and ecosystem restoration, Halls*
11 *Bayou, Harris County, Texas.*

12 (151) *WINOOSKI RIVER BASIN, VERMONT.—*
13 *Project for flood risk management and ecosystem res-*
14 *toration, Winooski River basin, Vermont.*

15 (152) *CEDARBUSH CREEK, GLOUCESTER COUNTY,*
16 *VIRGINIA.—Project for navigation, Cedarbush Creek,*
17 *Gloucester County, Virginia.*

18 (153) *CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, JAMES CITY COUN-*
19 *TY, VIRGINIA.—Project for flood and coastal storm*
20 *risk management, Chickahominy River, James City*
21 *County, Virginia.*

22 (154) *JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—Project*
23 *for flood risk management and navigation, James*
24 *City County, Virginia.*

1 (155) *TIMBERNECK CREEK, GLOUCESTER COUN-*
2 *TY, VIRGINIA.—Project for navigation, Timberneck*
3 *Creek, Gloucester County, Virginia.*

4 (156) *YORK RIVER, YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—*
5 *Project for flood risk management and coastal storm*
6 *risk management, York River, York County, Virginia.*

7 (157) *GRAYS BAY, WASHINGTON.—Project for*
8 *navigation, flood risk management, and ecosystem*
9 *restoration, Grays Bay, Wahkiakum County, Wash-*
10 *ington.*

11 (158) *WAHIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON.—*
12 *Project for flood risk management and sediment man-*
13 *agement, Grays River, in the vicinity of Rosburg,*
14 *Wahkiakum County, Washington.*

15 (159) *WIND, KLICKITAT, HOOD, DESCHUTES,*
16 *ROCK CREEK, AND JOHN DAY TRIBUTARIES, COLUMBIA*
17 *RIVER, WASHINGTON.—Project for ecosystem restora-*
18 *tion, Wind, Klickitat, Hood, Deschutes, Rock Creek,*
19 *and John Day tributaries, Columbia River, Wash-*
20 *ington.*

21 (160) *ARCADIA, WISCONSIN.—Project for flood*
22 *risk management, city of Arcadia, Wisconsin.*

23 (161) *CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.—Project*
24 *for flood risk management, City of La Crosse, Wis-*
25 *consin.*

1 (162) *RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN.—Project for eco-*
2 *system restoration, city of River Falls, Wisconsin.*

3 (b) *PROJECT MODIFICATIONS.—The Secretary is au-*
4 *thorized to conduct a feasibility study for the following*
5 *project modifications:*

6 (1) *BLACK WARRIOR AND TOMBIGBEE RIVERS,*
7 *ALABAMA.—Modifications to the project for naviga-*
8 *tion, Coffeeville Lock and Dam, authorized pursuant*
9 *to section 4 of the Act of July 5, 1884 (chapter 229,*
10 *23 Stat. 148; 35 Stat. 818), and portion of the project*
11 *for navigation, Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Ala-*
12 *bama and Mississippi, consisting of the Demopolis*
13 *Lock and Dam on the Warrior-Tombigbee Waterway,*
14 *Alabama, authorized by section 2 of the Act of March*
15 *2, 1945 (chapter 19, 59 Stat. 17), for construction of*
16 *new locks to maintain navigability.*

17 (2) *LUXAPALILA CREEK, ALABAMA.—Modifica-*
18 *tions to the project for flood risk management,*
19 *Luxapalila Creek, Alabama, authorized pursuant to*
20 *section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1958 (72 Stat.*
21 *307).*

22 (3) *OSCEOLA HARBOR, ARKANSAS.—Modifica-*
23 *tions to the project for navigation, Osceola Harbor,*
24 *Arkansas, authorized under section 107 of the River*

1 *and Harbor Act of 1960 (33 U.S.C. 577), to evaluate*
2 *the expansion of the harbor.*

3 (4) *FARMINGTON DAM, CALIFORNIA.—Modifica-*
4 *tions to the project for flood control and other pur-*
5 *poses, the Calaveras River and Littlejohn Creek and*
6 *tributaries, California, authorized by section 10 of the*
7 *Act of December 22, 1944 (chapter 665, 58 Stat. 902),*
8 *for improved flood risk management and to support*
9 *water supply recharge and storage.*

10 (5) *HUMBOLDT HARBOR AND BAY, CALI-*
11 *FORNIA.—Modifications to the project for navigation,*
12 *Humboldt Harbor and Bay, California, authorized by*
13 *the first section of the Act of July 3, 1930 (chapter*
14 *847, 46 Stat. 932; 82 Stat. 732; 110 Stat. 3663), for*
15 *additional deepening and widening.*

16 (6) *MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—Modifica-*
17 *tions to the project for flood risk management, water*
18 *supply, and ecosystem restoration, Chowchilla River,*
19 *Ash Slough, and Berenda Slough, Madera County,*
20 *California, authorized pursuant to section 6 of the*
21 *Act of June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1595; 52*
22 *Stat. 1225).*

23 (7) *SACRAMENTO RIVER INTEGRATED FLOOD-*
24 *PLAIN MANAGEMENT, CALIFORNIA.—Modifications to*
25 *the project for flood control, Sacramento River, Cali-*

1 *for*nia, authorized by section 2 of the Act of March 1,
2 1917 (chapter 144, 39 Stat. 949; 76 Stat. 1197), to
3 enhance flood risk reduction, to incorporate natural
4 and nature-based features, and to incorporate modi-
5 fications to the portion of such project north of the
6 Fremont Weir for the purposes of integrating man-
7 agement of such system with the adjacent floodplain.

8 (8) *SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN, CALIFORNIA.*—
9 *Modifications to the project for flood control, Sac-*
10 *ramento-San Joaquin Basin Streams, California, au-*
11 *thorized pursuant to the resolution of the Committee*
12 *on Public Works of the House of Representatives*
13 *adopted on May 8, 1964 (docket number 1371), for*
14 *improved flood risk management, including dredging.*

15 (9) *THAMES RIVER, CONNECTICUT.*—*Modifica-*
16 *tions to the project for navigation, Thames River,*
17 *Connecticut, authorized by section 2 of the Act of*
18 *March 2, 1945 (chapter 19, 59 Stat. 13), to increase*
19 *authorized depth.*

20 (10) *WAIMEA RIVER, KAUA‘I, HAWAII.*—*Modifica-*
21 *tions to the project for coastal storm risk management*
22 *and ecosystem restoration, Waimea River, Kaua‘i,*
23 *Hawaii, authorized pursuant to section 205 of the*
24 *Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s), to im-*

1 *prove protection provided by levees and flood control*
2 *features.*

3 (11) *CHICAGO SANITARY AND SHIP CANAL DIS-*
4 *PERSAL BARRIER, ILLINOIS.—Modifications to the*
5 *project for Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal and*
6 *Dispersal Barrier, Illinois, initiated under section*
7 *1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986*
8 *(33 U.S.C. 2309a; 118 Stat. 1352), for the construc-*
9 *tion of an emergency access boat ramp in the vicinity*
10 *of Romeoville, Illinois.*

11 (12) *EAST SAINT LOUIS AND VICINITY, ILLI-*
12 *NOIS.—Modifications to the project for environmental*
13 *restoration and recreation, authorized by section*
14 *1001(18) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
15 *2007 (121 Stat. 1052), to reevaluate levels of flood*
16 *risk management and integrate the Spring Lake*
17 *Project, as recommended in the report of the Chief of*
18 *Engineers issued on December 22, 2004.*

19 (13) *DELAWARE RIVER MAINSTEM AND CHANNEL*
20 *DEEPENING, DELAWARE, NEW JERSEY, AND PENNSYLV-*
21 *VANIA.—Modifications to the project for navigation,*
22 *Delaware River Mainstem and Channel Deepening,*
23 *Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, authorized*
24 *by section 101(6) of the Water Resources Development*

1 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4802; 113 Stat. 300; 114 Stat.*
2 *2602), to increase the authorized depth.*

3 (14) *HANAPĒPĒ RIVER, HAWAII.—Modifications*
4 *to the project for local flood protection, Hanapēpē*
5 *River, island of Kaua‘i, Hawaii, authorized by sec-*
6 *tion 10 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (chapter 665,*
7 *58 Stat. 903), for ecosystem restoration and to im-*
8 *prove protection provided by levees and flood control*
9 *features.*

10 (15) *LAUPĀHOEHOE HARBOR, HAWAII.—Modi-*
11 *fications to the project for navigation, Laupāhoehoe*
12 *Harbor, Hawaii, authorized pursuant to section 107*
13 *of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 486),*
14 *for seawall repair and mitigation.*

15 (16) *CALCASIEU RIVER AND PASS, LOUISIANA.—*
16 *Modifications to the project for navigation, Calcasieu*
17 *River and Pass, Louisiana, authorized by section 101*
18 *of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 481;*
19 *121 Stat. 1126), including channel deepening and*
20 *jetty improvements.*

21 (17) *MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,*
22 *OUACHITA RIVER, LOUISIANA.—Modifications to the*
23 *project for flood control of the Mississippi River in it*
24 *alluvial valley and for its improvement from the*
25 *Head of Passes to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, author-*

1 *ized by the first section of the Act of May 15, 1928*
2 *(chapter 569, 45 Stat. 534), to include bank stabiliza-*
3 *tion on the portion of the project consisting of the*
4 *Ouachita River from Monroe to Caldwell Parishes,*
5 *Louisiana.*

6 (18) *MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES,*
7 *OUACHITA RIVER, LOUISIANA.—Modifications to the*
8 *project for flood control of the Mississippi River in it*
9 *alluvial valley and for its improvement from the*
10 *Head of Passes to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, author-*
11 *ized by the first section of the Act of May 15, 1928*
12 *(chapter 569, 45 Stat. 534), to study the feasibility of*
13 *adding 62 miles of the east bank of the Ouachita*
14 *River Levee System at and below Monroe Parish to*
15 *Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.*

16 (19) *NEW BEDFORD, FAIRHAVEN, AND*
17 *ACUSHNET, MASSACHUSETTS.—Modifications to the*
18 *project for hurricane-flood protection at New Bedford,*
19 *Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Massachusetts, authorized*
20 *by section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1958 (72*
21 *Stat. 305), for navigation improvements and evalua-*
22 *tion of the current barrier function.*

23 (20) *HODGES VILLAGE DAM, OXFORD, MASSA-*
24 *CHUSETTS.—Modifications to the project for flood risk*
25 *management, Hodges Village Dam, Oxford, Massachu-*

1 *setts, authorized pursuant to section 205 of the Flood*
2 *Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s), to add recre-*
3 *ation and ecosystem restoration as a project purpose,*
4 *including in the vicinity of Greenbriar Park.*

5 (21) *HOLLAND HARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Modifica-*
6 *tions to the portion of the project for navigation Hol-*
7 *land (Black Lake), Michigan, authorized by the first*
8 *section of the Act of June 14, 1880 (chapter 211, 21*
9 *Stat. 183; 30 Stat. 1130; 46 Stat. 929; 49 Stat. 1036;*
10 *68 Stat. 1252), consisting of the Federal Channel of*
11 *Holland Harbor, for additional deepening.*

12 (22) *MONROE HARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Modifica-*
13 *tions to the project for navigation, Monroe Harbor,*
14 *Michigan, authorized by the first section of the Act of*
15 *July 3, 1930 (chapter 847, 46 Stat. 930), for addi-*
16 *tional deepening.*

17 (23) *PORT HURON, MICHIGAN.—Modifications to*
18 *the project for navigation, Channels in Lake Saint*
19 *Clair Michigan, authorized by the first section of the*
20 *Act of August 30, 1935 (chapter 831, 49 Stat. 1036),*
21 *for additional deepening at the mouth of the Black*
22 *River, Port Huron, Michigan.*

23 (24) *SAINT JOSEPH HARBOR, MICHIGAN.—Modi-*
24 *fications to the portion of the project for navigation,*
25 *Saint Joseph, Michigan, authorized by the first sec-*

1 *tion of the Act of June 14, 1880 (chapter 211, 21*
2 *Stat. 183; 30 Stat. 1130; 49 Stat. 1036; 72 Stat.*
3 *299), consisting of the Federal Channel of Saint Jo-*
4 *seph Harbor, for additional deepening.*

5 (25) *SAINTE MARYS RIVER, MICHIGAN.—Modifica-*
6 *tions to the project for navigation Middle and West*
7 *Neebish channels, Saint Marys River, Michigan, au-*
8 *thorized by the first section of the Act of June 13,*
9 *1902 (chapter 1079, 32 Stat. 361; 70 Stat. 54), to*
10 *bring the channels to a consistent depth.*

11 (26) *BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY.—Modifications to*
12 *the project for navigation, Jersey Flats and Bayonne,*
13 *New Jersey, authorized by the first section of the Act*
14 *of September 22, 1922 (chapter 427, 42 Stat. 1038),*
15 *for improvements to the navigation channel, includ-*
16 *ing channel extension, widening, and deepening, in*
17 *the vicinity of Bayonne, New Jersey.*

18 (27) *SURRY MOUNTAIN LAKE DAM, NEW HAMP-*
19 *SHIRE.—Modifications to the project for flood protec-*
20 *tion and recreation, Surry Mountain Lake dam, au-*
21 *thorized pursuant to section 5 of the Act of June 22,*
22 *1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1572; 52 Stat. 1216; 58*
23 *Stat. 892), to add ecosystem restoration as a project*
24 *purpose, and to install the proper gates and related*

1 *equipment at Surry Mountain Lake to support*
2 *stream flow augmentation releases.*

3 (28) *LONG BEACH, NEW YORK.—Modifications to*
4 *the project for storm damage reduction, Atlantic*
5 *Coast of Long Island from Jones Inlet to East Rock-*
6 *away Inlet, Long Beach Island, New York, authorized*
7 *by section 101(a)(21) of the Water Resources Develop-*
8 *ment Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3665), to include addi-*
9 *tional replacement of beach groins to offer storm pro-*
10 *tection, erosion prevention, and reduce the need for*
11 *future renourishment.*

12 (29) *BALD HEAD ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA.—*
13 *Modifications to the project for hurricane-flood control*
14 *protection, Cape Fear to the North Carolina-South*
15 *Carolina State line, North Carolina, authorized by*
16 *section 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1966 (80 Stat.*
17 *1419), to add coastal storm risk management and*
18 *hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, includ-*
19 *ing shoreline stabilization, as an authorized purpose*
20 *of the project for the village of Bald Head Island,*
21 *North Carolina.*

22 (30) *MOSQUITO CREEK LAKE, TRUMBULL COUN-*
23 *TY, OHIO.—Modifications to the project for flood risk*
24 *management and water supply, Mosquito Creek Lake,*
25 *Trumbull County, Ohio.*

1 (31) *RENO BEACH-HOWARD FARMS, OHIO.—*
2 *Modifications to the project for flood control, Reno*
3 *Beach-Howard Farms, Ohio, authorized by section*
4 *203 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1178),*
5 *to improve project levees and to provide flood damage*
6 *risk reduction to the portions of Jerusalem Township,*
7 *Ohio, not currently benefited by the project.*

8 (32) *DELAWARE RIVER, MANTUA CREEK (FORT*
9 *MIFFLIN) AND MARCUS HOOK, PENNSYLVANIA.—Modi-*
10 *fications to the project for navigation, Delaware*
11 *River, Philadelphia to the sea, authorized by the first*
12 *section of the Act of June 25, 1910 (chapter 382, 36*
13 *Stat. 637; 46 Stat. 921; 49 Stat. 1030; 52 Stat. 803;*
14 *59 Stat. 14; 68 Stat. 1249; 72 Stat. 297), to deepen*
15 *the anchorage areas at Mantua Creek (Fort Mifflin)*
16 *and Marcus Hook.*

17 (33) *LITTLE CONEMAUGH, STONYCREEK, AND*
18 *CONEMAUGH RIVERS, PENNSYLVANIA.—Modifications*
19 *to the project for ecosystem restoration, recreation,*
20 *and flood risk management, Little Conemaugh,*
21 *Stonycreek, and Conemaugh rivers, Pennsylvania.*

22 (34) *CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.—Modifica-*
23 *tions to the project for navigation, Charleston Harbor,*
24 *South Carolina, authorized by section 1401(1) of the*
25 *Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (130 Stat.*

1 1709), including improvements to address potential
2 or actual changed conditions on that portion of the
3 project that serves the North Charleston Terminal.

4 (35) *ADDICKS AND BARKER RESERVOIRS,*
5 *TEXAS.—Modifications to the project for flood risk*
6 *management, Addicks and Barker Reservoirs, Texas,*
7 *authorized pursuant to the project for Buffalo Bayou*
8 *and its tributaries, Texas, under section 3a of the Act*
9 *of August 11, 1939 (chapter 699, 53 Stat. 1414; 68*
10 *Stat. 1258).*

11 (36) *GALVESTON BAY AREA, TEXAS.—Modifica-*
12 *tions to the following projects for deepening and asso-*
13 *ciated dredged material placement, disposal, and en-*
14 *vironmental mitigation navigation:*

15 (A) *The project for navigation, Galveston*
16 *Bay Area, Texas City Channel, Texas, author-*
17 *ized by section 201 of the Water Resources Devel-*
18 *opment Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4090).*

19 (B) *The project for navigation and environ-*
20 *mental restoration, Houston-Galveston Naviga-*
21 *tion Channels, Texas, authorized by section*
22 *101(a)(30) of the Water Resources Development*
23 *Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3666).*

24 (C) *The project for navigation, Galveston*
25 *Harbor Channel Extension Project, Houston-*

1 *Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, author-*
2 *ized by section 1401(1) of the Water Resources*
3 *Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3836).*

4 (D) *The project for navigation, Houston*
5 *Ship Channel Expansion Channel Improvement*
6 *Project, Harris, Chambers, and Galveston Coun-*
7 *ties, Texas, authorized by section 401(1) of the*
8 *Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134*
9 *Stat. 2734).*

10 (37) *GALVESTON HARBOR CHANNEL EXTENSION*
11 *PROJECT, HOUSTON-GALVESTON NAVIGATION CHAN-*
12 *NELS, TEXAS.—Modifications to the project for navi-*
13 *gation, Galveston Harbor Channel Extension Project,*
14 *Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, au-*
15 *thorized by section 1401(1) of the Water Resources*
16 *Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3836), to include*
17 *further deepening and extension of the Federal chan-*
18 *nel and Turning Basin 2.*

19 (38) *GATHRIGHT RESERVOIR AND FALLING*
20 *SPRING DAM, VIRGINIA.—Modifications to the project*
21 *for navigation and flood control, Gathright Reservoir*
22 *and Falling Spring dam, Virginia, authorized by sec-*
23 *tion 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (60 Stat.*
24 *645), to include recreation as an authorized project*
25 *purpose.*

1 (39) *MOUNT ST. HELENS SEDIMENT CONTROL,*
 2 *WASHINGTON.—Modifications to the project for sedi-*
 3 *ment control and navigation, Mount St. Helens,*
 4 *Washington, authorized by chapter IV of title I of the*
 5 *Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985 (99 Stat.*
 6 *318; 114 Stat. 2612), to include dredging to address*
 7 *flood risk management and navigation for federally*
 8 *authorized channels on the Cowlitz River and at the*
 9 *confluence of the Cowlitz and Columbia Rivers.*

10 (40) *MONONGAHELA RIVER, WEST VIRGINIA.—*
 11 *Modifications to the project for recreation,*
 12 *Monongahela River, West Virginia.*

13 (c) *SPECIAL RULE.—Each study authorized by sub-*
 14 *section (b) shall be considered a new phase investigation*
 15 *and afforded the same treatment as a general reevaluation.*

16 (d) *SPECIAL RULE, ST. MARYS RIVER, MICHIGAN.—*
 17 *The cost of the study under subsection (b)(25) shall be at*
 18 *Federal expense.*

19 (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR*
 20 *PROJECTS FROM CAP AUTHORITIES.—*

21 (1) *CEDAR POINT SEAWALL, SCITUATE, MASSA-*
 22 *CHUSETTS.—*

23 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may con-*
 24 *duct a feasibility study for the project for hurri-*

1 *cane and storm damage risk reduction, Cedar*
2 *Point Seawall, Scituate, Massachusetts.*

3 *(B) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out sub-*
4 *paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-*
5 *evant information from the project described in*
6 *that paragraph that was carried out under sec-*
7 *tion 3 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (33 U.S.C.*
8 *426g).*

9 *(2) JONES LEVEE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASH-*
10 *INGTON.—*

11 *(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may con-*
12 *duct a feasibility study for the project for flood*
13 *risk management, Jones Levee, Pierce County,*
14 *Washington.*

15 *(B) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out sub-*
16 *paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-*
17 *evant information from the project described in*
18 *that paragraph that was carried out under sec-*
19 *tion 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33*
20 *U.S.C. 701s).*

21 *(3) HATCH, NEW MEXICO.—*

22 *(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may con-*
23 *duct a feasibility study for the project for flood*
24 *risk management, Hatch, New Mexico.*

1 (B) *REQUIREMENT.*—*In carrying out sub-*
2 *paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-*
3 *evant information from the project described in*
4 *that paragraph that was carried out under sec-*
5 *tion 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33*
6 *U.S.C. 701s).*

7 (4) *FORT GEORGE INLET, JACKSONVILLE, FLOR-*
8 *IDA.*—

9 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may con-*
10 *duct a feasibility study to modify the project for*
11 *navigation, Fort George Inlet, Jacksonville, Flor-*
12 *ida, to include navigation improvements or*
13 *shoreline erosion prevention or mitigation as a*
14 *result of the project.*

15 (B) *REQUIREMENT.*—*In carrying out sub-*
16 *paragraph (A), the Secretary shall use any rel-*
17 *evant information from the project described in*
18 *that paragraph that was carried out under sec-*
19 *tion 111 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968*
20 *(33 U.S.C. 426i).*

21 **SEC. 1202. EXPEDITED MODIFICATION OF EXISTING FEASI-**
22 **BILITY STUDIES.**

23 *The Secretary shall expedite the completion of the fol-*
24 *lowing feasibility studies, as modified by this section, and*
25 *if the Secretary determines that a project that is the subject*

1 *of the feasibility study is justified in the completed report,*
2 *may proceed directly to preconstruction planning, engineer-*
3 *ing, and design of the project:*

4 (1) *MARE ISLAND STRAIT, CALIFORNIA.—The*
5 *study for navigation, Mare Island Straight channel,*
6 *authorized by section 406 of the Water Resources De-*
7 *velopment Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 323; 136 Stat.*
8 *3753), is modified to authorize the Secretary to con-*
9 *sider the benefits of deepening the channel to support*
10 *activities of the Secretary of the department in which*
11 *the Coast Guard is operating.*

12 (2) *SAVANNAH HARBOR, GEORGIA.—Section*
13 *8201(b)(4) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
14 *2022 (136 Stat. 3750) is amended by striking “,*
15 *without evaluation of additional deepening” and in-*
16 *serting “, including evaluation of additional deep-*
17 *ening”.*

18 (3) *HONOLULU HARBOR, HAWAII.—The study to*
19 *modify the project for navigation, Honolulu, Hawaii,*
20 *authorized by the first section of the Act of March 3,*
21 *1905 (chapter 1482, 33 Stat. 1146; 136 Stat. 3750),*
22 *is modified to authorize the Secretary to consider the*
23 *benefits of the project modification on disaster resil-*
24 *ience and enhanced national security from utilization*
25 *of the harbor by the Department of Defense.*

1 (4) *ALEXANDRIA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO, LOU-*
2 *ISIANA.—The study for flood control, navigation, wet-*
3 *land conservation and restoration, wildlife habitat,*
4 *commercial and recreational fishing, saltwater intru-*
5 *sion, freshwater and sediment diversion, and other*
6 *purposes, in the area drained by the intercepted*
7 *drainage system of the West Atchafalaya Basin Pro-*
8 *tection Levee, from Alexandria, Louisiana to the Gulf*
9 *of Mexico, being carried out under Committee Resolu-*
10 *tion 2535 of the Committee on Transportation and*
11 *Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, adopt-*
12 *ed July 23, 1997, is modified to include the parishes*
13 *of Pointe Coupee, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis,*
14 *Acadia, Iberville, and Cameron within the scope of*
15 *the study.*

16 (5) *SAW MILL RIVER, NEW YORK.—The study for*
17 *flood risk management and ecosystem restoration to*
18 *address areas in the City of Yonkers and the Village*
19 *of Hastings-on-the-Hudson within the 100-year flood*
20 *zone, Saw Mill River, New York, authorized by sec-*
21 *tion 8201(a)(70) of the Water Resources Development*
22 *Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3748), is modified to authorize*
23 *the Secretary to include within the scope of the study*
24 *areas surrounding the City of Yonkers and the Village*

1 *of Hastings-on-the-Hudson and the Village of*
2 *Elmsford and the Village of Ardsley.*

3 **SEC. 1203. EXPEDITED COMPLETION.**

4 *(a) FEASIBILITY STUDIES.—The Secretary shall expedite the completion of a feasibility study or general reevaluation report (as applicable) for each of the following projects, and if the Secretary determines that the project is justified in a completed report, may proceed directly to preconstruction planning, engineering, and design of the project:*

11 *(1) Project for food risk management, Upper Guyandotte River Basin, West Virginia.*

13 *(2) Project for flood risk management, Kanawha River Basin, West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina.*

16 *(3) Project for flood risk management, Cave Buttes Dam, Phoenix, Arizona.*

18 *(4) Project for flood risk management, McMicken Dam and Trilby Wash, Maricopa County, Arizona.*

20 *(5) Project for ecosystem restoration, Rio Salado Oeste, Phoenix, Arizona.*

22 *(6) Modifications to the portion of the project for flood control, water conservation, and related purposes, Russian River Basin, California, consisting of the Coyote Valley Dam, authorized by section 204 of*

1 *the Flood Control Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 177; 130 Stat.*
2 *1682), to add environmental restoration as a project*
3 *purpose and to increase water supply and improve*
4 *reservoir operations.*

5 (7) *Project for flood risk management and eco-*
6 *system restoration, Lower San Joaquin River,*
7 *Lathrop and Manteca, California, as described in sec-*
8 *tion 1322(b)(2)(F) of the Water Resources Develop-*
9 *ment Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1707).*

10 (8) *Project for flood risk management, Lower*
11 *San Joaquin River, San Joaquin Valley, California.*

12 (9) *Beneficial use opportunities at the Petaluma*
13 *River Marsh Restoration project, California.*

14 (10) *Modifications to Pine Flat Dam, Cali-*
15 *fornia, authorized pursuant to a 1964 Congressional*
16 *Resolution of the House Committee on Public Works,*
17 *and constructed pursuant to the Flood Control Act of*
18 *1944.*

19 (11) *Project for flood risk management, Strat-*
20 *ford, Connecticut.*

21 (12) *Modifications to the Broward County Water*
22 *Preserve Areas Project, Broward County, Florida, to*
23 *address costs that exceed the maximum project cost*
24 *pursuant to section 902 of the Water Resources Devel-*
25 *opment Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4183).*

1 (13) *Modifications to Central and Southern*
2 *Florida, Canal 111 (C-111) South Dade Project, Flor-*
3 *ida, authorized by section 401(7) of the Water Re-*
4 *sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2741).*

5 (14) *Project for hurricane and storm damage*
6 *risk reduction and coastal storm risk management,*
7 *Volusia County, Florida, authorized by the resolution*
8 *of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*
9 *ture of the House of Representatives, dated February*
10 *16, 2000.*

11 (15) *Project for flood risk management, Waimea*
12 *River, County of Kaua‘i, Hawaii.*

13 (16) *Modifications to the project for flood risk*
14 *management, Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, au-*
15 *thorized by section 8201(b)(6) of the Water Resources*
16 *Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3750).*

17 (17) *Project for ecosystem restoration, flood risk*
18 *management, and recreation, Newport, Kentucky, au-*
19 *thorized by section 8201(a)(32) of the Water Re-*
20 *sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3746).*

21 (18) *Project for navigation, Bayou Sorrel Lock,*
22 *Louisiana, authorized by the resolution of the United*
23 *States Senate Committee on Public Works on Sep-*
24 *tember 29, 1972, and the resolution of the House of*

1 *Representatives Committee on Public Works on Octo-*
2 *ber 12, 1972.*

3 (19) *Project for flood risk management, Mis-*
4 *issippi River and Tributaries, Morgan City, Lower*
5 *Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana.*

6 (20) *Project for hurricane and storm damage*
7 *risk reduction and ecosystem restoration, Southwest*
8 *Coastal Louisiana, authorized by section 1401(8) of*
9 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (130*
10 *Stat. 1715).*

11 (21) *Project for flood risk management and eco-*
12 *system restoration, Charles River, Massachusetts, au-*
13 *thorized by section 8201(a)(35) of the Water Re-*
14 *sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3746).*

15 (22) *General reevaluation report for the project*
16 *for flood risk management, Lower Saddle River Flood*
17 *Protection, New Jersey, authorized by section 401(a)*
18 *of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100*
19 *Stat. 4119).*

20 (23) *Project for flood risk management, Rahway*
21 *River, Rahway, New Jersey.*

22 (24) *Project for flood risk management along the*
23 *Peckman River Basin in the townships of Verona*
24 *(and surrounding area), Cedar Grove, and West*
25 *Caldwell, New Jersey, authorized by section*

1 8201(a)(58) of the Water Resources Development Act
2 of 2022 (136 Stat. 3747).

3 (25) Project for flood risk management, Morris
4 County, New Jersey, authorized by section
5 8201(a)(59) of the Water Resources Development Act
6 of 2022 (136 Stat. 3747).

7 (26) Northeast Levee System portion of the
8 project for flood control and other purposes, Williams-
9 port, Pennsylvania, authorized by section 5 of the Act
10 of June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1573).

11 (27) Project for navigation, Menominee River,
12 Menominee, Wisconsin.

13 (28) General reevaluation report for the project
14 for flood risk management and other purposes, East
15 St. Louis and Vicinity, Illinois.

16 (29) General reevaluation report for project for
17 flood risk management, Green Brook, New Jersey.

18 (30) Project for ecosystem restoration, Imperial
19 Streams Salton Sea, California.

20 (31) Modification of the project for navigation,
21 Honolulu Deep Draft Harbor, Hawaii.

22 (32) Project for shoreline damage mitigation,
23 Burns Waterway Harbor, Indiana.

24 (33) Project for hurricane and coastal storm risk
25 management, Dare County Beaches, North Carolina.

1 (34) *Modification of the project for flood protec-*
2 *tion and recreation, Surry Mountain Lake, New*
3 *Hampshire, including for consideration of low flow*
4 *augmentation.*

5 (35) *Project for coastal storm risk management,*
6 *Virginia Beach and vicinity, Virginia.*

7 (36) *Project for secondary water source identi-*
8 *fication, Washington Metropolitan Area, Washington,*
9 *District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.*

10 (b) *STUDY REPORTS.—The Secretary shall expedite*
11 *the completion of a Chief's Report or Director's Report (as*
12 *applicable) for each of the following projects for the project*
13 *to be considered for authorization:*

14 (1) *Modification of the project for navigation,*
15 *Norfolk Harbors and Channels, Anchorage F segment,*
16 *Norfolk, Virginia.*

17 (2) *Project for ecosystem restoration, Claiborne*
18 *and Millers Ferry Locks and Dam Fish Passage,*
19 *Lower Alabama River, Alabama.*

20 (3) *Project for flood and storm damage reduc-*
21 *tion, Surf City, North Carolina.*

22 (4) *Project for flood and storm damage reduc-*
23 *tion, Nassau County Back Bays, New York.*

24 (5) *Project for flood and storm damage reduc-*
25 *tion, Ala Wai, Hawaii.*

1 (6) *Project for ecosystem restoration, Central and*
2 *South Florida Comprehensive Everglades Restoration*
3 *Program, Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration,*
4 *Florida.*

5 (7) *Project for flood and storm damage reduc-*
6 *tion, Amite River and tributaries, Louisiana.*

7 (8) *Project for ecosystem restoration, Biscayne*
8 *Bay and Southern Everglades, Florida, authorized by*
9 *section 601 of the Water Resources Development Act*
10 *of 2000 (114 Stat. 2680).*

11 (9) *Project for ecosystem restoration and recre-*
12 *ation, Los Angeles River, California, authorized by*
13 *section 1407(7) of the Water Resources Development*
14 *Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1714).*

15 (c) *PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall,*
16 *to the maximum extent practicable, expedite completion of*
17 *the following:*

18 (1) *Project for flood control, Lower Mud River,*
19 *Milton, West Virginia, authorized by section 580 of*
20 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (110*
21 *Stat. 3790; 114 Stat. 2612; 121 Stat. 1154).*

22 (2) *Project for dam safety modifications,*
23 *Bluestone Dam, West Virginia, authorized pursuant*
24 *to section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (chapter 688,*
25 *49 Stat. 1586).*

1 (3) *Project for flood risk management, Tulsa and*
2 *West–Tulsa Levee System, Tulsa County, Oklahoma,*
3 *authorized by section 401(2) of the Water Resources*
4 *Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2735).*

5 (4) *Project for flood risk management, Little Col-*
6 *orado River, Navajo County, Arizona.*

7 (5) *Project for flood risk management, Rio de*
8 *Flag, Flagstaff, Arizona.*

9 (6) *Project for ecosystem restoration, Va Shly’Ay*
10 *Akimel, Maricopa Indian Reservation, Arizona.*

11 (7) *Project for aquatic ecosystem restoration,*
12 *Quincy Bay, Illinois, Upper Mississippi River Res-*
13 *toration Program.*

14 (8) *Major maintenance on Laupāhoehoe Harbor,*
15 *County of Hawai‘i, Hawaii.*

16 (9) *Project for flood risk management, Green*
17 *Brook, New Jersey.*

18 (10) *Water control manual update for water sup-*
19 *ply and flood control, Theodore Roosevelt Dam, Globe,*
20 *Arizona.*

21 (11) *Repairs to recontour and stabilize the slope*
22 *at Lake Dardanelle Lock and Dam, Arkansas.*

23 (12) *Project for environmental restoration, Ham-*
24 *ilton Airfield, California, authorized by section*

1 *101(b)(3) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
2 *1999 (113 Stat. 279; 121 Stat. 1110).*

3 *(13) Water control manual update for Oroville*
4 *Dam, Butte County, California.*

5 *(14) Water control manual update for New*
6 *Bullards Dam, Yuba County, California.*

7 *(15) Project for flood and storm risk manage-*
8 *ment and ecosystem restoration at the San Francisco*
9 *International Airport, California, authorized by sec-*
10 *tion 142 of the Water Resources Development Act of*
11 *1976 (90 Stat. 2930).*

12 *(16) San Francisco Bay Beneficial Use Pilot*
13 *Project, California, being carried out under section*
14 *1122 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016*
15 *(130 Stat. 1645).*

16 *(17) Project for flood risk management in West-*
17 *minster, East Garden Grove, California, authorized*
18 *by section 401(2) of Water Resources Development Act*
19 *of 2020 (134 Stat. 2735).*

20 *(18) Comprehensive plan for the Chattahoochee*
21 *River Basin Program, authorized by section 8144 of*
22 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136*
23 *Stat. 3724).*

24 *(19) Repairs to the project for flood risk manage-*
25 *ment, federally authorized levee, Grand Tower and*

1 *Degognia and Fountain Bluff Levee System, Illinois,*
2 *in the vicinity of the community of Cora.*

3 (20) *Repairs to the project for flood risk manage-*
4 *ment, Covington levee system, Covington, Kentucky.*

5 (21) *Project for navigation, Kentucky Lock and*
6 *Dam, Tennessee River, Kentucky, authorized by sec-*
7 *tion 101(a)(13) of the Water Resources Development*
8 *Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3664).*

9 (22) *Project for flood risk management, Morgan*
10 *City, Louisiana.*

11 (23) *Project for hurricane and storm risk reduc-*
12 *tion, Upper Barataria Basin, Louisiana.*

13 (24) *Project for ecosystem restoration, Mid-*
14 *Chesapeake Bay, Maryland.*

15 (25) *Maintenance dredging for the Back River*
16 *Channel project, Weymouth, Massachusetts.*

17 (26) *Project for navigation, Big Bay Harbor of*
18 *Refuge, Michigan.*

19 (27) *Project for George W. Kuhn Headwaters*
20 *Outfall, Michigan.*

21 (28) *Improvements to the Red Run Inter-County*
22 *Drain Restoration project, Macomb and Oakland*
23 *Counties, Michigan.*

24 (29) *Updated hydrologic analysis for the town of*
25 *Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico.*

1 (30) *Environmental impact statement to accom-*
2 *pany the feasibility study for the project for naviga-*
3 *tion, Wilmington Harbor, North Carolina, conducted*
4 *pursuant to section 203 of the Water Resources Devel-*
5 *opment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231), and condi-*
6 *tionally authorized by section 403(a)(5) of the Water*
7 *Resources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2743).*

8 (31) *Maintenance dredging at the Rocky River*
9 *Harbor, Ohio.*

10 (32) *The portion of the project for flood control*
11 *and other purposes, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, au-*
12 *thorized by section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1936*
13 *(chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1573), to bring the Northwest*
14 *Levee System into compliance with current flood*
15 *mitigation standards.*

16 (33) *Project for hurricane and storm damage*
17 *risk reduction, San Juan Metropolitan Area Coastal*
18 *Storm Risk Management, Puerto Rico, authorized by*
19 *section 8401(3) of the Water Resources Development*
20 *Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3842).*

21 (34) *Sediment management plan along the Mis-*
22 *souri River, Lewis and Clark Lake, South Dakota.*

23 (35) *Project for navigation, Gulf Intracoastal*
24 *Waterway, Brazos River Floodgates and Colorado*
25 *River Locks, Texas, authorized by section 401(1) of*

1 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134*
2 *Stat. 2734).*

3 (36) *Project for hurricane and storm damage*
4 *risk reduction and shoreline erosion protection,*
5 *Bolongo Bay, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Is-*
6 *lands.*

7 (37) *Maintenance dredging of the federally au-*
8 *thorized navigation channels, Parrotts Creek, Jackson*
9 *Creek, and Horn Harbor, Virginia.*

10 (38) *Project for navigation, Seattle Harbor*
11 *Navigation Improvement Project, Washington, au-*
12 *thorized by section 1401(1) of the Water Resources*
13 *Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3836), deepening*
14 *the East Waterway at the Port of Seattle.*

15 (39) *Project for shoreline stabilization, Clarks-*
16 *ville, Indiana.*

17 (d) *CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAMS.—The Sec-*
18 *retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expedite*
19 *completion of the following projects:*

20 (1) *Projects for flood control under section 205 of*
21 *the Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s) for the*
22 *following areas:*

23 (A) *Ak-Chin Levee, Pinal County, Arizona.*

24 (B) *McCormick Wash, Globe, Arizona.*

1 (C) *Rose and Palm Garden Washes, Douglas,*
2 *Arizona.*

3 (D) *Lower Santa Cruz River, Arizona.*

4 (E) *North, South, and Middle Fork, Kentucky*
5 *River, Kentucky, including the develop-*
6 *ment of a flood warning emergency evacuation*
7 *plan.*

8 (F) *Swannanoa River watershed, Buncombe*
9 *County, North Carolina.*

10 (2) *Project for aquatic ecosystem restoration*
11 *under section 206 of the Water Resources Development*
12 *Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2330) for the following areas:*

13 (A) *Corazon de los Tres Rios del Norte,*
14 *Pima County, Arizona.*

15 (B) *Lake Elsinore, California.*

16 (3) *Project for hurricane and storm damage re-*
17 *duction under section 3 of the Act of August 13, 1946*
18 *(33 U.S.C. 426g), Stratford, Connecticut.*

19 (4) *Project modifications for improvements to the*
20 *environment, under section 1135 of the Water Re-*
21 *sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2309a),*
22 *for the following areas:*

23 (A) *Hayward Creek and Eaton Pond water-*
24 *shed, Massachusetts.*

1 (B) *Smelt Brook Tributary to the Wey-*
2 *mouth-Fore River, Massachusetts.*

3 (C) *Surry Mountain Lake, New Hampshire.*

4 (5) *Project for emergency streambank erosion*
5 *and shoreline protection under section 14 of the Flood*
6 *Control Act of 1946 (33 U.S.C. 701r) for Muddy*
7 *Creek, Otoe County, Nebraska.*

8 (e) *TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.—The Secretary*
9 *shall, to the maximum extent practicable, expedite comple-*
10 *tion of the following projects and studies in the following*
11 *locations under the Tribal partnership program under sec-*
12 *tion 203 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000*
13 *(33 U.S.C. 2269):*

14 (1) *Maricopa (Ak-Chin) Indian Reservation, Ar-*
15 *izona.*

16 (2) *Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project, associated*
17 *with the Gila River Indian Community, Arizona.*

18 (3) *Navajo Nation, Bird Springs, Arizona.*

19 (f) *WATERSHED ASSESSMENTS.—*

20 (1) *GREAT LAKES COASTAL RESILIENCE*
21 *STUDY.—The Secretary shall, to the maximum extent*
22 *practicable, expedite the Great Lakes Coastal Resil-*
23 *ience Study authorized by section 1219 of the Water*
24 *Resources Development Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 3811;*
25 *134 Stat. 2683; 136 Stat. 3752).*

1 (2) *UPPER MISSISSIPPI AND ILLINOIS RIVERS.*—
2 *The Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-*
3 *ticable, expedite completion of the watershed assess-*
4 *ment for flood risk management, Upper Mississippi*
5 *and Illinois Rivers, authorized by section 1206 of the*
6 *Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (130 Stat.*
7 *1686; 134 Stat. 2687).*

8 (g) *EXPEDITED PROSPECTUS.*—*The Secretary shall*
9 *prioritize the completion of the prospectus for the United*
10 *States Moorings Facility, Portland, Oregon, required for*
11 *authorization of funding from the revolving fund established*
12 *by the first section of the Civil Functions Appropriations*
13 *Act, 1954 (33 U.S.C. 576).*

14 (h) *DISPOSITION STUDY.*—*The Secretary shall expe-*
15 *dite completion of the disposition study for the Lower St.*
16 *Anthony Falls Lock and Dam, Minnesota, pursuant to sec-*
17 *tion 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (33 U.S.C. 549a).*

18 **SEC. 1204. EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF OTHER FEASI-**
19 **BILITY STUDIES.**

20 (a) *CEDAR PORT NAVIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT DIS-*
21 *TRICT CHANNEL DEEPENING PROJECT, BAYTOWN,*
22 *TEXAS.*—*The Secretary shall expedite the review and co-*
23 *ordination of the feasibility study for the project for naviga-*
24 *tion, Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District*
25 *Channel Deepening Project, Baytown, Texas, under section*

1 *203(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33*
2 *U.S.C. 2231(b)).*

3 **(b) SABINE—NECHES WATERWAY NAVIGATION IM-**
4 *PROVEMENT PROJECT, TEXAS.—The Secretary shall expedite the review and coordination of the feasibility study for*
5 *the project for navigation, Sabine—Neches Waterway, Texas,*
6 *under section 203(b) of the Water Resources Development*
7 *Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).*

9 **(c) LA QUINTA EXPANSION PROJECT, TEXAS.—The**
10 *Secretary shall expedite the review and coordination of the*
11 *feasibility study for the project for navigation, La Quinta*
12 *Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, Texas, under section 203(b)*
13 *of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*
14 *2231(b)).*

15 **(d) RAYMONDVILLE DRAIN PROJECT, TEXAS.—The**
16 *Secretary shall expedite the review and coordination of the*
17 *feasibility study for the project for flood control,*
18 *Raymondville Drain Project, Lower Rio Grande Basin,*
19 *Texas, under section 203(b) of the Water Resources Develop-*
20 *ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231(b)).*

21 **SEC. 1205. CORPS OF ENGINEERS REPORTS.**

22 **(a) REPORT ON RECREATIONAL ACCESS FOR INDIVID-**
23 **UALS WITH DISABILITIES.—**

24 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***Not later than 1 year after*
25 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*

1 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-*
2 *frastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
3 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
4 *Senate a report on access for individuals with dis-*
5 *abilities to covered recreational areas.*

6 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall in-*
7 *clude in the report submitted under paragraph (1)—*

8 (A) *existing policies or guidance for com-*
9 *plying with the requirements of the Americans*
10 *with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101*
11 *et seq.) at covered recreational areas;*

12 (B) *a complete list of covered recreational*
13 *areas, and the status of each covered recreational*
14 *area with respect to compliance with the require-*
15 *ments of such Act;*

16 (C) *identification of policy changes, inter-*
17 *nal guidance changes, or changes to shoreline*
18 *management plans that may result in increased*
19 *access for individuals with disabilities to covered*
20 *recreational areas, including access to fishing-re-*
21 *lated recreational activities at covered rec-*
22 *reational areas;*

23 (D) *an analysis of barriers that exist for*
24 *covered recreational areas to fully comply with*
25 *the requirements of such Act; and*

1 (E) *identification of specific covered rec-*
2 *reational areas that could be improved or modi-*
3 *fied to better accommodate visitors with disabil-*
4 *ities, including to increase recreational fishing*
5 *access for individuals with disabilities.*

6 (3) *COVERED RECREATIONAL AREA DEFINED.—*
7 *In this subsection, the term “covered recreational*
8 *area” means all sites constructed, owned, operated, or*
9 *maintained by the Secretary that are used for rec-*
10 *reational purposes.*

11 (b) *REPORT ON TURBIDITY IN THE WILLAMETTE VAL-*
12 *LEY, OREGON.—*

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
14 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
15 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-*
16 *frastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
17 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
18 *Senate a report on instances of high turbidity in a*
19 *reservoir in the Willamette Valley resulting from a*
20 *drawdown in the reservoir.*

21 (2) *SCOPE.—In carrying out subsection (a), the*
22 *Secretary shall—*

23 (A) *collaborate with any relevant Federal,*
24 *State, and non-Federal entities;*

1 (B) identify and report instances during the
2 10-year period preceding the date of enactment
3 of this Act in which turbidity concerns have
4 arisen following a drawdown at a reservoir in
5 the Willamette Valley, including Foster Lake and
6 Green Peter Lake;

7 (C) report on turbidity monitoring that the
8 Secretary performs during drawdowns to iden-
9 tify, and if necessary correct, turbidity issues;

10 (D) provide a summary of turbidity moni-
11 toring records collected during drawdowns with
12 respect to which turbidity concerns have been
13 raised by the public, including a comparison be-
14 tween turbidity prior to a drawdown, during a
15 drawdown, and following refilling;

16 (E) identify lessons learned associated with
17 turbidity resulting from drawdowns and indicate
18 how changes based on those lessons learned are
19 being implemented; and

20 (F) identify opportunities to minimize
21 monetary strains on non-Federal entities caused
22 by increased turbidity levels.

23 (c) *REPORT ON SECURITY AT SOO LOCKS, MICH-*

24 *GAN.*—

1 (1) *REPORT.*—Not later than 1 year after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
3 mit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
4 structure of the House of Representatives and the
5 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the
6 Senate a non-classified report that—

7 (A) highlights any security deficiencies that
8 exist with respect to the Soo Locks;

9 (B) highlights any supply chain, logistical,
10 and economic effects that would result from a
11 malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks;

12 (C) highlights any effects on the Great
13 Lakes Navigation System that would result from
14 such a malfunction or failure;

15 (D) highlights any potential threats to the
16 integrity of the Soo Locks;

17 (E) details the Corps of Engineers security
18 measures in place to protect the Soo Locks; and

19 (F) contains recommendations, as nec-
20 essary, and cost estimates for such recommenda-
21 tions, for—

22 (i) strengthening security measures for
23 the Soo Locks; and

1 (ii) reducing the effects on the supply
2 chain that would result from a malfunction
3 or failure of the Soo Locks.

4 (2) SOO LOCKS DEFINED.—In this subsection,
5 the term “Soo Locks” means the locks at Sault Sainte
6 Marie, Michigan, authorized by section 1149 of the
7 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100 Stat.
8 4254; 121 Stat. 1131).

9 (d) REPORT ON FLORIDA SEAGRASS REHABILITA-
10 TION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
12 the date of enactment of this Act, and each year there-
13 after for 4 years, the Secretary shall submit to the
14 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
15 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
16 Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report
17 on any planned or ongoing efforts to promote, reha-
18 bilitate, and enhance the growth of seagrasses in Flor-
19 ida stormwater treatment areas.

20 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out subsection
21 (a), the Secretary shall coordinate with relevant Fed-
22 eral, State, and local agencies and other regional
23 stakeholders.

24 (3) FLORIDA STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA
25 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “Florida

1 *stormwater treatment area” means a stormwater*
 2 *treatment area in the State of Florida authorized by*
 3 *or pursuant to section 601 of the Water Resources De-*
 4 *velopment Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2680; 121 Stat.*
 5 *1268; 132 Stat. 3786).*

6 *(e) REPORT ON SHORELINE USE PERMITS.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
 8 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
 9 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-*
 10 *frastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
 11 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
 12 *Senate a report describing the use of the authority*
 13 *under part 327 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-*
 14 *tions, with respect to the issuance of new, or modi-*
 15 *fications to existing, shoreline use permits at the*
 16 *Table Rock Lake project of the Corps of Engineers, lo-*
 17 *cated in Missouri and Arkansas, authorized as one of*
 18 *the multipurpose reservoir projects in the White River*
 19 *Basin by section 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938 (chap-*
 20 *ter 795, 52 Stat. 1218).*

21 *(2) CONTENTS.—The Secretary shall include in*
 22 *the report required under paragraph (1)—*

23 *(A) a review of existing regulatory and ad-*
 24 *ministrative requirements related to the lease,*
 25 *rent, sublease, or other usage agreement by a per-*

1 *mittee for permitted facilities under a shore*¹⁹
2 *line use permit, including a floating, non-float-*
3 *ing, or fixed-floating structure;*

4 *(B) a description of the authority and pub-*
5 *lic-interest rationale for such requirements, in-*
6 *cluding impacts on local businesses, property*
7 *owners, and prospective lessors, renters, or other*
8 *contractual users of such facilities; and*

9 *(C) a description of the authority for the*
10 *transfer of shoreline use permits upon transfer of*
11 *the permitted facility by sale or other means.*

12 *(f) REPORT ON RELOCATION.—*

13 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
14 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
15 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-*
16 *frastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
17 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
18 *Senate a report on the policies of the Corps of Engi-*
19 *neers relating to using property buyouts as part of*
20 *coastal storm risk management projects.*

21 *(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In developing the report*
22 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider*
23 *ways in which current policies on mandatory prop-*
24 *erty buyouts may—*

1 (A) *diminish the incentives for local com-*
2 *munities to work with the Corps of Engineers;*
3 *and*

4 (B) *increase vulnerabilities of communities*
5 *to flood risk, including communities described in*
6 *the guidance issued by the Secretary under sec-*
7 *tion 160 of the Water Resources Development Act*
8 *of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note).*

9 (g) *REPORT ON FUEL EFFICIENCY.—*

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after*
11 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
12 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-*
13 *frastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
14 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
15 *Senate a report on fuel efficiency of each vessel within*
16 *the fleet of vessels owned by the Corps of Engineers.*

17 (2) *CONTENTS.—In the report submitted under*
18 *paragraph (1), the Secretary shall include the fol-*
19 *lowing:*

20 (A) *A list of vessels that are commercially*
21 *available and may be used to carry out the mis-*
22 *sions of the Corps of Engineers that can be in-*
23 *corporated into the fleet of vessels owned by the*
24 *Corps of Engineers to increase fuel efficiency of*
25 *such fleet.*

1 (B) *A list of modifications that can be made*
2 *to increase fuel efficiency of such fleet and the as-*
3 *sociated cost of such modifications.*

4 (C) *A life cycle cost analysis of replacing*
5 *vessels owned by the Corps of Engineers with*
6 *vessels that are more fuel efficient.*

7 (D) *A description of technologies used or*
8 *available to the Secretary to evaluate fuel effi-*
9 *ciency of each vessel owned by the Corps of Engi-*
10 *neers.*

11 (E) *A description of other opportunities to*
12 *increase fuel efficiency of each such vessel.*

13 (F) *A description of potential cost savings*
14 *by increasing fuel efficiency of such vessels.*

15 (G) *A description of State or local policies*
16 *or requirements regarding efficiencies or emis-*
17 *sions of vessels, or related technology, that the*
18 *Secretary must comply with at water resources*
19 *development projects, and any impact such poli-*
20 *cies and requirements have on project costs.*

21 (h) *REPORT ON BOAT RAMPS.—Not later than 1 year*
22 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
23 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*
24 *ture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*

1 *Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report de-*
2 *tailing—*

3 (1) *the number of boat ramps constructed by the*
4 *Secretary that are located at a site constructed,*
5 *owned, operated, or maintained by the Secretary;*

6 (2) *the number of such boat ramps that are oper-*
7 *ational; and*

8 (3) *the number of such boat ramps that require*
9 *maintenance in order to be made operational.*

10 *(i) REPORT ON BRIDGE INVENTORY.—*

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
12 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
13 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-*
14 *frastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
15 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
16 *Senate a report on bridges owned, operated, and*
17 *maintained by the Corps of Engineers.*

18 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall in-*
19 *clude in the report required under paragraph (1)—*

20 (A) *a list of bridges carrying passengers*
21 *that are—*

22 (i) *not located in recreational areas;*

23 *and*

24 (ii) *not required to be owned, operated,*

25 *and maintained by the Corps of Engineers*

1 for the proper functioning of water re-
2 sources development projects;

3 (B) a description of the location of such
4 bridges and applicable State authority or polit-
5 ical subdivision to which has requested such
6 bridges may be transferred or conveyed under
7 section 109 of the River and Harbor Act of 1950
8 (33 U.S.C. 534); and

9 (C) a description of measures taken by the
10 Corps of Engineers to reduce the number of
11 bridges owned, operated, and maintained by the
12 Corps of Engineers.

13 (j) *REPORT ON MINIMUM REAL ESTATE INTEREST.*—

14 (1) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense of*
15 *Congress that through this Act, as well as through sec-*
16 *tion 1115 of the Water Resources Development Act of*
17 *2018, Congress has provided the Secretary all of the*
18 *authority, and all of the direction, needed to acquire*
19 *interests in real estate that are less than fee simple*
20 *title.*

21 (2) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 90 days after the*
22 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-*
23 *mit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-*
24 *structure of the House of Representatives and the*
25 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*

1 *Senate a report indicating whether the Secretary*
2 *agrees with the sense of Congress in paragraph (1).*

3 (3) *DISAGREEMENT.*—*Should the result of report*
4 *required by paragraph (2) be that the Secretary dis-*
5 *agrees with the sense of Congress in paragraph (1),*
6 *not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of*
7 *this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee*
8 *on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of*
9 *Representatives and the Committee on Environment*
10 *and Public Works of the Senate a report specifying*
11 *recommendations and technical drafting assistance*
12 *for statutory language that would provide the Sec-*
13 *retary the intended authority as expressed in para-*
14 *graph (1).*

15 (k) *REPORT ON ICE JAM PREVENTION AND MITIGA-*
16 *TION.*—

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 1 year after*
18 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
19 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
20 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
21 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
22 *tives a report on efforts by the Secretary to prevent*
23 *and mitigate flood damages associated with ice jams.*

24 (2) *INCLUSION.*—*The Secretary shall include in*
25 *the report under paragraph (1)—*

1 (A) an assessment of the projects carried out
2 pursuant to section 1150 of the Water Resources
3 Development Act of 2016 (33 U.S.C. 701s note),
4 if applicable; and

5 (B) a description of—

6 (i) the challenges associated with pre-
7 venting and mitigating ice jams;

8 (ii) the potential measures that may
9 prevent or mitigate ice jams, including the
10 extent to which additional research and the
11 development and deployment of technologies
12 are necessary; and

13 (iii) actions taken by the Secretary to
14 provide non-Federal interests with technical
15 assistance, guidance, or other information
16 relating to ice jam events; and

17 (iv) how the Secretary plans to conduct
18 outreach and engagement with non-Federal
19 interests and other relevant State and local
20 agencies to facilitate an understanding of
21 the circumstances in which ice jams could
22 occur and the potential impacts to critical
23 public infrastructure from ice jams.

24 (l) ASSESSMENT.—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall carry out*
2 *an assessment of the extent to which the existing au-*
3 *thorities and programs of the Secretary allow the*
4 *Corps of Engineers to construct water resources devel-*
5 *opment projects abroad.*

6 (2) *REPORT.*—*The Secretary shall submit to the*
7 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
8 *Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-*
9 *frastructure of the House of Representatives a report*
10 *that—*

11 (A) *describes—*

12 (i) *the findings of the assessment under*
13 *paragraph (1);*

14 (ii) *how each authority and program*
15 *assessed under paragraph (1) has been used*
16 *by the Secretary to construct water re-*
17 *sources development projects abroad, if ap-*
18 *plicable; and*

19 (iii) *the extent to which the Secretary*
20 *partners with other Federal agencies when*
21 *carrying out such projects; and*

22 (B) *includes any recommendations that re-*
23 *sult from the assessment under paragraph (1).*

1 **SEC. 1206. ANNUAL REPORT ON HARBOR MAINTENANCE**
2 **NEEDS AND TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—On the date on which the budget
4 of the President is submitted to Congress pursuant to sec-
5 tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year
6 2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall
7 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
8 ture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
9 Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report de-
10 scribing—

11 (1) *with respect to the fiscal year for which the*
12 *budget is submitted, the operation and maintenance*
13 *costs associated with harbors and inland harbors de-*
14 *scribed in section 210(a)(2) of the Water Resources*
15 *Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(a)(2)), in-*
16 *cluding a description of the costs required to achieve*
17 *and maintain the constructed width and depth for*
18 *such harbors and inland harbors and the costs for ex-*
19 *panded uses at eligible harbors and inland harbors*
20 *(as defined in section 210(d)(2) of such Act), on a*
21 *project-by-project basis;*

22 (2) *as of the date on which the report is sub-*
23 *mitted, expenditures and deposits into the Harbor*
24 *Maintenance Trust Fund established under section*
25 *9505 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;*

1 (3) *an identification of the amount of funding*
2 *requested in the budget of the President for the oper-*
3 *ation and maintenance costs associated with such*
4 *harbors and inland harbors, on a project-by-project*
5 *basis;*

6 (4) *an explanation of how the amount of funding*
7 *described in paragraph (2) complies with the require-*
8 *ments of section 102 of the Water Resources Develop-*
9 *ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2238 note);*

10 (5) *an identification of the unmet operation and*
11 *maintenance needs associated with such harbors and*
12 *inland harbors, on a project-by-project basis, that re-*
13 *mains after accounting for the amount identified*
14 *under paragraph (3); and*

15 (6) *a description of deposits made into the Har-*
16 *bor Maintenance Trust Fund in the fiscal year pre-*
17 *ceding the fiscal year of the applicable budget submis-*
18 *sion and the sources of such deposits.*

19 (b) *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In the first report*
20 *required to be submitted under subsection (a), the Secretary*
21 *shall identify, to the maximum extent practicable, transpor-*
22 *tation cost savings realized by achieving and maintaining*
23 *the constructed width and depth for the harbors and inland*
24 *harbors described in section 210(a)(2) of the Water Re-*

1 *sources Development Act of 1986, on a project-by-project*
2 *basis.*

3 (c) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The Secretary shall make*
4 *the report submitted under subsection (a) publicly avail-*
5 *able, including on a publicly available website.*

6 (d) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

7 (1) *ASSESSMENT OF HARBORS AND INLAND HAR-*
8 *BORS.*—*Section 210(e)(3) of the Water Resources De-*
9 *velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(e)(3)) is re-*
10 *pealed.*

11 (2) *HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND DEPOS-*
12 *ITS AND EXPENDITURES.*—*Section 330 of the Water*
13 *Resources Development Act of 1992 (26 U.S.C. 9505*
14 *note) and the item related to such section in the table*
15 *of contents for such Act, are repealed.*

16 **SEC. 1207. CRAIG HARBOR, ALASKA.**

17 *The cost of completing a general reevaluation report*
18 *for the project for navigation, Craig Harbor, Alaska, au-*
19 *thorized by section 1401(1) of the Water Resources Develop-*
20 *ment Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1708) shall be at Federal ex-*
21 *pense.*

1 **SEC. 1208. STUDIES FOR MODIFICATION OF PROJECT PUR-**
2 **POSES IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN IN**
3 **ARIZONA.**

4 (a) *STUDY.*—*The Secretary shall carry out a study of*
5 *a project of the Corps of Engineers in the Colorado River*
6 *Basin in the State of Arizona to determine whether to in-*
7 *clude water supply as a project purpose of that project if*
8 *a request for such a study to modify the project purpose*
9 *is made to the Secretary by—*

10 (1) *the non-Federal interest for the project; or*

11 (2) *in the case of a project for which there is no*
12 *non-Federal interest, the Governor of the State of Ari-*
13 *zona.*

14 (b) *COORDINATION.*—*The Secretary, to the maximum*
15 *extent practicable, shall coordinate with relevant State and*
16 *local authorities in carrying out this section.*

17 (c) *RECOMMENDATIONS.*—*If, after carrying out a*
18 *study under subsection (a) with respect to a project de-*
19 *scribed in that subsection, the Secretary determines that*
20 *water supply should be included as a project purpose for*
21 *that project, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee*
22 *on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the*
23 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
24 *House of Representatives a recommendation for the modi-*
25 *fication of the project purpose of that project.*

1 **SEC. 1209. BEAVER LAKE, ARKANSAS, REALLOCATION**
2 **STUDY.**

3 *The Secretary shall expedite the completion of a study*
4 *for the reallocation of water supply storage, carried out in*
5 *accordance with section 301 of the Water Supply Act of*
6 *1958 (43 U.S.C. 390b), for the Beaver Water District, Bea-*
7 *ver Lake, Arkansas.*

8 **SEC. 1210. OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.**

9 *The Secretary—*

10 *(1) shall—*

11 *(A) expedite the completion of the study of*
12 *plans for mitigation and beach restoration au-*
13 *thorized by section 414 of the Water Resources*
14 *Development Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2636); and*

15 *(B) produce a report of the Chief of Engi-*
16 *neers with a recommended plan for mitigation*
17 *and beach restoration based on updated sediment*
18 *sampling and analysis; and*

19 *(2) may, if the Secretary determines that the*
20 *mitigation and beach restoration plans described in*
21 *such study are technically feasible and environ-*
22 *mentally acceptable, proceed directly to*
23 *preconstruction planning, engineering, and design of*
24 *the mitigation and beach restoration work.*

1 **SEC. 1211. DELAWARE INLAND BAYS WATERSHED STUDY.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall carry out a*
3 *study on the restoration of aquatic ecosystems in the Dela-*
4 *ware Inland Bays watershed.*

5 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In carrying out the study*
7 *under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

8 (A) *conduct a comprehensive analysis of*
9 *ecosystem restoration needs in the Delaware In-*
10 *land Bays watershed, including—*

11 (i) *saltmarsh restoration;*

12 (ii) *shoreline stabilization; and*

13 (iii) *stormwater management;*

14 (B) *identify sources for the beneficial use of*
15 *dredged materials; and*

16 (C) *recommend feasibility studies for*
17 *projects to address the needs identified under this*
18 *paragraph.*

19 (2) *NATURAL OR NATURE-BASED FEATURES.*—*To*
20 *the maximum extent practicable, a feasibility study*
21 *that is recommended under paragraph (1)(C) shall*
22 *consider the use of natural features or nature-based*
23 *features (as those terms are defined in section 1184(a)*
24 *of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (33*
25 *U.S.C. 2289a(a))).*

26 (c) *CONSULTATION AND USE OF EXISTING DATA.*—

1 (1) *CONSULTATION.*—*In carrying out the study*
2 *under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with*
3 *applicable—*

4 (A) *Federal, State, and local agencies;*

5 (B) *Indian Tribes;*

6 (C) *non-Federal interests; and*

7 (D) *other stakeholders, as determined ap-*
8 *propriate by the Secretary.*

9 (2) *USE OF EXISTING DATA.*—*To the maximum*
10 *extent practicable, in carrying out the study under*
11 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall use existing data*
12 *provided to the Secretary by entities described in*
13 *paragraph (1).*

14 (d) *FEASIBILITY STUDIES.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary is authorized to*
16 *conduct feasibility studies recommended under sub-*
17 *section (b)(1)(C).*

18 (2) *CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Sec-*
19 *retary may not begin construction for a project rec-*
20 *ommended by a feasibility study described in para-*
21 *graph (1) unless the project has been authorized by*
22 *Congress.*

23 (e) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 3 years after the date of*
24 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Con-*
25 *gress a report that includes—*

1 (1) *the results of the study carried out under*
2 *subsection (a); and*

3 (2) *a description of actions taken under this sec-*
4 *tion, including any feasibility studies conducted*
5 *under subsection (b)(1)(C).*

6 **SEC. 1212. SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE.**

7 (a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress*
8 *that consistent nourishments of Lewes Beach, Delaware, are*
9 *important for the safety and economic prosperity of Sussex*
10 *County, Delaware.*

11 (b) *GENERAL REEVALUATION REPORT.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out*
13 *a general reevaluation report for the project for Dela-*
14 *ware Bay Coastline, Roosevelt Inlet, and Lewes*
15 *Beach, Delaware.*

16 (2) *INCLUSIONS.—The general reevaluation re-*
17 *port under paragraph (1) shall include a determina-*
18 *tion of—*

19 (A) *the area that the project should include;*
20 *and*

21 (B) *how section 111 of the River and Har-*
22 *bor Act of 1968 (33 U.S.C. 426i) should be ap-*
23 *plied with respect to the project.*

24 **SEC. 1213. J. STROM THURMOND LAKE, GEORGIA.**

25 (a) *ENCROACHMENT RESOLUTION PLAN.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to paragraph (2), the
2 Secretary shall prepare, and submit to the Committee
3 on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and
4 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
5 of the House of Representatives, an encroachment res-
6 olution plan for a portion of the project for flood con-
7 trol, recreation, and fish and wildlife management, J.
8 Strom Thurmond Lake, Georgia and South Carolina,
9 authorized by section 10 of the Act of December 22,
10 1944 (chapter 665, 58 Stat. 894).

11 (2) *LIMITATION.*—The encroachment resolution
12 plan under paragraph (1) shall only apply to en-
13 croachments known to the U.S. Army Corps of Engi-
14 neers as of the effective date of this provision on the
15 portion of the J. Strom Thurmond Lake project lands
16 that abut the six (6) former Cottage Site properties,
17 situated in Georgia and previously disposed of by the
18 United States, known as Keg Creek, Ridge Road,
19 Rousseau Creek, Soap Creek, Pistol Creek, and Elbert
20 County Subdivisions.

21 (b) *CONTENTS.*—Subject to subsection (c), the en-
22 croachment resolution plan under subsection (a) shall in-
23 clude—

24 (1) a description of the nature and number of
25 encroachments;

1 (2) *a description of the circumstances that con-*
2 *tributed to the development of the encroachments;*

3 (3) *an assessment of the impact of the encroach-*
4 *ments on operation and maintenance of the project*
5 *described in subsection (a) for its authorized purposes;*

6 (4) *an analysis of alternatives to the removal of*
7 *encroachments to mitigate any impacts identified in*
8 *the assessment under paragraph (3);*

9 (5) *a description of any actions necessary or ad-*
10 *visable to prevent further encroachments; and*

11 (6) *an estimate of the cost and timeline to carry*
12 *out the plan, including actions described under para-*
13 *graph (5).*

14 (c) *RESTRICTION.—To the maximum extent prac-*
15 *ticable, the encroachment resolution plan under subsection*
16 *(a) shall minimize adverse impacts to private landowners*
17 *while maintaining the functioning of the project described*
18 *in that subsection for its authorized purposes.*

19 (d) *NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT.—*

20 (1) *TO OWNERS.—In preparing the encroach-*
21 *ment resolution plan under subsection (a), not later*
22 *than 30 days after the Secretary identifies an en-*
23 *croachment, the Secretary shall notify the owner of*
24 *the encroachment.*

1 (2) *TO PUBLIC.*—*The Secretary shall provide an*
2 *opportunity for the public to comment on the en-*
3 *croachment resolution plan under subsection (a) be-*
4 *fore the completion of the plan.*

5 (e) *MORATORIUM.*—*The Secretary shall not take action*
6 *to compel removal of an encroachment covered by the en-*
7 *croachment resolution plan under subsection (a) unless*
8 *Congress specifically authorizes such action.*

9 (f) *SAVINGS PROVISION.*—*This section does not—*

10 (1) *grant any rights to the owner of an encroach-*
11 *ment; or*

12 (2) *impose any liability on the United States for*
13 *operation and maintenance of the project described in*
14 *subsection (a) for its authorized purposes.*

15 **SEC. 1214. ALGIERS CANAL LEVEES, LOUISIANA.**

16 *Section 8340(a) of the Water Resources Development*
17 *Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3795) is amended—*

18 (1) *by striking “resume operation, maintenance,*
19 *repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of the” and*
20 *inserting “operate, maintain, repair, replace, and re-*
21 *habilitate all features of the West Bank and Vicinity,*
22 *New Orleans, Louisiana Hurricane Protection Project*
23 *along the”; and*

24 (2) *by striking “Levees, Louisiana”.*

1 **SEC. 1215. UPPER BARATARIA BASIN AND MORGANZA TO**
2 **THE GULF OF MEXICO CONNECTION, LOU-**
3 **ISIANA.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall evaluate con-*
5 *structing a connection between the Upper Barataria Basin*
6 *Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction project,*
7 *Louisiana, authorized by section 8401(3) of the Water Re-*
8 *sources Development Act of 2022 (136 U.S.C. 3839), and*
9 *the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction,*
10 *Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, authorized by*
11 *section 1001(24) of the Water Resources Development Act*
12 *of 2007 (121 Stat. 1053).*

13 (b) *SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 1 year*
14 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
15 *complete the evaluation described in subsection (a) and sub-*
16 *mit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*
17 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-*
18 *ronment and Public Works of the Senate any recommenda-*
19 *tions related to constructing a connection between the*
20 *projects described in such subsection.*

21 **SEC. 1216. POOR FARM POND DAM, WORCESTER, MASSA-**
22 **CHUSETTS.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall carry out a dis-*
24 *position study under section 216 of the Flood Control Act*
25 *of 1970 (33 U.S.C. 549a) for the deauthorization and poten-*

1 *tial removal of the Poor Farm Pond Dam, Worcester, Mas-*
2 *sachusetts.*

3 (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 18 months*
4 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
5 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*
6 *ture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
7 *Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report on*
8 *the status of the disposition study required under subsection*
9 *(a).*

10 **SEC. 1217. NEW JERSEY HOT SPOT EROSION MITIGATION.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall conduct one or*
12 *more studies on the effects of hot spot erosion on authorized*
13 *coastal storm risk management projects in the State of New*
14 *Jersey, which shall include, with respect to each affected*
15 *project included in a study—*

16 (1) *the specific area of the project that is affected*
17 *by hot spot erosion; and*

18 (2) *the impact of hot spot erosion on the effec-*
19 *tiveness of the project in meeting the purpose of coast-*
20 *al storm risk management.*

21 (b) *FORM.*—*A study conducted under subsection (a)*
22 *may be in the form of a general reevaluation report, an*
23 *engineering documentation report, or any other method of*
24 *assessment that the Secretary determines appropriate.*

1 (c) *RECOMMENDATIONS.*—*Based on the study or stud-*
2 *ies carried out under subsection (a), the Secretary shall de-*
3 *velop recommendations for mitigating the effects of hot spot*
4 *erosion on authorized coastal storm risk management*
5 *projects in the State of New Jersey, which may include rec-*
6 *ommendations relating to—*

7 (1) *the design and construction of seawalls, jet-*
8 *ties, berms, groins, breakwaters, or other physical*
9 *structures;*

10 (2) *the use of natural features and nature-based*
11 *features, including living shorelines; and*

12 (3) *modifications to authorized project designs or*
13 *renourishment schedules.*

14 (d) *HOT SPOT EROSION DEFINED.*—*In this section,*
15 *the term “hot spot erosion” means the loss of sediment in*
16 *a specific, concentrated area, significantly faster than in*
17 *immediately surrounding areas, due to natural processes.*

18 **SEC. 1218. NEW JERSEY SHORE PROTECTION, NEW JERSEY.**

19 *In carrying out any study pursuant to the study reso-*
20 *lution of the Committee on Public Works and Transpor-*
21 *tation of the House of Representatives dated December 10,*
22 *1987, the Secretary is authorized to include recommenda-*
23 *tions for ecosystem restoration.*

1 **SEC. 1219. EXCESS LAND REPORT FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS**
2 **IN NORTH DAKOTA.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 1 year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, and subject to subsection (b), the
5 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment
6 and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on
7 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives a report that identifies any real property asso-
9 ciated with the project of the Corps of Engineers at Lake
10 Oahe, North Dakota, that the Secretary determines—

11 (1) is not needed to carry out the authorized
12 purposes of the project; and

13 (2) may be transferred to the Standing Rock
14 Sioux Tribe to support recreation opportunities for
15 the Tribe, including, at a minimum—

16 (A) Walker Bottom Marina, Lake Oahe;

17 (B) Fort Yates Boat Ramp, Lake Oahe;

18 (C) Cannonball District, Lake Oahe; and

19 (D) any other real property that may be
20 used for recreation opportunities identified by
21 the Tribe.

22 (b) *INCLUSION.*—If the Secretary determines that there
23 is not any real property that may be transferred to the
24 Standing Rock Sioux Tribe as described in subsection (a),
25 the Secretary shall include in the report required under that
26 subsection—

1 (1) a list of the real property considered by the
2 Secretary;

3 (2) an explanation of why the real property
4 identified under paragraph (1) is needed to carry out
5 the authorized purposes of the project described in
6 subsection (a); and

7 (3) a description of how the Secretary has re-
8 cently utilized the real property identified under
9 paragraph (1) to carry out the authorized purpose of
10 the project described in subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 1220. ALLEGHENY RIVER, PENNSYLVANIA.**

12 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

13 (1) the Allegheny River is an important water-
14 way that can be utilized more to support recreational,
15 environmental, and navigation needs in Pennsyl-
16 vania;

17 (2) ongoing efforts to increase utilization of the
18 Allegheny River will require consistent hours of serv-
19 ice at key locks and dams; and

20 (3) to the maximum extent practicable, the lock-
21 age levels of service at locks and dams along the Alle-
22 gheny River should be preserved until after the com-
23 pletion of the feasibility study for the project for navi-
24 gation and ecosystem restoration, Allegheny River,
25 Pennsylvania, authorized by section 1201.

1 **SEC. 1221. BUFFALO BAYOU TRIBUTARIES AND RESILIENCY**
2 **STUDY, TEXAS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall expedite com-*
4 *pletion of the Buffalo Bayou Tributaries and Resiliency*
5 *Study, Texas, carried out pursuant to title IV of the Bipar-*
6 *tisan Budget Act of 2018 (132 Stat. 76).*

7 (b) *REPORTS.*—*The final report of the Chief of Engi-*
8 *neers for the study described in subsection (a) shall contain*
9 *recommendations for projects that—*

10 (1) *align with community objectives;*

11 (2) *avoid or minimize adverse effects on the envi-*
12 *ronment and community; and*

13 (3) *promote the resiliency of infrastructure.*

14 (c) *DEADLINE.*—*Not later than December 31, 2025, the*
15 *Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation*
16 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
17 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
18 *the final report described in subsection (b).*

19 **SEC. 1222. LAKE O' THE PINES, TEXAS.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 1 year after date*
21 *on enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the*
22 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
23 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-*
24 *ment and Public Works of the Senate a report that identi-*
25 *fies opportunities for potential exchange of land or flowage*
26 *easements associated with the Lake O' the Pines, Texas,*

1 *project in and adjacent to tract LP-E-546-1E that the Sec-*
 2 *retary determines could be accomplished consistent with the*
 3 *existing project purposes of the Lake O' the Pines, Texas,*
 4 *project.*

5 (b) *LAKE O' THE PINES, TEXAS, PROJECT DE-*
 6 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “Lake O' the Pines, Texas,*
 7 *project” means the portion of the general plan for flood con-*
 8 *trol on Red River, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Lou-*
 9 *isiana, below Denison Dam, Texas and Oklahoma, author-*
 10 *ized by section 10 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (60 Stat.*
 11 *647), at Lake O' the Pines, Texas.*

12 **SEC. 1223. MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT**
 13 **PROJECT, TEXAS.**

14 (a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense of Congress*
 15 *that the Secretary should provide the necessary resources*
 16 *to expedite the completion of the required documentation*
 17 *for the Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project in*
 18 *order to ensure that the project is not further delayed.*

19 (b) *EXPEDITE.*—*The Secretary shall, to the maximum*
 20 *extent practicable, expedite the completion of the required*
 21 *documentation for the Matagorda Ship Channel Improve-*
 22 *ment Project, including—*

23 (1) *the supplemental environmental impact*
 24 *statement and the associated record of decision;*

25 (2) *the dredged material management plan; and*

1 (3) a post-authorization change report, if appli-
2 cable.

3 (c) *PRECONSTRUCTION PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND*
4 *DESIGN.*—*If the Secretary determines that the Matagorda*
5 *Ship Channel Improvement Project is justified in a com-*
6 *pleted report and if the project requires an additional au-*
7 *thorization from Congress pursuant to that report, the Sec-*
8 *retary shall proceed directly to preconstruction planning,*
9 *engineering, and design on the project.*

10 (d) *DEFINITION OF MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL IM-*
11 *PROVEMENT PROJECT.*—*In this section, the term*
12 *“Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project” means the*
13 *project for navigation, Matagorda Ship Channel Improve-*
14 *ment Project, Port Lavaca, Texas, authorized by section*
15 *401(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020*
16 *(134 Stat. 2734).*

17 **SEC. 1224. WACO LAKE, TEXAS.**

18 *The Secretary shall, to the maximum extent prac-*
19 *ticable, expedite the review of, and give due consideration*
20 *to, the request from the City of Waco, Texas, that the Sec-*
21 *retary apply section 147 of the Water Resources Develop-*
22 *ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 701q–1) to the embankment*
23 *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 to*
10 *maintain or enhance current levels of risk manage-*
11 *ment in response to changing conditions;*

12 (2) *establish a method of projecting sea level rise*
13 *with limited tide gage information and develop appli-*
14 *cable tools to address the unique coastal flooding proc-*
15 *ess 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, ex-*
24 *treme weather, and increased coastal storm risk;*

25 (5) *identify Tribal and economically disadvan-*
26 *taged communities (as defined by the Secretary under*

1 *section 160 of the Water Resources Development Act*
2 *of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)) with riverine and*
3 *coastal flooding vulnerabilities and risks; and*

4 *(6) recommend actions necessary to protect crit-*
5 *ical public infrastructure, communities, and critical*
6 *natural or cultural resources.*

7 *(c) DATA NEEDS.—In carrying out this section, the*
8 *Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable and*
9 *where appropriate, use existing data provided to the Sec-*
10 *retary by Federal and State agencies, Indian Tribes, and*
11 *other stakeholders, including data obtained through other*
12 *Federal programs.*

13 **SEC. 1226. KANAWHA RIVER BASIN.**

14 *Section 1207 of the Water Resources Development Act*
15 *of 2016 (130 Stat. 1686) is amended—*

16 *(1) by striking “The Secretary shall” and insert-*
17 *ing the following:*

18 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall”; and*

19 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

20 *“(b) PROJECTS AND SEPARABLE ELEMENTS.—For an*
21 *authorized project or a separable element of an authorized*
22 *project that is recommended as a result of a study carried*
23 *out by the Secretary under subsection (a) benefitting an eco-*
24 *nomically disadvantaged community (as defined by the Sec-*
25 *retary under section 160 of the Water Resources Develop-*

1 *ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)) in the State of*
2 *West Virginia, the non-Federal share of the cost of the*
3 *project or separable element of a project shall be 10 per-*
4 *cent.”.*

5 **SEC. 1227. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM FLOOD RISK**
6 **AND RESILIENCY STUDY.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall conduct a*
8 *study to evaluate and recommend local and systemic meas-*
9 *ures to improve flood resiliency and reduce flood risk in*
10 *the floodplain, including the floodway, of the Upper Mis-*
11 *sissippi River System.*

12 (b) *COMPONENTS.*—*In carrying out the study required*
13 *under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

14 (1) *develop recommendations to reduce costs and*
15 *damages associated with flooding and enable people*
16 *located in areas adjacent to, and economies dependent*
17 *on, the Upper Mississippi River System to be more*
18 *resilient to flood events;*

19 (2) *identify opportunities to support navigation,*
20 *environmental sustainability, and environmental res-*
21 *toration goals for the Upper Mississippi River Sys-*
22 *tem, including recommending measures that are inci-*
23 *dental flood risk measures that may achieve such*
24 *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 re-
7 sulting from flooding by using structural and non-
8 structural measures in the Upper Mississippi River
9 System;

10 (5) investigate and provide recommendations for
11 modifications to authorized water resources develop-
12 ment 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 manage-
16 ment 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 Upper
21 Mississippi River System;

22 (7) develop management plans and actions, to be
23 carried out by the responsible Federal agency or State
24 government, to reduce flood risk and improve resil-
25 iency 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 this*
4 *section;*

5 (9) *recommend followup studies of problem areas*
6 *in the Upper Mississippi River System for which*
7 *data or technology does not allow immediate solu-*
8 *tions; and*

9 (10) *recommend additional monitoring of, or*
10 *systemic adaptive management measures for, author-*
11 *ized water resources development projects to respond*
12 *to changing conditions in the Upper Mississippi*
13 *River System.*

14 (c) *COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION.*—*In carrying*
15 *out the study required under subsection (a), the Secretary*
16 *shall—*

17 (1) *coordinate with the Upper Mississippi River*
18 *States, including collectively through the Upper Mis-*
19 *issippi 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 Mis-*
25 *issippi navigation industry, agriculture and con-*

1 *ervation organizations, and other interested parties*
2 *in such States.*

3 *(d) CONTINUATION OF STUDY.—The following studies*
4 *shall be considered a continuation of the study carried out*
5 *under subsection (a):*

6 *(1) Any study recommended to be carried out in*
7 *a report that the Chief of Engineers prepares for the*
8 *study conducted under this section.*

9 *(2) Any study spun off from the study conducted*
10 *under this section before completion of such study.*

11 *(e) CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT.—The Secretary*
12 *shall carry out the study required under subsection (a)*
13 *through the St. Louis District in the Mississippi Valley Di-*
14 *vision of the Corps of Engineers.*

15 *(f) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of the*
16 *study carried out under subsection (a) and any study car-*
17 *ried out pursuant to subsection (d) shall be 75 percent.*

18 *(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

19 *(1) UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATE.—The term*
20 *“Upper Mississippi River State” means any of the*
21 *States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, or Wis-*
22 *consin.*

23 *(2) UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM.—The*
24 *term “Upper Mississippi River System” has the*
25 *meaning given the term in section 1103(b) of the*

1 *Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*
2 *652(b)).*

3 **SEC. 1228. BRIEFING ON STATUS OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES**
4 **ON MISSOURI RIVER.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the*
6 *date on which the consultation under section 7 of the En-*
7 *dangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536) that was*
8 *reinitiated by the Secretary for the operation of the Mis-*
9 *souri River Mainstem Reservoir System, the operation and*
10 *maintenance of the Bank Stabilization and Navigation*
11 *Project, the operation of the Kansas River Reservoir Sys-*
12 *tem, and the implementation of the Missouri River Recov-*
13 *ery Management Plan is completed, the Secretary shall brief*
14 *on the outcomes of such consultation the Committee on En-*
15 *vironment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-*
16 *mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House*
17 *of Representatives.*

18 *(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The briefing required under*
19 *subsection (a) shall include a discussion of—*

20 *(1) any biological opinions that result from the*
21 *consultation described under subsection (a), including*
22 *any actions that the Secretary is required to under-*
23 *take pursuant to such biological opinions; and*

1 (2) *any forthcoming requests from the Secretary*
2 *to Congress to provide funding in order carry out the*
3 *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 re-*
9 *charge, 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 facilitate*
14 *the diversion of water outside of the Missouri River Basin.*

15 **SEC. 1230. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES STUDY ON**
16 **UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall seek to enter*
18 *into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences*
19 *to prepare a report containing—*

20 (1) *the results of a study on the management*
21 *and operations by the Corps of Engineers of the dams*
22 *and reservoirs in the Upper Rio Grande Basin, in-*
23 *cluding the Heron, El Vado, Abiquiu, Cochiti, Jemez*
24 *Canyon, and Elephant Butte dams and reservoirs;*
25 *and*

1 (2) *recommendations for future management and*
2 *operation strategies for the Corps of Engineers for*
3 *such dams and reservoirs with a goal of optimizing*
4 *currently authorized project purposes and enhancing*
5 *resiliency, including to drought and weather vari-*
6 *ations.*

7 (b) *CONSULTATION.*—*In preparing the report under*
8 *subsection (a), the National Academy of Sciences shall con-*
9 *sult with relevant Federal agencies.*

10 (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 2 years after the date of*
11 *enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit to the*
12 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
13 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-*
14 *ment and Public Works of the Senate the report prepared*
15 *under subsection (a).*

16 **SEC. 1231. UPPER SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COM-**
17 **PREHENSIVE FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION**
18 **FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall, at the request*
20 *of a non-Federal interest, complete a feasibility study for*
21 *comprehensive flood damage reduction, Upper Susquehanna*
22 *River Basin, New York.*

23 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In carrying out the feasibility*
24 *study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

1 (1) use, for purposes of meeting the requirements
 2 of a final feasibility study, information from the fea-
 3 sibility study completion report entitled “Upper Sus-
 4 quehanna River Basin, New York, Comprehensive
 5 Flood Damage Reduction” and dated January 2020;
 6 and

7 (2) re-evaluate project benefits, as determined
 8 using the framework described in the final rule pro-
 9 mulgated by the Corps of Engineers under Docket
 10 Number COE–2023–0005, including a consideration
 11 of economically disadvantaged communities (as de-
 12 fined by the Secretary under section 160 of the Water
 13 Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201
 14 note)).

15 **SEC. 1232. TECHNICAL CORRECTION, WALLA WALLA RIVER.**

16 Section 8201(a)(76) of the Water Resources Develop-
 17 ment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3744) is amended to read as
 18 follows:

19 “(76) WALLA WALLA RIVER BASIN, OREGON AND
 20 WASHINGTON.—

21 “(A) NURSERY REACH, WALLA WALLA
 22 RIVER, OREGON.—Project for ecosystem restora-
 23 tion, Nursery Reach, Walla Walla River, Oregon.

24 “(B) MILL CREEK, WALLA WALLA RIVER
 25 BASIN, WASHINGTON.—Project for ecosystem res-

1 *toration, Mill Creek and Mill Creek Flood Con-*
2 *trol Zone District Channel, Washington.”.*

3 **SEC. 1233. DAM SAFETY ASSURANCE CONSIDERATION.**

4 *The Secretary shall expedite the review of, and give*
5 *due consideration to, a request from the relevant Federal*
6 *power marketing administration that the Secretary apply*
7 *section 1203 of the Water Resources Development Act of*
8 *1986 (33 U.S.C. 467n) to the projects for dam safety at*
9 *Garrison Dam, North Dakota and Oahe Dam, South Da-*
10 *kota.*

11 **SEC. 1234. SEA SPARROW ACCOUNTING.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall share data and*
13 *coordinate with relevant Federal, State, and local agencies*
14 *to obtain an accurate count of Cape Sable Seaside Spar-*
15 *rows in Florida during each year and, to the maximum*
16 *extent practicable, during the 5-year period preceding each*
17 *such year.*

18 *(b) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.—Not*
19 *later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,*
20 *and annually thereafter during the 10-year period begin-*
21 *ning on such date of enactment, the Secretary shall submit*
22 *to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of*
23 *the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-*
24 *ronment and Public Works of the Senate the information*
25 *obtained under subsection (a).*

1 **SEC. 1235. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO MONITOR, CONTROL,**
2 **AND ERADICATE INVASIVE SPECIES.**

3 (a) *DEFINITION OF INVASIVE SPECIES.*—*In this sec-*
4 *tion, the term “invasive species” has the meaning given the*
5 *term in section 1 of Executive Order 13112 (42 U.S.C. 4321*
6 *note; relating to invasive species).*

7 (b) *ASSESSMENT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date*
8 *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall conduct, and*
9 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works*
10 *of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and*
11 *Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on*
12 *the results of, an assessment of the efforts by the Secretary*
13 *to monitor, control, and eradicate invasive species at water*
14 *resources development projects across the United States.*

15 (c) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The report under subsection (b)*
16 *shall include—*

17 (1) *a description of—*

18 (A) *the statutory authorities and programs*
19 *used by the Secretary to monitor, control, and*
20 *eradicate invasive species at water resources de-*
21 *velopment projects; and*

22 (B) *a geographically diverse sample of suc-*
23 *cessful projects and activities carried out by the*
24 *Secretary to monitor, control, and eradicate*
25 *invasive species at water resources development*
26 *projects;*

1 (2) a discussion of—

2 (A) the impact of invasive species on the
3 ability of the Secretary to carry out the civil
4 works mission of the Corps of Engineers;

5 (B) the research conducted and techniques
6 and technologies used by the Secretary consistent
7 with the applicable statutory authorities de-
8 scribed in paragraph (1)(A) to monitor, control,
9 and eradicate invasive species at water resources
10 development projects; and

11 (C) the extent to which the Secretary has
12 partnered with States and units of local govern-
13 ment to monitor, control, and eradicate invasive
14 species at water resources development projects
15 within the boundaries of those States or units of
16 local government;

17 (3) an update on the status of the plan developed
18 by the Secretary pursuant to section 1108(c) of the
19 Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (33 U.S.C.
20 2263a(c)); and

21 (4) recommendations, including legislative rec-
22 ommendations, to further the efforts of the Secretary
23 to monitor, control, and eradicate invasive species at
24 water resources development projects.

1 **SEC. 1236. DEADLINE FOR PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED LIST OF**
2 **COVERED PROJECTS.**

3 *Notwithstanding the deadline in paragraph (1) of sec-*
4 *tion 8236(c) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
5 *2022 (136 Stat. 3769), the Secretary shall provide to the*
6 *Comptroller General of the United States the list of covered*
7 *ongoing water resources development projects under that*
8 *paragraph by not later than 30 days after the date of enact-*
9 *ment of this Act.*

10 **SEC. 1237. EXAMINATION OF REDUCTION OF MICROPLAS-**
11 **TICS.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the*
13 *date of enactment of this section, the Secretary, acting*
14 *through the Director of the Engineer Research and Develop-*
15 *ment Center and, where appropriate, in consultation with*
16 *other Federal agencies, shall submit to the Committee on*
17 *Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-*
18 *mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House*
19 *of Representatives a report that identifies potential meas-*
20 *ures that may be implemented to reduce the release of*
21 *microplastics into the environment associated with car-*
22 *rying out the civil works missions of the Corps of Engineers.*

23 *(b) FOCUS AREAS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the*
24 *Secretary shall, at a minimum,—*

25 *(1) review and identify measures to reduce the*
26 *release of microplastics associated with sandblasting*

1 *or hydro-blasting vessels owned or operated by the*
2 *Corps of Engineers;*

3 *(2) determine the extent to which natural fea-*
4 *tures or nature-based features can be used effectively*
5 *to reduce the release of microplastics into the environ-*
6 *ment; and*

7 *(3) describe the potential costs and benefits, and*
8 *the effects on the timeline for carrying out water re-*
9 *sources development projects, of implementing meas-*
10 *ures to reduce the release of microplastics into the en-*
11 *vironment.*

12 **SEC. 1238. POST-DISASTER WATERSHED ASSESSMENT FOR**
13 **IMPACTED AREAS.**

14 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a*
15 *post-disaster watershed assessment under section 3025 of the*
16 *Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33*
17 *U.S.C. 2267b) for the following areas:*

18 *(1) Areas of Maui, Hawaii, impacted by the Au-*
19 *gust 2023 wildfires.*

20 *(2) Areas near Belen, New Mexico, impacted by*
21 *the April 2022 wildfires.*

22 *(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18 months*
23 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
24 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*
25 *ture of the House of Representative and the Committee on*

1 *Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report on*
2 *the status of the post-disaster watershed assessments carried*
3 *out under subsection (a).*

4 **SEC. 1239. STUDY ON LAND VALUATION PROCEDURES FOR**
5 **THE TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

6 (a) *DEFINITION OF TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PRO-*
7 *GRAM.—In this section, the term “Tribal Partnership Pro-*
8 *gram” means the Tribal Partnership Program established*
9 *under section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act*
10 *of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2269).*

11 (b) *STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after*
12 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall carry*
13 *out, and submit to the Committee on Environment and*
14 *Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
15 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives*
16 *a report describing the results of, a study on appropriate*
17 *procedures for determining the value of real estate and cost-*
18 *share contributions for projects under the Tribal Partner-*
19 *ship Program.*

20 (c) *REQUIREMENTS.—The report required under sub-*
21 *section (b) shall include—*

22 (1) *an evaluation of the procedures used for de-*
23 *termining the valuation of real estate and contribu-*
24 *tion of real estate value to cost-share for projects*
25 *under the Tribal Partnership Program, including*

1 *consideration of cultural factors that are unique to*
2 *the Tribal Partnership Program and land valuation;*

3 *(2) a description of any existing Federal au-*
4 *thorities that the Secretary intends to use to imple-*
5 *ment policy changes that result from the evaluation*
6 *under paragraph (1); and*

7 *(3) recommendations for any legislation that*
8 *may be needed to revise land valuation or cost-share*
9 *procedures for the Tribal Partnership Program pur-*
10 *suant to the evaluation under paragraph (1).*

11 **SEC. 1240. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON LEVEE SAFETY**
12 **GUIDELINES.**

13 *(a) DEFINITION OF LEVEE SAFETY GUIDELINES.—In*
14 *this section, the term “levee safety guidelines” means the*
15 *levee safety guidelines established under section 9005(c) of*
16 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C.*
17 *3303a(c)).*

18 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of*
19 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordination with*
20 *other applicable Federal agencies, shall submit to the Com-*
21 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and*
22 *the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
23 *House of Representatives a report on the levee safety guide-*
24 *lines.*

1 (c) *INCLUSIONS.*—*The report under subsection (b)*
2 *shall include—*

3 (1) *a description of—*

4 (A) *the levee safety guidelines;*

5 (B) *the process utilized to develop the levee*
6 *safety guidelines; and*

7 (C) *the extent to which the levee safety*
8 *guidelines are being used by Federal, State,*
9 *Tribal, and local agencies;*

10 (2) *an assessment of the requirement for the levee*
11 *safety guidelines to be voluntary and a description of*
12 *actions taken by the Secretary and other applicable*
13 *Federal agencies to ensure that the guidelines are vol-*
14 *untary; and*

15 (3) *any recommendations of the Secretary, in-*
16 *cluding the extent to which the levee safety guidelines*
17 *should be revised.*

18 **SEC. 1241. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP USER'S GUIDE.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date*
20 *of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop and*
21 *make publicly available on an existing website of the Corps*
22 *of Engineers a guide on the use of public-private partner-*
23 *ships for water resources development projects.*

24 (b) *INCLUSIONS.*—*In developing the guide under sub-*
25 *section (a), the Secretary shall include—*

1 (1) a description of—

2 (A) applicable authorities and programs of
3 the Secretary that allow for the use of public-pri-
4 vate partnerships to carry out water resources
5 development projects; and

6 (B) opportunities across the civil works pro-
7 gram of the Corps of Engineers for the use of
8 public-private partnerships, including at rec-
9 reational facilities;

10 (2) a summary of prior public-private partner-
11 ships for water resources development projects, includ-
12 ing lessons learned and best practices from those part-
13 nerships and projects;

14 (3) a discussion of—

15 (A) the roles and responsibilities of the
16 Corps of Engineers and non-Federal interests
17 when using a public-private partnership for a
18 water resources development project, including
19 the opportunities for risk-sharing; and

20 (B) the potential benefits associated with
21 using a public-private partnership for a water
22 resources development project, including the op-
23 portunities to accelerate funding as compared to
24 the annual appropriations process; and

1 (4) *a description of the process for executing a*
 2 *project partnership agreement for a water resources*
 3 *development project, including any unique consider-*
 4 *ations when using a public-private partnership.*

5 (c) *FLEXIBILITY.—The Secretary may satisfy the re-*
 6 *quirements of this section by modifying an existing partner-*
 7 *ship handbook in accordance with this section.*

8 **SEC. 1242. REVIEW OF AUTHORITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR**
 9 **ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY METHODS.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date*
 11 *of enactment of this Act and subject to subsections (b) and*
 12 *(c), the Secretary shall carry out a study of the authorities*
 13 *and programs of the Corps of Engineers that facilitate the*
 14 *use of alternative delivery methods for water resources de-*
 15 *velopment projects.*

16 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out the study under*
 17 *subsection (a)—*

18 (1) *the authorities and programs that are stud-*
 19 *ied shall include—*

20 (A) *section 204 of the Water Resources De-*
 21 *velopment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232);*

22 (B) *section 221 of the Flood Control Act of*
 23 *1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b); and*

1 (C) section 5014 of the Water Resources Re-
2 form and Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.
3 2201 note); and

4 (2) the Secretary shall—

5 (A) evaluate the implementation challenges,
6 if any, associated with the authorities and pro-
7 grams described in paragraph (1);

8 (B) analyze the quantity and types of tech-
9 nical assistance provided to non-Federal interests
10 by the Secretary under the programs and au-
11 thorities described in paragraph (1); and

12 (C) assess—

13 (i) how each authority and program
14 described in paragraph (1) has been used by
15 the Secretary and, if applicable, the non-
16 Federal interest to facilitate an alternative
17 delivery method;

18 (ii) the roles and responsibilities of the
19 Secretary and the non-Federal interest
20 under the authorities and programs de-
21 scribed in paragraph (1); and

22 (iii) the benefits to the Civil Works
23 Program of the Corps of Engineers that
24 have accrued from carrying out a water re-
25 sources development project under 1 or more

1 of the programs and authorities described in
2 paragraph (1).

3 (c) *REPORT.*—The Secretary shall submit to the Com-
4 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and
5 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
6 House of Representatives a report that—

7 (1) describes the findings of the study under sub-
8 section (a); and

9 (2) includes—

10 (A) a list of the water resources development
11 projects that have been carried out pursuant to
12 the authorities and programs described in sub-
13 section (b)(1);

14 (B) a description of the lessons learned and
15 best practices identified by the Secretary with re-
16 spect to carrying out the authorities and pro-
17 grams described in subsection (b)(1); and

18 (C) any recommendations to facilitate an
19 increased use of an alternative delivery method
20 for water resources development projects, includ-
21 ing legislative recommendations.

22 (d) *GUIDANCE.*—Not later than 18 months after the
23 date on which the report required under subsection (c) is
24 submitted, the Secretary shall, as necessary, update any im-

1 *plementation guidance to reflect the findings of the study*
 2 *under subsection (a).*

3 *(e) DEFINITION OF ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY METH-*
 4 *OD.—In this section, the term “alternative delivery method”*
 5 *means a project delivery method that is not the traditional*
 6 *design-bid-build method, including progressive design-build,*
 7 *public-private partnerships, and construction manager at*
 8 *risk.*

9 **SEC. 1243. COOPERATION AUTHORITY.**

10 *Section 234 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 11 *of 1996 (33 U.S.C. 2323a) is amended—*

12 *(1) in subsection (c), by inserting “, including*
 13 *the planning and design expertise,” after “expertise”;*
 14 *and*

15 *(2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking*
 16 *“\$1,000,000” and inserting “\$2,500,000”.*

17 **SEC. 1244. GAO STUDIES.**

18 *(a) REVIEW OF THE ACCURACY OF PROJECT COST ES-*
 19 *TIMATES.—*

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 (referred to in this sec-*
 23 *tion as the “Comptroller General”) shall initiate a re-*
 24 *view of the accuracy of the project cost estimates de-*
 25 *veloped by the Corps of Engineers for completed and*

1 *ongoing water resources development projects carried*
2 *out by the Secretary.*

3 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out para-*
4 *graph (1), the Comptroller General shall determine*
5 *the factors, if any, that impact the accuracy of the es-*
6 *timates described in that subparagraph, including—*

7 (A) *applicable statutory requirements, in-*
8 *cluding—*

9 (i) *section 1001 of the Water Resources*
10 *Reform and Development Act of 2014 (33*
11 *U.S.C. 2282c); and*

12 (ii) *section 905(b) of the Water Re-*
13 *sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*
14 *2282(b)); and*

15 (B) *applicable guidance, regulations, and*
16 *policies of the Corps of Engineers.*

17 (3) *INCORPORATION OF PREVIOUS REPORT.—In*
18 *carrying out paragraph (1), the Comptroller General*
19 *may incorporate applicable information from the re-*
20 *port carried out by the Comptroller General under*
21 *section 8236(c) of the Water Resources Development*
22 *Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3769).*

23 (4) *REPORT.—On completion of the review con-*
24 *ducted under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General*
25 *shall submit to the Committee on Environment and*

1 *Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on*
2 *Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of*
3 *Representatives a report on the findings of the review*
4 *and any recommendations that result from the re-*
5 *view.*

6 *(b) REPORT ON PROJECT LIFESPAN AND INDEM-*
7 *NIFICATION CLAUSE IN PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREE-*
8 *MENTS.—*

9 *(1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of*
10 *Congress that—*

11 *(A) there are significant concerns about*
12 *whether—*

13 *(i) the indemnification clause, which*
14 *was first applied in 1910 to flood control*
15 *projects, should still be included in project*
16 *partnership agreements prepared by the*
17 *Corps of Engineers for water resources de-*
18 *velopment projects; and*

19 *(ii) non-Federal interests for water re-*
20 *sources development projects should be re-*
21 *quired to assume full responsibility for*
22 *OMRR&R of water resources development*
23 *projects in perpetuity;*

24 *(B) non-Federal interests have reported that*
25 *the indemnification clause and OMRR&R re-*

1 *quirements are a barrier to entering into project*
2 *partnership agreements with the Corps of Engi-*
3 *neers;*

4 *(C) critical water resources development*
5 *projects are being delayed by years, or not pur-*
6 *sued at all, due to the barriers described in sub-*
7 *paragraph (B); and*

8 *(D) legal structures have changed since the*
9 *indemnification clause was first applied and*
10 *there may be more suitable tools available to ad-*
11 *dress risk and liability issues.*

12 *(2) ANALYSIS.—Not later than 1 year after the*
13 *date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General*
14 *shall conduct an analysis of the implications of—*

15 *(A) the indemnification clause; and*

16 *(B) the assumption of OMR&R respon-*
17 *sibilities by non-Federal interests in perpetuity*
18 *for water resources development projects.*

19 *(3) INCLUSIONS.—The analysis under paragraph*
20 *(2) shall include—*

21 *(A) a review of risk for the Federal Govern-*
22 *ment and non-Federal interests with respect to*
23 *removing requirements for the indemnification*
24 *clause;*

1 (B) an assessment of whether the indem-
2 nification clause is still necessary given the
3 changes in engineering, legal structures, and
4 water resources development projects since 1910,
5 with a focus on the quantity and types of claims
6 and takings over time;

7 (C) an identification of States with State
8 laws that prohibit those States from entering
9 into agreements that include an indemnification
10 clause;

11 (D) a comparison to other Federal agencies
12 with respect to how those agencies approach in-
13 demnification and OMR&R requirements in
14 projects, if applicable;

15 (E) a review of indemnification and
16 OMR&R requirements for projects that States
17 require with respect to agreements with cities
18 and localities, if applicable;

19 (F) an analysis of the useful lifespan of
20 water resources development projects, including
21 any variations in that lifespan for different
22 types of water resources development projects and
23 how changing weather patterns and increased ex-
24 treme weather events impact that lifespan;

1 (G) a review of situations in which non-
2 Federal interests have been unable to meet
3 OMRR&R requirements; and

4 (H) a review of policy alternatives to
5 OMRR&R requirements, such as allowing exten-
6 sion, reevaluation, or deauthorization of water
7 resources development projects.

8 (4) *REPORT.*—On completion of the analysis
9 under paragraph (2), the Comptroller General shall
10 submit to the Committee on Environment and Public
11 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-
12 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
13 tives a report that includes—

14 (A) the results of the analysis; and

15 (B) any recommendations for changes need-
16 ed to existing law or policy of the Corps of Engi-
17 neers to address those results.

18 (5) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this subsection:

19 (A) *INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE.*—The term
20 “indemnification clause” means the indemnifica-
21 tion clause required in project partnership agree-
22 ments for water resources development projects
23 under sections 101(e)(2) and 103(j)(1)(A) of the
24 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
25 U.S.C. 2211(e)(2), 2213(j)(1)(A)).

1 (B) *OMRR&R.*—*The term “OMRR&R”,*
 2 *with respect to a water resources development*
 3 *project, means operation, maintenance, repair,*
 4 *replacement, and rehabilitation.*

5 (c) *REVIEW OF CERTAIN PERMITS.*—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 1 year after*
 7 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
 8 *General shall initiate a review of the section 408 pro-*
 9 *gram.*

10 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The review by the Comp-*
 11 *troller General under paragraph (1) shall include, at*
 12 *a minimum—*

13 (A) *an identification of trends related to the*
 14 *number and types of permits applied for each*
 15 *year under the section 408 program;*

16 (B) *an evaluation of—*

17 (i) *the materials developed by the Sec-*
 18 *retary to educate potential applicants*
 19 *about—*

20 (I) *the section 408 program; and*

21 (II) *the process for applying for a*
 22 *permit under the section 408 program;*

23 (ii) *the public website of the Corps of*
 24 *Engineers that tracks the status of permits*
 25 *issued under the section 408 program, in-*

1 *cluding whether the information provided*
2 *by the website is updated in a timely man-*
3 *ner;*

4 *(iii) the ability of the districts and di-*
5 *visions of the Corps of Engineers to—*

6 *(I) consistently administer the*
7 *section 408 program;*

8 *(II) make timely decisions on a*
9 *permit requested under the section 408*
10 *program; and*

11 *(III) carry out a preapplication*
12 *meeting with the relevant non-Federal*
13 *entity requesting a permit under the*
14 *section 408 program that provides*
15 *clear, concise, and specific information*
16 *on the technical requirements of an ap-*
17 *plication for such a permit; and*

18 *(iv) the extent to which the Secretary*
19 *carries out the process for issuing a permit*
20 *under the section 408 program concurrently*
21 *with the review required under the National*
22 *Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42*
23 *U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), if applicable;*

24 *(C) a determination of the factors, if any,*
25 *that impact the ability of the Secretary to adhere*

1 to the timelines required for reviewing and mak-
2 ing a decision on an application for a permit
3 under the section 408 program;

4 (D) ways to expedite the review of applica-
5 tions for permits under the section 408 program,
6 including the use of categorical permissions or
7 the establishment of a single office within the
8 Corps of Engineers to review applications for
9 such permits.

10 (3) *REPORT.*—On completion of the review
11 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall
12 submit to the Committee on Environment and Public
13 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-
14 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
15 tives a report on the findings of the review and any
16 recommendations that result from the review.

17 (4) *DEFINITION OF SECTION 408 PROGRAM.*—In
18 this subsection, the term “section 408 program”
19 means the program administered by the Secretary
20 pursuant to section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899
21 (33 U.S.C. 408).

22 (d) *CORPS OF ENGINEERS MODERNIZATION STUDY.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 1 year after
24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
25 General shall initiate an analysis of opportunities for

1 *the Corps of Engineers to modernize the civil works*
2 *program through the use of technology, where appro-*
3 *priate, and the best available engineering practices.*

4 (2) *INCLUSIONS.—In conducting the analysis*
5 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the*
6 *United States shall include an assessment of the ex-*
7 *tent to which—*

8 (A) *existing engineering practices and tech-*
9 *nologies, including digital infrastructure and 3D*
10 *modeling technologies, could be better utilized by*
11 *the Corps of Engineers to—*

12 (i) *improve study, planning, and de-*
13 *sign efforts of the Corps of Engineers to fur-*
14 *ther the benefits of water resources develop-*
15 *ment projects of the Corps of Engineers;*

16 (ii) *reduce delays and cost overruns of*
17 *water resources development projects, in-*
18 *cluding through the improvement of envi-*
19 *ronmental review and permitting processes;*

20 (iii) *provide cost savings over the*
21 *lifecycle of a project, including through im-*
22 *proved design processes or a reduction of*
23 *operation and maintenance costs;*

24 (iv) *facilitate information sharing and*
25 *complex water resources projects, and im-*

1 *prove productivity of the Corp of Engineers;*

2 *and*

3 *(v) improve data collection and data*
4 *sharing capabilities; and*

5 *(B) the Corps of Engineers—*

6 *(i) currently utilizes the engineering*
7 *practices and technologies identified under*
8 *subparagraph (A), including any challenges*
9 *associated with—*

10 *(I) costs and the acquisition proc-*

11 *ess;*

12 *(II) the application of such prac-*
13 *tices and technologies;*

14 *(III) interoperability of such tech-*
15 *nologies with the other systems and*
16 *technologies of the Corps of Engineers;*

17 *and*

18 *(IV) security concerns associated*
19 *with such technologies and how such*
20 *concerns may be addressed;*

21 *(ii) has effective processes to share best*
22 *practices associated with the engineering*
23 *practices and technologies identified under*
24 *subparagraph (A) among the districts, divi-*

1 sions, and headquarters of the Corps of En-
2 gineers; and

3 (iii) partners with National Labora-
4 tories, academic institutions, and other Fed-
5 eral agencies.

6 (3) *REPORT.*—On completion of the analysis
7 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall
8 submit to the Committee on Environment and Public
9 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-
10 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
11 tives a report on the findings of the analysis and any
12 recommendations that result from the analysis.

13 (e) *STUDY ON EASEMENTS RELATED TO WATER RE-*
14 *SOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 1 year after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
17 General shall initiate an analysis of the use of covered
18 easements that may be provided to the Secretary by
19 non-Federal interests in relation to the construction,
20 operation, or maintenance of a project for flood risk
21 management, hurricane and storm damage risk re-
22 duction, or ecosystem restoration.

23 (2) *SCOPE.*—In carrying out the analysis under
24 paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the United
25 States shall—

1 (A) review—

2 (i) the report submitted by the Sec-
3 retary under section 8235(b) of the Water
4 Resources Development Act of 2022 (136
5 Stat. 3768); and

6 (ii) the existing statutory, regulatory,
7 and policy requirements and procedures re-
8 lating to the use of covered easements; and

9 (B) assess—

10 (i) the minimum rights in property
11 that are necessary to construct, operate, or
12 maintain projects for flood risk manage-
13 ment, hurricane and storm damage risk re-
14 duction, or ecosystem restoration;

15 (ii) whether increased use of covered
16 easements in relation to projects described
17 in clause (i) could promote greater partici-
18 pation from cooperating landowners in ad-
19 dressing local flooding or ecosystem restora-
20 tion challenges;

21 (iii) whether such increased use could
22 result in cost savings in the implementation
23 of the projects described in clause (i), with-
24 out any reduction in project benefits; and

1 *(iv) the extent to which the Secretary*
2 *should expand what is considered by the*
3 *Secretary to be part of a series of estates*
4 *deemed standard for construction, oper-*
5 *ation, or maintenance of a project for flood*
6 *risk management, hurricane and storm*
7 *damage risk reduction, or ecosystem restora-*
8 *tion.*

9 *(3) REPORT.—On completion of the analysis*
10 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall*
11 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
12 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
13 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
14 *tives a report on the findings of the analysis, includ-*
15 *ing any recommendations, including legislative rec-*
16 *ommendations, as a result of the analysis.*

17 *(4) DEFINITION OF COVERED EASEMENT.—In*
18 *this subsection, the term “covered easement” has the*
19 *meaning given the term in section 8235(c) of the*
20 *Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.*
21 *3768).*

22 *(f) MODERNIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS.—*

23 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
24 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
25 *General shall initiate a review of the efforts of the*

1 *Secretary to facilitate improved environmental review*
2 *processes for project studies, including through the*
3 *consideration of expanded use of categorical exclu-*
4 *sions, environmental assessments, or programmatic*
5 *environmental impact statements.*

6 (3) *REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the review*
7 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the*
8 *United States shall—*

9 (A) *describe the actions the Secretary is tak-*
10 *ing or plans to take to implement the amend-*
11 *ments to the National Environmental Policy Act*
12 *of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) made by section*
13 *321 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023*
14 *(Public Law 118–5);*

15 (B) *describe the existing categorical exclu-*
16 *sions most frequently used by the Secretary to*
17 *streamline the environmental review of project*
18 *studies;*

19 (C) *consider—*

20 (i) *whether the adoption of additional*
21 *categorical exclusions, including those used*
22 *by other Federal agencies, would facilitate*
23 *the environmental review of project studies;*

24 (ii) *whether the adoption of new pro-*
25 *grammatic environmental impact state-*

1 *ments would facilitate the environmental re-*
2 *view of project studies; and*

3 *(iii) whether agreements with other*
4 *Federal agencies would facilitate a more ef-*
5 *ficent process for the environmental review*
6 *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 1969*
11 *(42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) made by section*
12 *321 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023*
13 *(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 Re-*
18 *sources Reform and Development Act*
19 *of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282c); and*

20 *(ii) other issues, as applicable, relating*
21 *to section 2045 of the Water Resources De-*
22 *velopment Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 2348)*
23 *that are impeding the implementation of*
24 *that section consistent with congressional*
25 *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 Public
4 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-
5 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
6 tives a report on the findings of the review, including
7 any legislative recommendations, as a result of the re-
8 view.

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 of
13 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2282).

14 (g) *STUDY ON DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL SITE*
15 *CONSTRUCTION.*—

16 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Comptroller General shall
17 conduct a study that—

18 (A) assesses the costs and limitations of the
19 construction of various types of dredged material
20 disposal sites, with a particular focus on aquatic
21 confined placement structures in the Lower Co-
22 lumbia 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 under*
8 *paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall submit*
9 *to the Committee on Environment and Public Works*
10 *of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation*
11 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a*
12 *report on the findings of the study, and any rec-*
13 *ommendations that result from that study.*

14 (h) *GAO STUDY ON DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING FROM*
15 *THE HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND.*—

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 the distribution*
19 *of funding from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.*

20 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In conducting the analysis*
21 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall*
22 *assess—*

23 (A) *the implementation of provisions related*
24 *to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund in the*
25 *Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (134*

1 *Stat. 2615) and the amendments made by that*
2 *Act by the Corps of Engineers, including—*

3 *(i) changes to the budgetary treatment*
4 *of funding from the Harbor Maintenance*
5 *Trust Fund; and*

6 *(ii) amendments to the definitions of*
7 *the terms “donor ports”, “medium-sized*
8 *donor parts”, and “energy transfer ports”*
9 *under section 2106(a) of the Water Re-*
10 *sources Reform and Development Act of*
11 *2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c(a)), including—*

12 *(I) the reliability of metrics, data*
13 *for those metrics, and sources for that*
14 *data used by the Corps of Engineers to*
15 *determine if a port satisfies the re-*
16 *quirements of 1 or more of those defini-*
17 *tions; and*

18 *(II) the extent of the impact of cy-*
19 *clical dredging cycles for operations*
20 *and maintenance activities and deep*
21 *draft navigation construction projects*
22 *on the ability of ports to meet the re-*
23 *quirements of 1 or more of those defini-*
24 *tions; and*

1 (B) *the amount of Harbor Maintenance*
2 *Trust Fund funding in the annual appropria-*
3 *tions Acts enacted after the date of enactment of*
4 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2020*
5 *(134 Stat. 2615), including an analysis of—*

6 (i) *the allocation of funding to donor*
7 *ports and energy transfer ports (as those*
8 *terms are defined in section 2106(a) of the*
9 *Water Resources Reform and Development*
10 *Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c(a))) and the*
11 *use of that funding by those ports;*

12 (ii) *activities funded pursuant to sec-*
13 *tion 210 of the Water Resources Develop-*
14 *ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238); and*

15 (iii) *challenges associated with expend-*
16 *ing the remaining balance of the Harbor*
17 *Maintenance Trust Fund.*

18 (3) *REPORT.—On completion of the analysis*
19 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall*
20 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
21 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
22 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
23 *tives a report describing the findings of the analysis*
24 *and any recommendations that result from that anal-*
25 *ysis.*

1 (5) *DEFINITION OF HARBOR MAINTENANCE*
2 *TRUST FUND.*—*In this subsection, the term “Harbor*
3 *Maintenance Trust Fund” means the Harbor Mainte-*
4 *nance Trust Fund established by section 9505(a) of*
5 *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.*

6 (i) *STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 1 year after*
8 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
9 *General shall initiate an analysis of—*

10 (A) *the costs and benefits of the environ-*
11 *mental justice initiatives of the Secretary with*
12 *respect to the civil works program; and*

13 (B) *the positive and negative effects on the*
14 *civil works program of those environmental jus-*
15 *tice initiatives.*

16 (2) *INCLUSIONS.*—*The analysis under paragraph*
17 (1) *shall include, at a minimum, a review of projects*
18 *carried out by the Secretary during fiscal year 2023*
19 *and fiscal year 2024 pursuant to the environmental*
20 *justice initiatives of the Secretary with respect to the*
21 *civil works program.*

22 (3) *REPORT.*—*On completion of the analysis*
23 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall*
24 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
25 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*

1 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
2 *tives a report describing any findings of the analysis.*

3 *(j) STUDY ON DONOR PORTS.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
5 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
6 *General of the United States shall initiate a review*
7 *of the treatment of donor ports under section 2106 of*
8 *the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of*
9 *2014 (33 U.S.C. 2238c) that includes—*

10 *(A) a description of the funding available to*
11 *donor ports under such section, including a de-*
12 *scription of how eligibility for such donor ports*
13 *has been modified;*

14 *(B) a summary of all funds that have been*
15 *provided to donor ports under such section;*

16 *(C) an assessment of how the Secretary pro-*
17 *vides funding under such section to donor ports,*
18 *including—*

19 *(i) a complete description of the proc-*
20 *ess and data used to determine eligibility;*
21 *and*

22 *(ii) the impact construction and main-*
23 *tenance projects, including maintenance*
24 *dredging and deep draft navigation con-*

1 *struction projects, have on donor port eligi-*
 2 *bility;*

3 *(D) an assessment of other major container*
 4 *ports that are not currently eligible as a donor*
 5 *port under such section and a description of the*
 6 *criteria that exclude such container ports from*
 7 *eligibility; and*

8 *(E) recommendations to improve the provi-*
 9 *sion of funds under such section.*

10 *(2) REPORT.—Upon completion of the review re-*
 11 *quired under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General*
 12 *shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and*
 13 *Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
 14 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
 15 *Senate a report containing the results of such review.*

16 *(k) STUDY ON CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISASTER PRE-*
 17 *PAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RELATED INFORMATION COL-*
 18 *LECTION.—*

19 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
 20 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
 21 *General shall initiate an analysis of Corps of Engi-*
 22 *neers disaster preparedness and response activities,*
 23 *including—*

24 *(A) an accounting of postdisaster expendi-*
 25 *tures from the “Corp of Engineers–Civil–Flood*

1 *Control and Coastal Emergencies*” account and
2 *from any post-disaster supplemental appropria-*
3 *tions Act for each of fiscal years 2004 through*
4 *2023, including—*

5 *(i) any budget requests made for such*
6 *account or supplemental appropriations for*
7 *the civil works program of the Corp of En-*
8 *gineers;*

9 *(ii) the total combined amount of fund-*
10 *ing for each fiscal year from such account*
11 *and such appropriations Act;*

12 *(iii) the amounts transferred to such*
13 *account from other accounts of the Corps of*
14 *Engineers to cover a funding shortfall for*
15 *postdisaster activities in each fiscal year;*

16 *(iv) the name and location of the au-*
17 *thorized water resources development*
18 *projects impacted by the transfer of funds*
19 *described in clause (iii);*

20 *(v) a summary of the activities and ac-*
21 *tions carried out with amounts available in*
22 *such account or from such supplemental ap-*
23 *propriations Acts, including the amount*
24 *provided for salaries and expenses; and*

25 *(B) an assessment and description of—*

1 (i) any contributing factors that re-
2 sulted in any annual variability in the
3 amounts described in clauses (i), (ii), and
4 (iii); and

5 (ii) budgetary trends in the provision
6 of post-disaster assistance that may impact
7 future spending through such account or
8 from such supplemental appropriations
9 Acts; and

10 (iii) any impact of post-disaster sup-
11 plemental appropriations on emergency re-
12 sponse activities;

13 (C) an evaluation of—

14 (i) the publicly available information
15 on disaster response and preparedness re-
16 lated to authorized water resources develop-
17 ment projects, such as levees;

18 (ii) the impacts of natural disasters on
19 authorized water resources development
20 projects, including how such disasters affect
21 the performance of such projects and resil-
22 iency of such projects to such disasters; and

23 (iii) whether the Corps of Engineers
24 utilizes, or shares with non-Federal inter-
25 ests, information regarding such impacts in

1 *assessing whether modifications to such*
2 *projects would reduce the likelihood of repet-*
3 *itive impacts or be in the public interest;*
4 *and*

5 *(D) recommendations to improve the provi-*
6 *sion of assistance for response to natural disas-*
7 *ters under section 5 of the Act of August 18,*
8 *1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n).*

9 *(2) REPORT.—Upon completion of the analysis*
10 *required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-*
11 *eral shall submit to the Committee on Transportation*
12 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives*
13 *and the Committee on Environment and Public*
14 *Works of the Senate a report on the findings of such*
15 *analysis.*

16 *(l) STUDY ON HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS ON CORPS OF*
17 *ENGINEERS PROPERTY.—*

18 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
19 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
20 *General shall initiate an analysis of—*

21 *(A) unauthorized homeless encampments on*
22 *water resources development projects constructed*
23 *by the Corps of Engineers and lands owned or*
24 *under the control of the Corps of Engineers;*

1 (B) any actual or potential impacts of such
2 encampments on the construction, operation and
3 maintenance, or management of such projects
4 and lands, including potential impacts on flood
5 risk reduction or ecosystem restoration efforts,
6 water quality, or public safety;

7 (C) efforts to remove or deter such encamp-
8 ments from such projects and lands, or remove
9 any materials associated with such encampments
10 that are unauthorized to be present and pose a
11 potential threat to public safety, including man-
12 made, flammable materials in urban and arid
13 regions; and

14 (D) constraints on the ability of the Corps
15 of Engineers to remove or deter such encamp-
16 ments due to Federal, State, or local laws, regu-
17 lations, or ordinances.

18 (2) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the anal-
19 ysis required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller
20 General shall consult with the Secretary, the Admin-
21 istrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
22 cy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
23 tion Agency, and other relevant Federal, State, and
24 local government officials and interested parties.

1 (3) *REPORT.*—Upon completion of the analysis
2 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-
3 eral shall submit to the Committee on Transportation
4 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
5 and the Committee on Environment and Public
6 Works of the Senate a report on the findings of such
7 analysis.

8 (m) *STUDY ON FEDERAL-STATE DATA SHARING EF-*
9 *FORTS.*—

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 the coordination
13 of the Secretary with other Federal and State agencies
14 and academic institutions in carrying out the devel-
15 opment, update, modernization, and utilization of sci-
16 entific, peer-reviewed data on the predictability of fu-
17 ture resiliency, sea-level rise, and flood impacts.

18 (2) *SCOPE.*—In conducting the analysis required
19 under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall—

20 (A) consult with the Secretary, the heads of
21 other relevant Federal and State agencies, and
22 academic institutions that collect, analyze, syn-
23 thesize, and utilize scientific, peer-reviewed data
24 on the predictability of future resiliency, sea-
25 level rise, and flooding events;

1 (B) *examine the methodologies and mecha-*
2 *nisms for collecting, analyzing, synthesizing, and*
3 *verifying such data; and*

4 (C) *review and report on the opportunities*
5 *for, and appropriateness of, the Secretary and*
6 *relevant non-Federal interests to utilize such*
7 *data in the planning, design, construction, and*
8 *operation and maintenance of authorized water*
9 *resources development projects.*

10 (3) *REPORT.—Upon completion of the analysis*
11 *required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-*
12 *eral shall submit to the Committee on Transportation*
13 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives*
14 *and the Committee on Environment and Public*
15 *Works of the Senate a report on the findings of such*
16 *analysis.*

17 (n) *STUDY ON INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS TO NATURE-*
18 *BASED FEATURES.—*

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
20 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
21 *General shall initiate an analysis of—*

22 (A) *nature-based features that are incor-*
23 *porated into authorized water resources develop-*
24 *ment projects by the Corps of Engineers and the*
25 *type of such projects;*

1 (B) any limitation on the authority of the
2 Secretary to incorporate nature-based features
3 into authorized water resources development
4 projects;

5 (C) regulatory processes necessary for the
6 use of nature-based features, including permit-
7 ting timelines;

8 (D) the level of efficacy and effectiveness of
9 nature-based features at authorized water re-
10 sources development projects that have—

11 (i) utilized such nature-based features;

12 and

13 (ii) undergone extreme weather events,
14 including hurricanes; and

15 (E) institutional barriers within the Corps
16 of Engineers preventing broader consideration
17 and integration of nature-based features, includ-
18 ing—

19 (i) staff experience with, and expertise
20 on, nature-based features;

21 (ii) official Corps of Engineers guid-
22 ance on nature-based features;

23 (iii) time constraints or other expedi-
24 ency expectations; or

1 (iv) *life cycle costs associated with in-*
2 *corporating nature-based features into*
3 *water resources development projects.*

4 (2) *REPORT.*—*Upon completion of the analysis*
5 *required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-*
6 *eral 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 the findings of such*
10 *analysis.*

11 (3) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this subsection, the term*
12 *“nature-based feature” has the meaning given the*
13 *terms “natural feature” and “nature-based feature”*
14 *in section 1184 of the Water Resources Development*
15 *Act of 2016 (32 U.S.C. 2289a).*

16 (o) *STUDY ON ECOSYSTEM SERVICES.*—

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 use of eco-*
20 *system restoration by the Corps of Engineers for flood*
21 *control or flood risk management projects.*

22 (2) *SCOPE.*—*In conducting the analysis under*
23 *paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall assess—*

24 (A) *how the Corps of Engineers complies,*
25 *integrates, and prioritizes ecosystem restoration*

1 *in benefit-cost analysis and generation of project*
2 *alternatives;*

3 *(B) the geographic distribution and fre-*
4 *quency of ecosystem restoration for flood control*
5 *or flood risk management projects;*

6 *(C) the rationale and benefit-cost analyses*
7 *that drive decisions to incorporate ecosystem res-*
8 *toration into flood control or flood risk manage-*
9 *ment projects;*

10 *(D) the additional long-term comprehensive*
11 *benefits to local communities related to ecosystem*
12 *restoration for flood control or flood risk man-*
13 *agement projects;*

14 *(E) recommendations for prioritizing eco-*
15 *system restoration as a tool for flood control and*
16 *flood risk management projects; and*

17 *(F) the percentage of the annual construc-*
18 *tion budget utilized for ecosystem restoration*
19 *projects over the past 5 years at flood control or*
20 *flood risk management 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 Transportation*
24 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives*
25 *and the Committee on Environment and Public*

1 *Works of the Senate a report on the findings of such*
2 *analysis.*

3 *(p) STUDY ON TRIBAL COORDINATION.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
5 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
6 *General shall initiate a review of the Corps of Engi-*
7 *neers procedures to address the discovery of Tribal*
8 *historic or cultural resources, including village sites,*
9 *burial sites, and human remains, at authorized water*
10 *resources development projects.*

11 *(2) SCOPE.—In conducting the review required*
12 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall—*

13 *(A) evaluate the implementation of the*
14 *Tribal Liaison requirements under section 8112*
15 *of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022*
16 *(33 U.S.C. 2281a);*

17 *(B) describe the procedures used by the*
18 *Corps of Engineers when Tribal historic or cul-*
19 *tural resources are identified at authorized water*
20 *resources development projects, including—*

21 *(i) coordination with relevant Tribes,*
22 *Federal, State, and local agencies;*

23 *(ii) the role and effectiveness of the*
24 *Tribal Liaison;*

25 *(iii) recovery and reburial standards;*

1 (iv) any differences in procedures used
2 by each Corps of Engineers district; and

3 (v) as applicable, the implementation
4 of the requirements of section 306108 of title
5 54, United States Code (formerly known as
6 section 106 of the National Historic Preser-
7 vation Act) or the Native American Graves
8 Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C.
9 3001 et seq); and

10 (C) provide recommendations to improve
11 the coordination between the Corps of Engineers
12 and Tribes for the identification and recovery of
13 Tribal historic and cultural resources discovered
14 at authorized water resources development
15 projects.

16 (3) *PRIORITIZATION.*—In conducting the review
17 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-
18 eral shall prioritize reviewing procedures used by the
19 Sacramento District in the South Pacific Division of
20 the Corps of Engineers.

21 (4) *REPORT.*—Upon completion of the review re-
22 quired under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General
23 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and
24 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the

1 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
2 *Senate a report on the findings of such review.*

3 *(q) STUDY ON THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS ROLE IN*
4 *SUPPORT OF FEMA MISSIONS AND RELATED INFORMA-*
5 *TION COLLECTION.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
7 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
8 *General shall complete a review of the Corps of Engi-*
9 *neers and its role in support of Federal Emergency*
10 *Management Agency missions beginning with fiscal*
11 *year 2014, including—*

12 *(A) a description with costs and funding*
13 *sources of all data, methodological advice, infor-*
14 *mation, models, and analysis that the Corps of*
15 *Engineers has provided to the Federal Emer-*
16 *gency Management Agency together with an as-*
17 *essment of the fitness of such information for*
18 *policy purposes in relation to—*

19 *(i) floodplain mapping;*

20 *(ii) flood insurance, including the Risk*
21 *Rating 2.0 flood insurance pricing method-*
22 *ology; and*

23 *(iii) determination of the flood risk re-*
24 *duction provided by structural and non-*
25 *structural flood risk reduction projects, in-*

1 *cluding levee systems, both accredited and*
2 *non-accredited; and*

3 *(B) evaluation of the Corps of Engineers*
4 *application of and compliance with section 515*
5 *of the Treasury and General Government Appro-*
6 *priations Act, 2001 (commonly known as the*
7 *“Information Quality Act of 2000”) (Public Law*
8 *106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–153) and the Founda-*
9 *tions for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of*
10 *2018 (Public Law 115–435, 132 Stat. 5529), in-*
11 *cluding the amendments made by that Act, and*
12 *associated guidelines issued by the Office of Man-*
13 *agement and Budget, in ensuring the fitness of*
14 *data and information used by the Corps of Engi-*
15 *neers and the Federal Emergency Management*
16 *Agency as foundations for agency guidance,*
17 *rules, and policymaking.*

18 *(2) SCOPE.—In conducting the review required*
19 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall*
20 *examine—*

21 *(A) discharge of the Secretary’s duties*
22 *under section 3014 of the Water Resources Re-*
23 *form and Development Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C.*
24 *4131); and*

1 (B) administration of activities pursuant to
2 *National Levee Safety Act of 2007 (33 U.S.C.*
3 *3301 et seq.)*, section 1123 of the *Water Resources*
4 *Development Act of 2018 (33 U.S.C. 3306)*, and
5 section 8121 of the *Water Resources Development*
6 *Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 3307)*, in order to estab-
7 lish—

8 (i) an assessment of Corps of Engineers
9 use of peer review under section 515 of the
10 *Treasury and General Government Appro-*
11 *priations Act, 2001 (commonly known as*
12 *the “Information Quality Act of 2000”)*
13 *(Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763A–*
14 *153)*;

15 (ii) the degree to which data, methodo-
16 logical advice, information, models, and
17 analysis are freely accessible to the public;

18 (iii) the degree to which data, methodo-
19 logical advice, information, models, and
20 analysis are transparent and reproducible
21 by the public;

22 (iv) the views of the public and affected
23 parties on how the Corps of Engineers
24 should uphold the data quality and evi-
25 dence-based policymaking objectives of such

1 *section 515 of the Treasury and General*
2 *Government Appropriations Act, 2001 and*
3 *the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policy-*
4 *making Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–435,*
5 *132 Stat. 5529), including the amendments*
6 *made by that Act;*

7 *(v) the immediate and long-term im-*
8 *pacts of the Corps of Engineers support to*
9 *Federal Emergency Management Agency for*
10 *affected communities, units of local govern-*
11 *ment (including levee and drainage dis-*
12 *tricts), and property owners, including the*
13 *prioritization and justification of flood risk*
14 *management projects;*

15 *(vi) the degree to which Federal coordi-*
16 *nation is occurring with affected commu-*
17 *nities, units of local government (including*
18 *levee and drainage districts), and property*
19 *owners in the formulation of agency guid-*
20 *ance, rules, and policymaking, including*
21 *agency adherence to section 1317 of the*
22 *Housing and Urban Development Act of*
23 *1968 (42 U.S.C. 4024) in the formulation of*
24 *the Risk Rating 2.0 flood insurance pricing*
25 *methodology;*

1 (vii) recommendations to the Secretary
2 for improving compliance with the provi-
3 sions of law referred to in clause (iv); and
4 (viii) recommendations to Congress, as
5 appropriate, on legislation improving Corps
6 of Engineers compliance with the provisions
7 of law referred to in clause (iv).

8 (3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the review
9 required under paragraph (1), the Comptroller Gen-
10 eral shall consult with the Office of the Engineer In-
11 spector General of the Corps of Engineers, the Office
12 of Management and Budget, levee and drainage dis-
13 tricts, and units of local government.

14 (4) REPORT.—Upon completion of the review re-
15 quired under paragraph (1) and (2), the Comptroller
16 General shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
17 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
18 tives and the Committee on Environment and Public
19 Works of the Senate a report on the findings of such
20 review.

21 (r) REPORT ON MATERIAL CONTAMINATED BY A HAZ-
22 ARDOUS SUBSTANCE AND THE CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
25 General carry out a review of the impact of material

1 *contaminated by a hazardous substance on the civil*
2 *works program of the Corps of Engineers, including*
3 *relevant policies, regulations, or guidance of the Corps*
4 *of Engineers.*

5 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—In developing the review*
6 *under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

7 (A) *describe—*

8 (i) *with respect to water resources de-*
9 *velopment projects—*

10 (I) *the applicable statutory au-*
11 *thorities that require the removal of*
12 *material contaminated by a hazardous*
13 *substance;*

14 (II) *the roles and responsibilities*
15 *of the Secretary and non-Federal inter-*
16 *ests for identifying and removing ma-*
17 *terial contaminated by a hazardous*
18 *substance; and*

19 (III) *the currently required reme-*
20 *diation standards for water resources*
21 *development projects where material*
22 *contaminated by hazardous substances*
23 *are identified, if applicable; and*

1 (ii) any regulatory actions or decisions
2 made by another Federal agency that im-
3 pact—

4 (I) the removal of material con-
5 taminated by a hazardous substance;
6 and

7 (II) the ability of the Secretary to
8 carry out the civil works program of
9 the Corps of Engineers;

10 (B) discuss the impact of material contami-
11 nated by a hazardous substance on—

12 (i) the timely completion of construc-
13 tion of water resources development projects;

14 (ii) the operation and maintenance of
15 water resources development projects, in-
16 cluding dredging activities of the Corps of
17 Engineers to maintain authorized Federal
18 depths at ports and along the inland water-
19 ways; and

20 (iii) costs associated with carrying out
21 the civil works program of the Corps of En-
22 gineers; and

23 (C) include any other information that the
24 Secretary determines to be appropriate to facili-
25 tate an understanding of the impact of material

1 *contaminated by a hazardous substance on the*
 2 *civil works program of the Corps of Engineers.*

3 (3) *REPORT.*—*On completion of the review*
 4 *under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall*
 5 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
 6 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
 7 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
 8 *tives a report on the findings of such assessment, in-*
 9 *cluding any legislative recommendations that result*
 10 *from such assessment.*

11 ***TITLE III—DEAUTHORIZATIONS***
 12 ***AND MODIFICATIONS***

13 ***SEC. 1301. DEAUTHORIZATION OF INACTIVE PROJECTS.***

14 *Section 301 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 15 *of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 579d–2) is amended by striking sub-*
 16 *sections (a) through (c) and inserting the following:*

17 “(a) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of this section are—*

18 “(1) *to identify water resources development*
 19 *projects, and separable elements of projects, author-*
 20 *ized by Congress that are no longer viable for con-*
 21 *struction due to—*

22 “(A) *a lack of local support;*

23 “(B) *a lack of available Federal or non-Fed-*
 24 *eral resources; or*

1 “(C) an authorizing purpose that is no
2 longer relevant or feasible;

3 “(2) to create an expedited and definitive process
4 for Congress to deauthorize water resources develop-
5 ment projects and separable elements that are no
6 longer viable for construction; and

7 “(3) to allow the continued authorization of
8 water resources development projects and separable
9 elements that are viable for construction.

10 “(b) *PROPOSED DEAUTHORIZATION LIST.*—

11 “(1) *PRELIMINARY LIST OF PROJECTS.*—

12 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall de-
13 velop a preliminary list of each water resources
14 development project, or separable element of a
15 project, authorized for construction before June
16 10, 2014, for which—

17 “(i) planning, design, or construction
18 was not initiated before the date of enact-
19 ment of the Water Resources Development
20 Act of 2024; or

21 “(ii) planning, design, or construction
22 was initiated before the date of enactment of
23 the Water Resources Development Act of
24 2024, but for which no funds, Federal or
25 non-Federal, were obligated for planning,

1 *design, or construction of the project or sep-*
2 *arable element of the project during the cur-*
3 *rent fiscal year or any of the 10 preceding*
4 *fiscal years.*

5 “(B) *USE OF COMPREHENSIVE CONSTRUC-*
6 *TION BACKLOG AND OPERATION AND MAINTEN-*
7 *NANCE REPORT.—The Secretary may develop the*
8 *preliminary list from the comprehensive con-*
9 *struction backlog and operation and mainte-*
10 *nance reports developed pursuant to section*
11 *1001(b)(2) of the Water Resources Development*
12 *Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 579a).*

13 “(2) *PREPARATION OF PROPOSED DEAUTHORIZA-*
14 *TION LIST.—*

15 “(A) *PROPOSED LIST AND ESTIMATED DE-*
16 *AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT.—The Secretary*
17 *shall—*

18 “(i) *prepare a proposed list of projects*
19 *for deauthorization comprised of a subset of*
20 *projects and separable elements identified*
21 *on the preliminary list developed under*
22 *paragraph (1) that are projects or separable*
23 *elements described in subsection (a)(1), as*
24 *determined by the Secretary; and*

1 “(ii) include with such proposed list
2 an estimate, in the aggregate, of the Federal
3 cost to complete such projects.

4 “(B) DETERMINATION OF FEDERAL COST TO
5 COMPLETE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A),
6 the Federal cost to complete shall take into ac-
7 count any allowances authorized by section 902
8 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986
9 (33 U.S.C. 2280), as applied to the most recent
10 project schedule and cost estimate.

11 “(3) PUBLIC COMMENT AND CONSULTATION.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall so-
13 licit comments from the public and the Gov-
14 ernors of each applicable State on the proposed
15 deauthorization list prepared under paragraph
16 (2)(A).

17 “(B) COMMENT PERIOD.—The public com-
18 ment period shall be 90 days.

19 “(4) PREPARATION OF FINAL DEAUTHORIZATION
20 LIST.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
22 prepare a final deauthorization list by—

23 “(i) considering any comments received
24 under paragraph (3); and

1 “(i) revising the proposed deauthor-
2 ization list prepared under paragraph
3 (2)(A) as the Secretary determines nec-
4 essary to respond to such comments.

5 “(B) APPENDIX.—The Secretary shall in-
6 clude as part of the final deauthorization list an
7 appendix that—

8 “(i) identifies each project or separable
9 element on the proposed deauthorization list
10 that is not included on the final deauthor-
11 ization list; and

12 “(ii) describes the reasons why the
13 project or separable element is not included
14 on the final deauthorization list.

15 “(c) SUBMISSION OF FINAL DEAUTHORIZATION LIST
16 TO CONGRESS FOR CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW; PUBLICA-
17 TION.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
19 the date of the close of the comment period under sub-
20 section (b)(3), the Secretary shall—

21 “(A) submit the final deauthorization list
22 and appendix prepared under subsection (b)(4)
23 to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
24 structure of the House of Representatives and the

1 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of*
2 *the Senate; and*

3 “(B) *publish the final deauthorization list*
4 *and appendix in the Federal Register.*”

5 “(2) *EXCLUSIONS.—The Secretary shall not in-*
6 *clude in the final deauthorization list submitted*
7 *under paragraph (1) any project or separable element*
8 *with respect to which Federal funds for planning, de-*
9 *sign, or construction are obligated after the develop-*
10 *ment of the preliminary list under subsection*
11 *(b)(1)(A) but prior to the submission of the final de-*
12 *authorization list under paragraph (1)(A) of this sub-*
13 *section.*”.

14 **SEC. 1302. SPECIFIC DEAUTHORIZATIONS.**

15 (a) *EAST SAN PEDRO BAY, CALIFORNIA.—The study*
16 *for the project for ecosystem restoration, East San Pedro*
17 *Bay, California, authorized by the resolution of the Com-*
18 *mittee on Public Works of the Senate, dated June 25, 1969,*
19 *relating to the report of the Chief of Engineers for Los Ange-*
20 *les and San Gabriel Rivers, Ballona Creek, is no longer*
21 *authorized beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.*

22 (b) *DEAUTHORIZATION OF DESIGNATED PORTIONS OF*
23 *THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DRAINAGE AREA, CALI-*
24 *FORNIA.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The portion of the project for*
2 *flood risk management, Los Angeles County Drainage*
3 *Area, California, authorized by section 5 of the Act*
4 *of June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1589; 50*
5 *Stat. 167; 52 Stat. 1215; 55 Stat. 647; 64 Stat. 177;*
6 *104 Stat. 4611; 136 Stat. 3785), consisting of the*
7 *flood channels described in paragraph (2), are no*
8 *longer authorized beginning on the date that is 18*
9 *months after the date of enactment of this Act.*

10 (2) *FLOOD CHANNELS DESCRIBED.*—*The flood*
11 *channels referred to in paragraph (1) are the fol-*
12 *lowing flood channels operated and maintained by the*
13 *Los Angeles County Flood Control District, as gen-*
14 *erally defined in Corps of Engineers operations and*
15 *maintenance manuals and as may be further de-*
16 *scribed in an agreement entered into under para-*
17 *graph (3):*

18 (A) *Arcadia Wash Channel (Auburn*
19 *Branch Channel).*

20 (B) *Arcadia Wash Channel (Baldwin Ave.*
21 *Branch Channel).*

22 (C) *Arcadia Wash Channel (East Branch*
23 *Channel).*

24 (D) *Arcadia Wash Channel (Lima St.*
25 *Branch Channel).*

- 1 *(E) Bel Aire Dr./Sunset Canyon Channel.*
- 2 *(F) Big Dalton Wash Channel.*
- 3 *(G) Big Dalton Wash Channel (East*
4 *Branch Inlet Channel).*
- 5 *(H) Blanchard Canyon Channel.*
- 6 *(I) Blue Gum Canyon Channel.*
- 7 *(J) Brand Canyon Channel.*
- 8 *(K) Childs Canyon Channel.*
- 9 *(L) Dead Horse Canyon Channel.*
- 10 *(M) Dunsmuir Canyon Channel.*
- 11 *(N) Eagle Canyon Channel.*
- 12 *(O) Elmwood Canyon Channel.*
- 13 *(P) Emerald Wash Channel.*
- 14 *(Q) Emerald Wash Channel (West Branch).*
- 15 *(R) Hay Canyon Channel.*
- 16 *(S) Higgins and Coldwater Canyon.*
- 17 *(T) Hillcrest Canyon Channel.*
- 18 *(U) La Tuna Canyon Channel.*
- 19 *(V) Little Dalton Diversion Channel.*
- 20 *(W) Little Dalton Wash Channel.*
- 21 *(X) Live Oak Wash Channel.*
- 22 *(Y) Mansfield St. Channel.*
- 23 *(Z) Marshall Creek Channel.*
- 24 *(AA) Marshall Creek Channel (West*
25 *Branch).*

- 1 *(BB) Rexford-Monte Mar Branch.*
2 *(CC) Royal Boulevard Channel.*
3 *(DD) Rubio Canyon Diversion Channel.*
4 *(EE) San Dimas Wash Channel.*
5 *(FF) Sawtelle Channel.*
6 *(GG) Shields Canyon Channel.*
7 *(HH) Sierra Madre Villa Channel.*
8 *(II) Sierra Madre Wash.*
9 *(JJ) Sierra Madre Wash Inlet.*
10 *(KK) Snover Canyon Channel.*
11 *(LL) Stough Canyon Channel.*
12 *(MM) Thompson Creek Channel.*
13 *(NN) Walnut Creek Channel.*
14 *(OO) Webber Canyon Channel.*
15 *(PP) Westwood Branch Channel.*
16 *(QQ) Wilson Canyon Channel.*
17 *(RR) Winery Canyon Channel.*

18 (3) *AGREEMENT.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
19 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
20 *seek to enter into an agreement with the Los Angeles*
21 *County Flood Control District to ensure that the Los*
22 *Angeles County Flood Control District—*

23 (A) *will continue to operate, maintain, re-*
24 *pair, rehabilitate, and replace as necessary, the*
25 *flood channels described in paragraph (2)—*

1 (i) *in perpetuity at no cost to the*
2 *United States; and*

3 (ii) *in a manner that does not reduce*
4 *the level of flood protection of the project de-*
5 *scribed in paragraph (1);*

6 (B) *will retain public ownership of all real*
7 *property required for the continued functioning*
8 *of the flood channels described in paragraph (2),*
9 *consistent with authorized purposes of the project*
10 *described in paragraph (1);*

11 (C) *will allow the Corps of Engineers to*
12 *continue to operate, maintain, repair, rehabili-*
13 *tate, and replace any appurtenant structures,*
14 *such as rain and stream gages, existing as of the*
15 *date of enactment of this Act and located within*
16 *the flood channels subject to deauthorization*
17 *under paragraph (1) as necessary to ensure the*
18 *continued functioning of the project described in*
19 *paragraph (1); and*

20 (D) *will hold and save the United States*
21 *harmless from damages due to floods, breach,*
22 *failure, operation, or maintenance of the flood*
23 *channels described in paragraph (2).*

24 (4) *ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary*
25 *may accept and expend funds voluntarily contributed*

1 *by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to*
2 *cover the administrative costs incurred by the Sec-*
3 *retary to—*

4 *(A) enter into an agreement under para-*
5 *graph (3); and*

6 *(B) monitor compliance with such agree-*
7 *ment.*

8 *(c) BRIDGEPORT HARBOR, CONNECTICUT.—*

9 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The portion of the project for*
10 *navigation, Bridgeport Harbor, Connecticut, author-*
11 *ized by the first section of the Act of July 24, 1946*
12 *(chapter 595, 60 Stat. 634; 72 Stat. 297), described*
13 *in paragraph (2) is no longer authorized beginning*
14 *on the date of enactment of this Act.*

15 *(2) PORTION DESCRIBED.—The portion of the*
16 *project referred to in paragraph (1) is generally the*
17 *northeastern corner of the Federal Turning Basin at*
18 *Bridgeport Harbor, immediately south of the previous*
19 *Cilco Terminal and current Dolphins Cove Marina—*

20 *(A) beginning at a point N622921.65,*
21 *E882983.49;*

22 *(B) running east approximately 1243 feet*
23 *to a point N622079.26, E883897.46;*

24 *(C) running southwest approximately 754*
25 *feet to N622244.84, E883162.02; and*

1 (D) running approximately 700 feet to the
2 point of beginning.

3 (d) THAMES RIVER, CONNECTICUT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-
5 actment of this Act, the 25-foot-deep channel portion
6 of the project for navigation, Thames River, Con-
7 necticut, authorized by the first section of the Act of
8 July 3, 1930 (chapter 847, 46 Stat. 918), consisting
9 of the area described in paragraph (2), is no longer
10 authorized.

11 (2) AREA DESCRIBED.—The area referred to in
12 paragraph (1) is the area—

13 (A) beginning at a point N706550.83,
14 E1179497.53;

15 (B) running southeasterly about 808.28 feet
16 to a point N705766.32, E1179692.10;

17 (C) running southeasterly about 2219.17
18 feet to a point N703725.88, E1180564.64;

19 (D) running southeasterly about 1594.84
20 feet to a point N702349.59, E1181370.46;

21 (E) running southwesterly about 483.01 feet
22 to a point N701866.63, E1181363.54;

23 (F) running northwesterly about 2023.85
24 feet to a point N703613.13, E1180340.96;

1 (G) running northwesterly about 2001.46
2 feet to a point N705453.40, E1179554.02; and

3 (H) running northwesterly about 1098.89
4 feet to the point described in paragraph (1).

5 (e) JACKSONVILLE HARBOR, FLORIDA.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of en-
7 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Jack-
8 sonville Harbor, Florida, authorized by section 301 of
9 the River and Harbor Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 1090; 113
10 Stat. 276; 119 Stat. 2260; 128 Stat. 1364), is modi-
11 fied to deauthorize the portion of the project described
12 in paragraph (2).

13 (2) PORTION DESCRIBED.—The portion of the
14 project referred to in paragraph (1) is the area
15 bounded by the following coordinates:

16 (A) E 458361.31, N 2176371.67.

17 (B) E 458278.7499, N 2175769.9847.

18 (C) E 457946.66, N 2175527.99.

19 (f) MASARYKTOWN CANAL, FLORIDA.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portion of the project for
21 the Four River Basins, Florida, authorized by section
22 203 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1183)
23 described in paragraph (2) is no longer authorized be-
24 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (2) *PORTION DESCRIBED.*—*The portion of the*
2 *project referred to in paragraph (1) is the*
3 *Masaryktown Canal C-534, which spans approxi-*
4 *mately 5.5 miles from Hernando County, between*
5 *Ayers Road and County Line Road east of United*
6 *States Route 41, and continues south to Pasco Coun-*
7 *ty, discharging into Crews Lake.*

8 (g) *SAINT PETERSBURG HARBOR, FLORIDA.*—

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Beginning on the date of en-*
10 *actment of this Act, the portion of the project for*
11 *navigation, Saint Petersburg Harbor, Florida, au-*
12 *thorized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act*
13 *of 1950 (64 Stat. 165), consisting of the area de-*
14 *scribed in paragraph (2) is no longer authorized.*

15 (2) *AREA DESCRIBED.*—*The area referred to in*
16 *paragraph (1) is the portion of the Federal channel*
17 *located within Bayboro Harbor, at approximately*
18 *-82.635353 W and 27.760977 N, south of the Range*
19 *300 line and west of the Station 71+00 line.*

20 (h) *NORTH BRANCH, CHICAGO RIVER, ILLINOIS.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Beginning on the date of en-*
22 *actment of this Act, the portion of the project for*
23 *navigation North Branch channel, Chicago River, Il-*
24 *linois, authorized by section 22 of the Act of March*
25 *3, 1899 (chapter 425, 30 Stat. 1156), consisting of the*

1 *area described in paragraph (2) is no longer author-*
2 *ized.*

3 (2) *AREA DESCRIBED.*—*The area referred to in*
4 *paragraph (1) is the approximately one-mile long seg-*
5 *ment of the North Branch Channel on the east side*
6 *of Goose Island, Chicago River, Illinois.*

7 (i) *CHERRYFIELD DAM, MAINE.*—*The project for flood*
8 *control, Narraguagus River, Cherryfield Dam, Maine, au-*
9 *thorized by, and constructed pursuant to, section 205 of the*
10 *Flood Control Act of 1948 (33 U.S.C. 701s) is no longer*
11 *authorized beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.*

12 (j) *PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED, NEBRASKA.*—*Be-*
13 *ginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the project*
14 *for flood protection and other purposes in the Papillion*
15 *Creek Basin, Nebraska, authorized by section 203 of the*
16 *Flood Control Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 743) is modified to*
17 *deauthorize the portions of the project known as Dam Site*
18 *7 and Dam Site 12.*

19 (k) *TRUCKEE RIVER, NEVADA.*—*Beginning on the date*
20 *of enactment of this Act, the project for flood risk manage-*
21 *ment, Truckee Meadows, Nevada, authorized by section*
22 *7002(2) of the Water Resources Reform and Development*
23 *Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1366), is no longer authorized.*

24 (l) *NEWTOWN CREEK FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHAN-*
25 *NEL, NEW YORK.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Beginning on the date of en-
2 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, New-
3 town Creek Federal navigation channel, New York,
4 authorized by the first section of the Act of March 2,
5 1919 (chapter 95, 40 Stat. 1276; 446 Stat. 920; 50
6 Stat. 845) is modified to deauthorize a portion of the
7 channel in East Branch, consisting of the area de-
8 scribed in paragraph (2).

9 (2) *AREA DESCRIBED.*—The area referred to in
10 paragraph (1) is the area beginning at a point North
11 40.718066 and West 73.923931, and extending up-
12 stream.

13 (m) *SOURIS RIVER BASIN, NORTH DAKOTA.*—The
14 Talbot's Nursery portion, consisting of approximately
15 2,600 linear feet of levee, of stage 4 of the project for flood
16 control, Souris River Basin, North Dakota, authorized by
17 section 1124 of the Water Resources Development Act of
18 1986 (100 Stat. 4243; 101 Stat. 1329–111), is no longer
19 authorized beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

20 (n) *MONROE BAY AND CREEK FEDERAL CHANNEL,*
21 *VIRGINIA.*—

22 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Beginning on the date of en-
23 actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Mon-
24 roe Bay and Creek, Virginia, authorized by the first
25 section of the Act of July 3, 1930 (chapter 847, 46

1 *Stat. 922), is modified to deauthorize a portion of the*
 2 *turning and anchorage basin, consisting of the area*
 3 *described in paragraph (2).*

4 (2) *AREA DESCRIBED.*—*The area referred to in*
 5 *paragraph (1) is 500 feet wide by 300 feet long of the*
 6 *turning and anchorage basin starting at the upstream*
 7 *limit (end) of the turning and anchorage basin near*
 8 *Robins Grove Port. This area is further defined by the*
 9 *following coordinates, Easting: 1322718.74, Northing:*
 10 *209016.31; Easting: 1323145.05, Northing:*
 11 *208755.00; Easting: 1322988.29, Northing:*
 12 *208499.27; Easting: 1322561.97, Northing:*
 13 *208760.59.*

14 (0) *SEATTLE HARBOR, WASHINGTON.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Beginning on the date of en-*
 16 *actment of this Act, the project for navigation, Seattle*
 17 *Harbor, Washington, authorized by the first section of*
 18 *the Act of August 30, 1935 (chapter 831, 49 Stat.*
 19 *1039), is modified to deauthorize the portion of the*
 20 *project within the East Waterway consisting of the*
 21 *area described in paragraph (2).*

22 (2) *AREA DESCRIBED.*—*The area referred to in*
 23 *paragraph (1) is the area—*

24 (A) *beginning at the southwest corner of*
 25 *Block 386, Plat of Seattle Tidelands (said corner*

1 *also being a point on the United States pierhead*
 2 *line);*

3 *(B) thence north 90°00'00" west along the*
 4 *projection of the south line of Block 386, 206.58*
 5 *feet to the centerline of the East Waterway;*

6 *(C) thence north 14°30'00" east along the*
 7 *centerline and parallel with the northwesterly*
 8 *line of Block 386, 64.83 feet;*

9 *(D) thence north 33°32'59" east, 235.85 feet;*

10 *(E) thence north 39°55'22" east, 128.70 feet;*

11 *(F) thence north 14°30'00" east parallel*
 12 *with the northwesterly line of Block 386, 280.45*
 13 *feet;*

14 *(G) thence north 90°00'00" east, 70.00 feet*
 15 *to the pierhead line and the northwesterly line of*
 16 *Block 386; and*

17 *(H) thence south 14°30'00" west, 650.25 feet*
 18 *along said pierhead line and northwesterly line*
 19 *of Block 386 to the point of beginning.*

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(p) *STUDY ON ADDITIONAL DEAUTHORIZATION.—Not*
 21 *later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this*
 22 *Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee*
 23 *on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-*
 24 *resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Public*
 25 *Works of the Senate on the impacts of deauthorizing of the*

1 portions of the project for flood protection on the Lower San
2 Joaquin River and tributaries, California, authorized by
3 section 10 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (chapter 665,
4 58 Stat. 901) consisting of the right bank of the San Joa-
5 quin River between levee miles 0.00 on the left bank of the
6 Tuolumne River and levee mile 3.76 on the San Joaquin
7 River, California.

8 **SEC. 1303. GENERAL REAUTHORIZATIONS.**

9 (a) *LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.*—Section 529(b)(3) of the
10 *Water Resources Development Act of 2000* (114 Stat. 2658;
11 119 Stat. 2255; 125 Stat. 865; 136 Stat. 4631) is amended
12 by striking “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$60,000,000”.

13 (b) *INVASIVE SPECIES IN ALPINE LAKES PILOT PRO-*
14 *GRAM.*—Section 507(c) of the *Water Resources Development*
15 *Act of 2020* (16 U.S.C. 4701 note) is amended by striking
16 “2028” and inserting “2030”.

17 (c) *ENVIRONMENTAL BANKS.*—Section 309(e) of the
18 *Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act*
19 (16 U.S.C. 3957(e)) is amended by striking “12” and in-
20 serting “14”.

21 (d) *LEVEE SAFETY INITIATIVE.*—Section
22 9005(g)(2)(E)(i) of the *Water Resources Development Act*
23 of 2007 (33 U.S.C. 3303a(g)(2)(E)(i)) is amended by strik-
24 ing “2028” and inserting “2030”.

1 (e) *NON-FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PILOT PRO-*
2 *GRAM.*—Section 1043(b) of the Water Resources Reform and
3 *Development Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note) is amended*
4 *by striking “2026” each place it appears and inserting*
5 *“2030”.*

6 (f) *ASIAN CARP PREVENTION AND CONTROL PILOT*
7 *PROGRAM.*—Section 509(a) of the Water Resources Develop-
8 *ment Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 610 note) is amended—*

9 (1) *in paragraph (2)(C)(ii), by striking “2024”*
10 *and inserting “2030”; and*

11 (2) *in paragraph (7), by striking “2 years there-*
12 *after” and inserting “2 years after the date of enact-*
13 *ment of the Water Resources Development Act of*
14 *2024”.*

15 (g) *TRANSFER OF EXCESS CREDIT.*—Section 1020 of
16 *the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014*
17 *(33 U.S.C. 2223) is amended by striking “2028” and insert-*
18 *ing “2030” each place it appears.*

19 (h) *PILOT PROGRAMS ON THE FORMULATION OF*
20 *CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES*
21 *AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES.*—Sec-
22 *tion 118 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020*
23 *(33 U.S.C. 2201 note) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (e), by striking “5 years and 10*
2 *years” and inserting “5 years, 10 years, and 15*
3 *years”;*

4 (2) *in subsection (g), by striking “10 years” and*
5 *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, city*
10 *of Rialto, California, authorized by section 1201 of*
11 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2024.*

12 “(2) *The project for ecosystem restoration and*
13 *recreation, Santa Ana River, Jurupa Valley, Cali-*
14 *formia, authorized by section 1201 of the Water Re-*
15 *sources Development Act of 2024.*

16 “(3) *The project for flood control and other pur-*
17 *poses, Kentucky River and its tributaries, Kentucky,*
18 *authorized by section 6 of the Act of August 11, 1939*
19 *(chapter 699, 53 Stat. 1416).*

20 “(4) *The project for flood risk management, Ken-*
21 *tucky River, Kentucky, authorized by section*
22 *8201(a)(31) of the Water Resources Development Act*
23 *of 2022 (136 Stat. 3746).*

24 “(5) *The project for navigation, Hagaman*
25 *Chute, Lake Providence, Louisiana, authorized by sec-*

1 *tion 1201 of the Water Resources Development Act of*
2 *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 2024.*

6 “(7) *The project for flood control and other pur-*
7 *poses, Susquehanna River Basin, Williamsport,*
8 *Pennsylvania, authorized by section 5 of the Act of*
9 *June 22, 1936 (chapter 688, 49 Stat. 1573).*

10 “(8) *The project for flood risk management and*
11 *ecosystem restoration, Winooski River basin, Vermont,*
12 *authorized by section 1201 of the Water Resources De-*
13 *velopment Act of 2024.*

14 “(9) *The project for flood risk management and*
15 *sediment management, Grays River, Wahkiakum*
16 *County, Washington, authorized by section 1201 of*
17 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2024.”.*

18 (i) *REHABILITATION OF EXISTING LEVEES.—Section*
19 *3017(e) of the Water Resources Reform and Development*
20 *Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3303a note) is amended by striking*
21 *“2028” and inserting “2033”.*

22 (j) *EXTENSION FOR CERTAIN INVASIVE SPECIES PRO-*
23 *GRAMS.—Section 104(b)(2)(A) of the River and Harbor Act*
24 *of 1958 (33 U.S.C. 610(b)(2)(A)) is amended—*

1 (1) *in clause (i), by striking “each of fiscal years*
2 *2021 through 2024” and inserting “each of fiscal*
3 *years 2025 through 2029”;* and

4 (2) *in clause (ii), by striking “2028” and insert-*
5 *ing “2029”.*

6 **SEC. 1304. ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

7 (a) *NEW PROJECTS.—Section 219(f) of the Water Re-*
8 *sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.*
9 *336; 121 Stat. 1258; 136 Stat. 3808) is amended by adding*
10 *at the end the following:*

11 “(406) *BUCKEYE, ARIZONA.—\$12,000,000 for*
12 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
13 *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 en-*
20 *vironmental 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 water*
2 *and wastewater infrastructure, including water rec-*
3 *lamation, City of Page, Arizona.*

4 “(410) *SAHUARITA, ARIZONA.—\$4,800,000 for*
5 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
6 *reclamation, in the town of Sahuarita, Arizona.*

7 “(411) *TOHONO O’ODHAM NATION, ARIZONA.—*
8 *\$10,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-*
9 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including*
10 *facilities for withdrawal, treatment, and distribu-*
11 *tion), Tohono O’odham Nation, Arizona.*

12 “(412) *TUCSON, ARIZONA.—\$30,000,000 for en-*
13 *vironmental infrastructure, including water and*
14 *wastewater infrastructure (including water reclama-*
15 *tion and recycled water systems), Tucson, Arizona.*

16 “(413) *WINSLOW, ARIZONA.—\$3,000,000 for*
17 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
18 *reclamation, City of Winslow, Arizona.*

19 “(414) *ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA.—\$4,000,000 for*
20 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the City of*
21 *Adelanto, California.*

22 “(415) *APTOS, CALIFORNIA.—\$10,000,000 for*
23 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the town of*
24 *Aptos, California.*

1 “(416) SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVERS,
2 BAY-DELTA, CALIFORNIA.—\$20,000,000 for environ-
3 mental infrastructure, including water and waste-
4 water infrastructure (including stormwater manage-
5 ment), drainage systems, and water quality enhance-
6 ment, Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, San
7 Francisco Bay–Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta
8 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 infrastructure,
14 including stormwater management, in Bloomington,
15 California.

16 “(419) BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
17 \$50,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,
18 including stormwater management, water supply, en-
19 vironmental restoration, and surface water resource
20 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
24 City, 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.—\$35,000,000
5 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
6 *water supply and water storage, in Cedar Glen, Cali-*
7 *fornia.*

8 “(423) CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA.—\$10,000,000
9 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
10 *water supply and drinking water, in City of Culver*
11 *City, California.*

12 “(424) COLTON, CALIFORNIA.—\$20,000,000 for
13 *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 restora-*
25 *tion, 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 infrastructure,*
9 *including stormwater management, in the city of*
10 *Grand Terrace, California.*

11 “(429) *HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA.—\$15,000,000 for*
12 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including re-*
13 *lated environmental infrastructure, in the city of*
14 *Hayward, California.*

15 “(430) *HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA.—\$5,000,000 for*
16 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of*
17 *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.—\$20,000,000*
22 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
23 *stormwater management, in Lake County, California.*

24 “(433) *LAKE TAHOE BASIN.—\$20,000,000 for*
25 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*

1 *supply, in the communities within the Lake Tahoe*
2 *Basin in Nevada and California.*

3 “(434) *LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.—\$4,000,000 for*
4 *water and wastewater infrastructure, in the City of*
5 *La Quinta, California.*

6 “(435) *LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA.—\$8,000,000 for*
7 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of*
8 *Lakewood, California.*

9 “(436) *LAWNDALE, CALIFORNIA.—\$6,000,000 for*
10 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
11 *stormwater management, and environmental infra-*
12 *structure, in the city of Lawndale, California.*

13 “(437) *LONE PINE, CALIFORNIA.—\$7,000,000 for*
14 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
15 *stormwater management, in the town of Lone Pine,*
16 *California.*

17 “(438) *LOMITA, CALIFORNIA.—\$5,500,000 for*
18 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
19 *supply and stormwater management, in the city of*
20 *Lomita, California.*

21 “(439) *LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA.—\$4,000,000 for*
22 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
23 *stormwater management, in the city of Los Banos,*
24 *California.*

1 “(440) *LOS OLIVOS, CALIFORNIA.*—\$4,000,000
2 *for water and wastewater infrastructure in the town*
3 *of Los Olivos, California.*

4 “(441) *LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA.*—\$12,000,000 *for*
5 *water and water supply infrastructure in the city of*
6 *Lynwood, California.*

7 “(442) *MADERA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.*—
8 \$27,500,000 *for water and water supply infrastruc-*
9 *ture in Madera County, California.*

10 “(443) *MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA.*—\$15,000,000 *for*
11 *water and water supply infrastructure in the city of*
12 *Milpitas, California.*

13 “(444) *MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA.*—\$18,250,000
14 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
15 *water supply and stormwater management, in the*
16 *town of Montecito, California.*

17 “(445) *OAKLAND-ALAMEDA ESTUARY, CALI-*
18 *FORNIA.*—\$30,000,000 *for environmental infrastruc-*
19 *ture, including water and wastewater infrastructure*
20 *(including stormwater management), drainage sys-*
21 *tems and water quality enhancement, Oakland-Ala-*
22 *meda Estuary, Oakland and Alameda Counties, Cali-*
23 *fornia.*

24 “(446) *OXNARD, CALIFORNIA.*—\$40,000,000 *for*
25 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*

1 *supply, conservation, water reuse and related facili-*
2 *ties, environmental restoration, and surface water re-*
3 *source protection, in the city of Oxnard, California.*

4 “(447) *PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA.—\$10,000,000*
5 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
6 *water supply and environmental restoration, in the*
7 *city of Patterson, California.*

8 “(448) *POMONA, CALIFORNIA.—\$35,000,000 for*
9 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
10 *supply and drinking water, in Pomona, California.*

11 “(449) *ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA.—*
12 *\$10,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-*
13 *ture in the city of Rohnert Park, California.*

14 “(450) *SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.—\$20,000,000 for*
15 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
16 *supply, in the city of Salinas, California.*

17 “(451) *SAN BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—*
18 *\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
19 *including water supply, in San Benito County, Cali-*
20 *fornia.*

21 “(452) *SAN BUENAVENTURA, CALIFORNIA.—*
22 *\$18,250,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
23 *including water reclamation, City of San*
24 *Buenaventura, California.*

1 “(453) *SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—*
2 *\$200,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-*
3 *ture, including water supply, in San Diego County,*
4 *California.*

5 “(454) *SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA.—\$5,000,000*
6 *for water and water supply infrastructure in the city*
7 *of South Gate, California.*

8 “(455) *SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—*
9 *\$5,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
10 *including drinking water and water supply, in San*
11 *Luis Obispo County, California.*

12 “(456) *STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—*
13 *\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
14 *including water supply and stormwater management,*
15 *in Stanislaus County, California.*

16 “(457) *TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY WATERSHED,*
17 *CALIFORNIA.—\$10,000,000 for environmental infra-*
18 *structure, including water and wastewater infrastruc-*
19 *ture, Tijuana River Valley Watershed, California.*

20 “(458) *TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—*
21 *\$20,000,000 for water and water supply infrastruc-*
22 *ture, including stormwater management, surface*
23 *water resource protection, and environmental restora-*
24 *tion, in Tulare County, California.*

1 “(459) *WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA.*—\$28,000,000
2 *for water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of*
3 *Watsonville, California.*

4 “(460) *YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.*—\$20,000,000
5 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
6 *water supply and stormwater management, in Yolo*
7 *County, California.*

8 “(461) *YORBA LINDA WATER DISTRICT, CALI-*
9 *FORNIA.*—\$6,500,000 *for water and water supply in-*
10 *frastructure in communities served by the Yorba*
11 *Linda Water District, California.*

12 “(462) *EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO.*—
13 \$20,000,000 *for environmental infrastructure, includ-*
14 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure and*
15 *stormwater management, El Paso County, Colorado.*

16 “(463) *FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO.*—
17 \$50,000,000 *for water and water supply infrastruc-*
18 *ture, in Fremont County, Colorado.*

19 “(464) *EAST HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT.*—
20 \$25,000,000 *for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
21 *including water supply, in the town of East Hamp-*
22 *ton, Connecticut.*

23 “(465) *EAST LYME, CONNECTICUT.*—\$25,000,000
24 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
25 *water supply, in the town of East Lyme, Connecticut.*

1 “(466) *REHOBOTH BEACH, LEWES, DEWEY,*
2 *BETHANY, SOUTH BETHANY, FENWICK ISLAND, DELA-*
3 *WARE.—\$25,000,000 for environmental infrastruc-*
4 *ture, including water and wastewater infrastructure,*
5 *Rehoboth Beach, Lewes, Dewey, Bethany, South Beth-*
6 *any, and Fenwick Island, Delaware.*

7 “(467) *WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.—\$25,000,000*
8 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
9 *wastewater infrastructure, Wilmington, Delaware.*

10 “(468) *PICKERING BEACH, KITTS HUMMOCK,*
11 *BOWERS BEACH, SOUTH BOWERS BEACH, SLAUGHTER*
12 *BEACH, PRIME HOOK BEACH, MILTON, MILFORD,*
13 *DELAWARE.—\$25,000,000 for environmental infra-*
14 *structure, including water and wastewater infrastruc-*
15 *ture, Pickering Beach, Kitts Hummock, Bowers*
16 *Beach, South Bowers Beach, Slaughter Beach, Prime*
17 *Hook Beach, Milton, and Milford, Delaware.*

18 “(469) *BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.—*
19 *\$50,000,000 for water and water-related infrastruc-*
20 *ture, including stormwater management, water stor-*
21 *age and treatment, surface water protection, and en-*
22 *vironmental restoration, in Broward County, Florida.*

23 “(470) *DELTONA, FLORIDA.—\$31,200,000 for*
24 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the City of*
25 *Deltona, Florida.*

1 “(471) *LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA.*—\$2,000,000
2 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
3 *stormwater management, in the Town of Longboat*
4 *Key, Florida.*

5 “(472) *MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA.*—\$10,000,000
6 *for water and water supply infrastructure, including*
7 *water supply, in Marion County, Florida.*

8 “(473) *OVIEDO, FLORIDA.*—\$10,000,000 *for*
9 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
10 *storage and treatment, in the city of Oviedo, Florida.*

11 “(474) *OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA.*—\$5,000,000
12 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
13 *water supply, and environmental restoration, in*
14 *Osceola County, Florida.*

15 “(475) *CENTRAL FLORIDA.*—\$45,000,000 *for*
16 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
17 *supply, in Brevard County, Orange County, and*
18 *Osceola County, Florida.*

19 “(476) *COASTAL GEORGIA, GEORGIA.*—
20 \$50,000,000 *for environmental infrastructure, includ-*
21 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including*
22 *stormwater management and water supply), in*
23 *Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, and*
24 *McIntosh Counties, Georgia.*

1 “(477) *MUSCOGEE, HENRY, AND CLAYTON COUN-*
2 *TIES, GEORGIA.—\$10,000,000 for environmental in-*
3 *frastructure, including water and wastewater infra-*
4 *structure (including stormwater management),*
5 *Muscogee, Henry, and Clayton Counties, Georgia.*

6 “(478) *COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA.—\$5,000,000 for*
7 *environmental infrastructure, including water and*
8 *wastewater infrastructure, Cobb County, Georgia.*

9 “(479) *DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA.—\$40,000,000*
10 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
11 *drinking water and water treatment, in DeKalb*
12 *County, Georgia.*

13 “(480) *PORTERDALE, GEORGIA.—\$10,000,000 for*
14 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
15 *stormwater management, water supply, and environ-*
16 *mental restoration in the city of Porterdale, Georgia.*

17 “(481) *BURLEY, IDAHO.—\$20,000,000 for water*
18 *and wastewater infrastructure, including water treat-*
19 *ment, in the city of Burley, Idaho.*

20 “(482) *BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS.—\$17,000,000 for*
21 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of*
22 *Belvidere, Illinois.*

23 “(483) *CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS.—\$10,000,000*
24 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
25 *wastewater infrastructure, Calumet City, Illinois.*

1 “(484) *DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.*—\$5,000,000
2 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
3 *water supply and drinking water, in the village of*
4 *Clarendon Hills, Illinois.*

5 “(485) *FOX RIVER, ILLINOIS.*—\$9,500,000 *for*
6 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
7 *storage and treatment, in the villages of Lakemoor,*
8 *Island Lake, and Volo, and McHenry County, Illi-*
9 *nois.*

10 “(486) *GERMAN VALLEY, ILLINOIS.*—\$5,000,000
11 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
12 *drinking water and water treatment, in the village of*
13 *German Valley, Illinois.*

14 “(487) *LASALLE, ILLINOIS.*—\$4,000,000 *for*
15 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
16 *stormwater management, drinking water, water treat-*
17 *ment, and environmental restoration, in the city of*
18 *LaSalle, Illinois.*

19 “(488) *ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.*—\$4,000,000 *for*
20 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
21 *drinking water and water treatment, in the city of*
22 *Rockford, Illinois.*

23 “(489) *SAVANNA, ILLINOIS.*—\$2,000,000 *for*
24 *water and water supply infrastructure, including*
25 *drinking water, in the city of Savanna, Illinois.*

1 “(490) *SHERRARD, ILLINOIS.—\$7,000,000 for*
2 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
3 *drinking water and water treatment, in the village of*
4 *Sherrard, Illinois.*

5 “(491) *WYANDOTTE COUNTY AND KANSAS CITY,*
6 *KANSAS.—\$35,000,000 for water and wastewater in-*
7 *frastructure, including stormwater management (in-*
8 *cluding combined sewer overflows), Wyandotte County*
9 *and Kansas City, Kansas.*

10 “(492) *BROWNSVILLE, KENTUCKY.—\$14,000,000*
11 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
12 *water supply and drinking water, in the city of*
13 *Brownsville, Kentucky.*

14 “(493) *MONROE, LOUISIANA.—\$7,000,000 for*
15 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
16 *stormwater management, water supply, and drinking*
17 *water, in the city of Monroe, Louisiana.*

18 “(494) *POINTE CELESTE, LOUISIANA.—*
19 *\$50,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
20 *including pump stations, in Pointe Celeste, Lou-*
21 *isiana.*

22 “(495) *EASTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.—*
23 *\$10,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-*
24 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including*

1 *wastewater treatment plant outfalls), Easthampton,*
2 *Massachusetts.*

3 “(496) *FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS.*—\$1,000,000
4 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
5 *stormwater management, in the town of Franklin,*
6 *Massachusetts.*

7 “(497) *NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS.*—
8 *\$5,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
9 *including pump stations, Hockanum Road, North-*
10 *ampton, Massachusetts.*

11 “(498) *WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS.*—
12 *\$1,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
13 *including stormwater management, in the town of*
14 *Winthrop, Massachusetts.*

15 “(499) *MILAN, MICHIGAN.*—\$3,000,000 *for water*
16 *and wastewater infrastructure, including water sup-*
17 *ply and drinking water, in the city of Milan, Michi-*
18 *gan.*

19 “(500) *SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN.*—\$58,000,000 *for*
20 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
21 *stormwater management and water supply, in Gen-*
22 *esee, Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, and Washtenaw*
23 *Counties, Michigan.*

1 “(501) *ELYSIAN, MINNESOTA.*—\$5,000,000 for
2 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
3 *supply, in the city of Elysian, Minnesota.*

4 “(502) *LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA.*—\$3,200,000 for
5 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
6 *supply, in the city of Le Sueur, Minnesota.*

7 “(503) *BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI.*—\$7,000,000 for en-
8 *vironmental infrastructure, including water and*
9 *wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater*
10 *management), drainage systems, and water quality*
11 *enhancement, Byram, Mississippi.*

12 “(504) *COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI.*—\$4,000,000 for
13 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including water*
14 *quality enhancement and water supply, in the city of*
15 *Columbia, Mississippi.*

16 “(505) *DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI.*—\$7,000,000
17 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
18 *wastewater infrastructure and drainage systems,*
19 *Diamondhead, Mississippi.*

20 “(506) *HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.*—
21 *\$7,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-*
22 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including*
23 *stormwater management), drainage systems, and*
24 *water quality enhancement, Hancock County, Mis-*
25 *issippi.*

1 “(507) *LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000 for*
2 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
3 *stormwater management, in the city of Laurel, Mis-*
4 *issippi.*

5 “(508) *MADISON, MISSISSIPPI.—\$7,000,000 for*
6 *environmental infrastructure, including water and*
7 *wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater*
8 *management), drainage systems, and water quality*
9 *enhancement, Madison, Mississippi.*

10 “(509) *MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI.—\$11,000,000*
11 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
12 *stormwater management, in the city of Moss Point,*
13 *Mississippi.*

14 “(510) *OLIVE BRANCH, MISSISSIPPI.—*
15 *\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
16 *including stormwater management, water quality en-*
17 *hancement, and water supply, in the city of Olive*
18 *Branch, Mississippi.*

19 “(511) *PEARL, MISSISSIPPI.—\$7,000,000 for en-*
20 *vironmental infrastructure, including water and*
21 *wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater*
22 *management), drainage systems, and water quality*
23 *enhancement, Pearl, Mississippi.*

24 “(512) *PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI.—\$5,000,000 for*
25 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*

1 *stormwater management, in the city of Picayune,*
2 *Mississippi.*

3 “(513) *STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.—\$6,000,000*
4 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
5 *drinking water, water treatment, water quality en-*
6 *hancement, and water supply, in the city of*
7 *Starkville, Mississippi.*

8 “(514) *LAUGHLIN, NEVADA.—\$29,000,000 for*
9 *water infrastructure, including water supply, in the*
10 *town of Laughlin, Nevada.*

11 “(515) *NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.—\$10,000,000 for*
12 *environmental infrastructure, including water and*
13 *wastewater infrastructure (including water wellfield*
14 *and pipeline in the Pahrump Valley), Nye County,*
15 *Nevada.*

16 “(516) *PAHRUMP, NEVADA.—\$4,000,000 for*
17 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the town of*
18 *Pahrump, Nevada.*

19 “(517) *STOREY COUNTY, NEVADA.—\$10,000,000*
20 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
21 *wastewater infrastructure (including facilities for*
22 *withdrawal, treatment, and distribution), Storey*
23 *County, Nevada.*

1 “(518) *NEW HAMPSHIRE.*—\$25,000,000 for envi-
2 *ronmental infrastructure, including water and waste-*
3 *water infrastructure, New Hampshire.*

4 “(519) *BELMAR, NEW JERSEY.*—\$10,000,000 for
5 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including re-*
6 *lated environmental infrastructure and stormwater*
7 *management in Belmar Township, New Jersey.*

8 “(520) *CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.*—
9 *\$40,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-*
10 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including*
11 *water supply, desalination, and facilities for with-*
12 *drawal, treatment, and distribution), Cape May*
13 *County, New Jersey.*

14 “(521) *COLESVILLE, NEW JERSEY.*—\$10,000,000
15 *for water and wastewater infrastructure in Colesville,*
16 *New Jersey.*

17 “(522) *DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY.*—
18 *\$4,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure*
19 *in Deptford Township, New Jersey.*

20 “(523) *LACEY TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY.*—
21 *\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
22 *including related environmental infrastructure and*
23 *stormwater management, in Lacey Township, New*
24 *Jersey.*

1 “(524) *MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY.—*
2 *\$18,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure*
3 *in the borough of Merchantville, New Jersey.*

4 “(525) *PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY.—\$10,000,000*
5 *for water and wastewater infrastructure in the bor-*
6 *ough of Park Ridge, New Jersey.*

7 “(526) *WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY.—*
8 *\$3,200,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure*
9 *in Washington Township, Gloucester County, New*
10 *Jersey.*

11 “(527) *BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO.—\$20,000,000*
12 *for wastewater infrastructure in the town of*
13 *Bernalillo, New Mexico.*

14 “(528) *BOSQUE FARMS, NEW MEXICO.—*
15 *\$10,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure in the vil-*
16 *lage of Bosque Farms, New Mexico.*

17 “(529) *CARMEL, NEW YORK.—\$3,450,000 for*
18 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
19 *stormwater management, in the town of Carmel, New*
20 *York.*

21 “(530) *DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.—*
22 *\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure*
23 *in Dutchess County, New York.*

24 “(531) *KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK.—*
25 *\$100,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastruc-*

1 *ture, including stormwater management (including*
2 *combined sewer overflows), in Kings County, New*
3 *York.*

4 “(532) *MOHAWK RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, NEW*
5 *YORK.—\$100,000,000 for water and wastewater infra-*
6 *structure, including stormwater management, surface*
7 *water resource protection, environmental restoration,*
8 *and related infrastructure, in the vicinity of the Mo-*
9 *hawk River and tributaries, including the counties of*
10 *Albany, Delaware, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Her-*
11 *kimer, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego,*
12 *Saratoga, Schoharie, and Schenectady, New York.*

13 “(533) *MOUNT PLEASANT, NEW YORK.—*
14 *\$2,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
15 *including stormwater management, in the town of*
16 *Mount Pleasant, New York.*

17 “(534) *NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK.—*
18 *\$20,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-*
19 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure (including*
20 *stormwater management), New Rochelle, New York.*

21 “(535) *NEWTOWN CREEK, NEW YORK.—*
22 *\$25,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
23 *including stormwater management (including com-*
24 *bined sewer overflows), in the vicinity of Newtown*
25 *Creek, New York City, New York.*

1 “(536) *NEW YORK COUNTY, NEW YORK.—*
2 *\$60,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
3 *including stormwater management (including com-*
4 *bined sewer overflows), in New York County, New*
5 *York.*

6 “(537) *ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.—*
7 *\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure*
8 *in Orange County, New York.*

9 “(538) *SLEEPY HOLLOW, NEW YORK.—*
10 *\$2,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
11 *including stormwater management, in the village of*
12 *Sleepy Hollow, New York.*

13 “(539) *ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.—*
14 *\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure*
15 *in Ulster County, New York.*

16 “(540) *RAMAPO, NEW YORK.—\$4,000,000 for*
17 *water infrastructure, including related environmental*
18 *infrastructure, in the town of Ramapo, New York.*

19 “(541) *RIKERS ISLAND, NEW YORK.—*
20 *\$25,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
21 *including stormwater management (including com-*
22 *bined sewer overflows) on Rikers Island, New York.*

23 “(542) *YORKTOWN, NEW YORK.—\$10,000,000 for*
24 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the town of*
25 *Yorktown, New York.*

1 “(543) CANTON, NORTH CAROLINA.—\$41,025,650
2 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
3 *stormwater management, in the town of Canton,*
4 *North Carolina.*

5 “(544) FAIRMONT, NORTH CAROLINA.—
6 \$7,137,500 *for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
7 *in the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.*

8 “(545) MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA.—\$1,500,000
9 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
10 *water supply, in the town of Murphy, North Caro-*
11 *lina.*

12 “(546) ROBBINSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.—
13 \$3,474,350 *for water and wastewater infrastructure*
14 *in the town of Robbinston, North Carolina.*

15 “(547) WEAVERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.—
16 \$4,000,000 *for water and wastewater infrastructure*
17 *in the town of Weaverville, North Carolina.*

18 “(548) CITY OF AKRON, OHIO.—\$5,500,000 *for*
19 *environmental infrastructure, including water and*
20 *wastewater infrastructure (including drainage sys-*
21 *tems), City of Akron, Ohio.*

22 “(549) APPLE CREEK, OHIO.—\$350,000 *for*
23 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
24 *stormwater management, in the village of Apple*
25 *Creek, Ohio.*

1 “(550) *ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.*—\$1,500,000
2 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
3 *wastewater infrastructure (including water supply*
4 *and water quality enhancement), Ashtabula County,*
5 *Ohio.*

6 “(551) *BLOOMINGBURG, OHIO.*—\$6,500,000 *for*
7 *environmental infrastructure, including water and*
8 *wastewater infrastructure (including facilities for*
9 *withdrawal, treatment, and distribution),*
10 *Bloomington, Ohio.*

11 “(552) *BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, OHIO.*—\$170,000
12 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
13 *stormwater management, in the village of Brooklyn*
14 *Heights, Ohio.*

15 “(553) *CHAGRIN FALLS REGIONAL WATER SYS-*
16 *TEM, OHIO.*—\$3,500,000 *for water and wastewater in-*
17 *rastructure in the villages of Bentleyville, Chagrin*
18 *Falls, Moreland Hills, and South Russell, and the*
19 *Townships of Bainbridge, Chagrin Falls, and Russell,*
20 *Ohio.*

21 “(554) *CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO.*—\$11,500,000
22 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
23 *wastewater infrastructure (including combined sewer*
24 *overflows), Cuyahoga County, Ohio.*

1 “(555) *EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO.*—\$13,000,000
2 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
3 *wastewater infrastructure (including stormwater*
4 *management), East Cleveland, Ohio.*

5 “(556) *ERIE COUNTY, OHIO.*—\$16,000,000 *for*
6 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
7 *stormwater management (including combined sewer*
8 *overflows) in Erie County, Ohio.*

9 “(557) *HURON, OHIO.*—\$7,100,000 *for water and*
10 *wastewater infrastructure in the city of Huron, Ohio.*

11 “(558) *KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO.*—\$1,000,000 *for*
12 *wastewater infrastructure in the village of Kelleys Is-*
13 *land, Ohio.*

14 “(559) *NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO.*—\$1,175,165 *for*
15 *water and wastewater infrastructure in the city of*
16 *North Olmsted, Ohio.*

17 “(560) *PAINESVILLE, OHIO.*—\$11,800,000 *for*
18 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
19 *stormwater management, in the City of Painesville,*
20 *Ohio.*

21 “(561) *SOLON, OHIO.*—\$14,137,341 *for water*
22 *and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater*
23 *management (including combined sewer overflows), in*
24 *the city of Solon, Ohio.*

1 “(562) *SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO.*—\$25,000,000 for
2 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including re-*
3 *lated environmental infrastructure, in Summit Coun-*
4 *ty, Ohio.*

5 “(563) *STARK COUNTY, OHIO.*—\$24,000,000 for
6 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including re-*
7 *lated environmental infrastructure, in Stark County,*
8 *Ohio.*

9 “(564) *STRUTHERS, OHIO.*—\$500,000 for envi-
10 *ronmental infrastructure, including water and waste-*
11 *water infrastructure (including wastewater infra-*
12 *structure, stormwater management, and sewer im-*
13 *provements), Struthers, Ohio.*

14 “(565) *TOLEDO AND OREGON, OHIO.*—
15 \$10,500,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure
16 *in the cities of Toledo and Oregon, Ohio.*

17 “(566) *VERMILION, OHIO.*—\$15,400,000 for
18 *wastewater infrastructure in the city of Vermilion,*
19 *Ohio.*

20 “(567) *WESTLAKE, OHIO.*—\$750,000 for water
21 *and wastewater infrastructure, including stormwater*
22 *management, in the city of Westlake, Ohio.*

23 “(568) *STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA.*—\$30,000,000
24 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
25 *wastewater infrastructure and water supply infra-*

1 *structure (including facilities for water storage, with-*
2 *drawal, treatment, and distribution), in the city of*
3 *Stillwater, Oklahoma.*

4 “(569) *BEAVERTON, OREGON.—\$10,000,000 for*
5 *water supply in the city of Beaverton, Oregon.*

6 “(570) *CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON.—*
7 *\$50,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
8 *including combined sewer overflows, in Clackamas*
9 *County, Oregon.*

10 “(571) *WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON.—*
11 *\$50,000,000 for water infrastructure and water sup-*
12 *ply in Washington County, Oregon.*

13 “(572) *PENNSYLVANIA.—\$38,600,000 for envi-*
14 *ronmental infrastructure, including water and waste-*
15 *water infrastructure, Pennsylvania.*

16 “(573) *BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—*
17 *\$7,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
18 *including water supply, stormwater management,*
19 *drinking water, and water treatment, in Berks Coun-*
20 *ty, Pennsylvania.*

21 “(574) *CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—*
22 *\$7,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
23 *including water supply, stormwater management,*
24 *drinking water, and water treatment, in Chester*
25 *County, Pennsylvania.*

1 “(575) *FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA.—*
2 *\$2,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*
3 *including stormwater management, in Franklin*
4 *Township, Pennsylvania.*

5 “(576) *INDIAN CREEK, PENNSYLVANIA.—*
6 *\$50,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure in the bor-*
7 *oughs of Telford, Franconia, and Lower Safford,*
8 *Pennsylvania.*

9 “(577) *PEN ARGYL, PENNSYLVANIA.—\$5,000,000*
10 *for water and wastewater infrastructure in the bor-*
11 *ough of Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania.*

12 “(578) *CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CARO-*
13 *LINA.—\$3,000,000 for water and wastewater infra-*
14 *structure and other environmental infrastructure (in-*
15 *cluding stormwater management), Chesterfield Coun-*
16 *ty, South Carolina.*

17 “(579) *CHERAW, SOUTH CAROLINA.—\$8,800,000*
18 *for water, wastewater, and other environmental infra-*
19 *structure in the town of Cheraw, South Carolina.*

20 “(580) *FLORENCE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.—*
21 *\$40,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure*
22 *in Florence County, South Carolina.*

23 “(581) *LAKE CITY, SOUTH CAROLINA.—*
24 *\$15,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure,*

1 *including stormwater management in the city of Lake*
2 *City, South Carolina.*

3 “(582) *TIPTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—*
4 *\$35,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure and water*
5 *supply infrastructure, including facilities for with-*
6 *drawal, treatment, and distribution, Tipton County,*
7 *Tennessee.*

8 “(583) *TIPTON, HAYWOOD, AND FAYETTE COUN-*
9 *TIES, TENNESSEE.—\$50,000,000 for water and waste-*
10 *water infrastructure, including related environmental*
11 *infrastructure and water supply, in Tipton, Hay-*
12 *wood, and Fayette Counties, Tennessee.*

13 “(584) *AUSTIN, TEXAS.—\$50,000,000 for water*
14 *and wastewater infrastructure in the city of Austin,*
15 *Texas.*

16 “(585) *AMARILLO, TEXAS.—\$38,000,000 for*
17 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
18 *stormwater management and water storage and treat-*
19 *ment systems, in the City of Amarillo, Texas.*

20 “(586) *BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.—\$40,000,000 for*
21 *water and wastewater infrastructure, in the City of*
22 *Brownsville, Texas.*

23 “(587) *CLARENDON, TEXAS.—\$5,000,000 for*
24 *water infrastructure, including water storage, in the*
25 *city of Clarendon, Texas.*

1 “(588) *QUINLAN, TEXAS.—\$1,250,000 for water*
2 *and wastewater infrastructure in the city of Quinlan,*
3 *Texas.*

4 “(589) *RUNAWAY BAY, TEXAS.—\$7,000,000 for*
5 *water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
6 *stormwater management and water storage and treat-*
7 *ment systems, in the city of Runaway Bay, Texas.*

8 “(590) *WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS.—\$20,000,000 for*
9 *wastewater infrastructure and water supply in Webb*
10 *County, Texas.*

11 “(591) *ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS.—\$20,000,000*
12 *for water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
13 *water supply, in Zapata County, Texas.*

14 “(592) *KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—*
15 *\$1,300,000 for wastewater infrastructure in King*
16 *William County, Virginia.*

17 “(593) *POTOMAC RIVER, VIRGINIA.—\$1,000,000*
18 *for wastewater infrastructure, environmental infra-*
19 *structure, and water quality improvements, in the vi-*
20 *cinity of the Potomac River, Virginia.*

21 “(594) *CHELAN, WASHINGTON.—\$9,000,000 for*
22 *water infrastructure, including water supply, storage,*
23 *and distribution, in the city of Chelan, Washington.*

24 “(595) *COLLEGE PLACE, WASHINGTON.—*
25 *\$5,000,000 for environmental infrastructure, includ-*

1 *ing water and wastewater infrastructure, including*
2 *water supply and storage, in the city of College Place,*
3 *Washington.*

4 “(596) *FERNDALE, WASHINGTON.—\$4,000,000*
5 *for water, wastewater, and environmental infrastruc-*
6 *ture, in the city of Ferndale, Washington.*

7 “(597) *LYNDEN, WASHINGTON.—\$4,000,000 for*
8 *water, wastewater, and environmental infrastructure,*
9 *in the city of Lynden, Washington.*

10 “(598) *OTHELLO, WASHINGTON.—\$14,000,000*
11 *for environmental infrastructure, including water and*
12 *wastewater infrastructure (including water supply,*
13 *storage, and treatment, and aquifer storage and re-*
14 *covery), in the city of Othello, Washington.”.*

15 *(b) PROJECT MODIFICATIONS.—*

16 *(1) CONSISTENCY WITH REPORTS.—Congress*
17 *finds that the project modifications described in this*
18 *subsection are in accordance with the reports sub-*
19 *mitted to Congress by the Secretary under section*
20 *7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Development*
21 *Act (33 U.S.C. 2282d), titled “Report to Congress on*
22 *Future Water Resources Development”, or have other-*
23 *wise been reviewed by Congress.*

24 *(2) MODIFICATIONS.—*

1 (A) ALABAMA.—Section 219(f)(274) of the
2 *Water Resources Development Act of 1992* (106
3 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3808) is
4 amended by striking “\$50,000,000” and insert-
5 ing “\$85,000,000”.

6 (B) ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUN-
7 TIES, CALIFORNIA.—Section 219(f)(80) of the
8 *Water Resources Development Act of 1992* (106
9 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1258) is
10 amended by striking “\$25,000,000” and insert-
11 ing “\$45,000,000”.

12 (C) CALAVERAS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—Sec-
13 tion 219(f)(86) of the *Water Resources Develop-*
14 *ment Act of 1992* (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;
15 121 Stat. 1259; 136 Stat. 3816) is amended by
16 striking “\$13,280,000” and inserting
17 “\$16,300,000”.

18 (D) CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
19 Section 219(f)(87) of the *Water Resources Devel-*
20 *opment Act of 1992* (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
21 334; 121 Stat. 1259) is amended—

22 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
23 ing “WATER DISTRICT” and inserting
24 “COUNTY”;

1 (ii) by inserting “\$80,000,000, of
2 which not less than” before “\$23,000,000”;

3 (iii) by inserting “shall be” after
4 “\$23,000,000”; and

5 (iv) by inserting “service area, and of
6 which not less than \$57,000,000 shall be for
7 water and wastewater infrastructure, in-
8 cluding stormwater management and water
9 supply, within the service areas for the
10 Delta Diablo Sanitation District and the
11 Ironhouse Sanitary District, Contra Costa
12 County” after “Water District”.

13 (E) LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.—
14 Section 219(f)(93) of the Water Resources Devel-
15 opment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat.
16 334; 121 Stat. 1259; 136 Stat. 3816) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (i) by striking “\$103,000,000” and in-
19 serting “\$128,000,000”; and

20 (ii) by striking “Santa Clarity Valley”
21 and inserting “Santa Clarita Valley”.

22 (F) LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA EN-
23 VIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section
24 8319 of the Water Resources Development Act of
25 2022 (136 Stat. 3785) is amended—

1 (i) in subsection (d)(3), by adding at
2 the end the following:

3 “(E) *EXCEPTION.*—Notwithstanding sub-
4 paragraph (A)(i), the Federal share of the cost of
5 a project under this section benefitting an eco-
6 nomically disadvantaged community (as defined
7 by the Secretary under section of the Water Re-
8 sources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.
9 2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.”; and

10 (ii) in subsection (e)(1), by striking
11 “\$50,000,000” and inserting
12 “\$100,000,000”.

13 (G) *LOS OSOS, CALIFORNIA.*—

14 (i) *PROJECT DESCRIPTION.*—Section
15 219(c)(27) of the Water Resources Develop-
16 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 114 Stat.
17 2763A–219; 121 Stat. 1209) is amended by
18 striking “Wastewater” and inserting
19 “Water and wastewater”.

20 (ii) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
21 *TIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE.*—
22 Section 219(e)(15) of the Water Resources
23 Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835;
24 110 Stat. 3757; 121 Stat. 1192) is amended

1 by striking “\$35,000,000” and inserting
2 “\$43,000,000”.

3 (H) SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALI-
4 FORNIA.—Section 219(f)(101) of the Water Re-
5 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.
6 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1260) is modified
7 by striking “\$9,000,000” and inserting
8 “\$24,000,000”.

9 (I) SOUTH PERRIS, CALIFORNIA.—Section
10 219(f)(52) of the Water Resources Development
11 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 114
12 Stat. 2763A–220; 134 Stat. 2718) is amended by
13 striking “\$50,000,000” and inserting
14 “\$100,000,000”.

15 (J) KENT, DELAWARE.—Section 219(f)(313)
16 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992
17 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3810)
18 is amended by striking “\$35,000,000” and in-
19 serting “\$40,000,000”.

20 (K) NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE.—Section
21 219(f)(314) of the Water Resources Development
22 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136
23 Stat. 3810) is amended by striking
24 “\$35,000,000” and inserting “\$40,000,000”.

1 (L) SUSSEX, DELAWARE.—Section
2 219(f)(315) of the Water Resources Development
3 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136
4 Stat. 3810) is amended by striking
5 “\$35,000,000” and inserting “\$40,000,000”.

6 (M) PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.—Sec-
7 tion 219(f)(129) of the Water Resources Develop-
8 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;
9 121 Stat. 1261) is amended by striking
10 “\$7,500,000” and inserting “\$57,500,000”.

11 (N) ATLANTA, GEORGIA.—Section 219(e)(5)
12 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992
13 (106 Stat. 4835; 110 Stat. 3757; 113 Stat. 334)
14 is amended by striking “\$75,000,000” and in-
15 serting “\$100,000,000”.

16 (O) EAST POINT, GEORGIA.—Section
17 219(f)(136) of the Water Resources Development
18 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121
19 Stat. 1261; 136 Stat. 3817) is amended by strik-
20 ing “\$15,000,000” and inserting “\$20,000,000”.

21 (P) GUAM.—Section 219(f)(323) of the
22 Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (136
23 Stat. 3811) is amended by striking
24 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$35,000,000”.

1 (Q) MAUI, HAWAII.—Section 219(f)(328) of
2 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1992*
3 *(106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3811)*
4 *is modified by striking “\$20,000,000” and in-*
5 *serting “\$50,000,000”.*

6 (R) COOK COUNTY AND LAKE COUNTY, ILLI-
7 NOIS.—Section 219(f)(54) of the *Water Resources*
8 *Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113*
9 *Stat. 336; 114 Stat. 2763A–221)* is amended by
10 striking “\$100,000,000” and inserting
11 “\$149,000,000”.

12 (S) FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS.—Section
13 219(f)(330) of the *Water Resources Development*
14 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136*
15 *Stat. 3811)* is amended by striking
16 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$50,000,000”.

17 (T) MADISON AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, IL-
18 LINOIS.—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; 134*
21 *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 Development
5 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136
6 Stat. 3812) is amended—

7 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
8 ing “MONTGOMERY AND CHRISTIAN COUN-
9 TIES, ILLINOIS” and inserting “SOUTH CEN-
10 TRAL 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 Development
19 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136
20 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; 114
25 Stat. 2763A–220; 121 Stat. 1226; 136 Stat.

1 3817) is amended by striking “\$90,000,000” and
2 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 Act
6 of 2007 (121 Stat. 1226) is amended by striking
7 “\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$45,000,000”.

8 (Y) LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA.—Sec-
9 tion 219(f)(146) of the Water Resources Develop-
10 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;
11 121 Stat. 1262) is amended by striking
12 “\$2,300,000” and inserting “\$7,300,000”.

13 (Z) SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING AND DEVEL-
14 OPMENT COMMISSION, LOUISIANA.—Section
15 219(f)(153) of the Water Resources Development
16 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 121
17 Stat. 1262; 136 Stat. 3817) is amended by strik-
18 ing “\$12,500,000” and inserting “\$17,500,000”.

19 (AA) SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA REGION, LOU-
20 ISIANA.—Section 5085(i) of the Water Resources
21 Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1228) is
22 amended by striking “\$17,000,000” and insert-
23 ing “\$22,000,000”.

24 (BB) FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS.—Sec-
25 tion 219(f)(336) of the Water Resources Develop-

1 *ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;*
2 *136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking*
3 *“\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.*

4 (CC) *Haverhill, Massachusetts.—Section*
5 *219(f)(337) of the Water Resources Develop-*
6 *ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;*
7 *136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking*
8 *“\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.*

9 (DD) *Lawrence, Massachusetts.—Section*
10 *219(f)(338) of the Water Resources Develop-*
11 *ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;*
12 *136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking*
13 *“\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.*

14 (EE) *Lowell, Massachusetts.—Section*
15 *219(f)(339) of the Water Resources Development*
16 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136*
17 *Stat. 3812) is amended by striking*
18 *“\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.*

19 (FF) *Methuen, Massachusetts.—Section*
20 *219(f)(340) of the Water Resources Development*
21 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136*
22 *Stat. 3812) is amended by striking*
23 *“\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”.*

24 (GG) *Macomb County, Michigan.—Section*
25 *219(f)(345) of the Water Resources Develop-*

1 *ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;*
2 *136 Stat. 3812) is amended by striking*
3 *“\$40,000,000” and inserting “\$90,000,000”.*

4 *(HH) MICHIGAN.—Section 219(f)(157) of*
5 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1992*
6 *(106 Stat. 4825; 113 Stat. 336; 121 Stat. 1262;*
7 *136 Stat. 3818) is amended—*

8 *(i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-*
9 *ing “MICHIGAN COMBINED SEWER OVER-*
10 *FLOWS” and inserting “MICHIGAN”; and*

11 *(ii) in subparagraph (A) by striking*
12 *“\$85,000,000” and inserting*
13 *“\$160,000,000”.*

14 *(II) BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.—Section*
15 *219(f)(163) of the Water Resources Development*
16 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121*
17 *Stat. 1263) is amended by striking “\$5,000,000”*
18 *and inserting “\$10,000,000”.*

19 *(JJ) DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—Sec-*
20 *tion 219(f)(30) of the Water Resources Develop-*
21 *ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336;*
22 *114 Stat. 2763A–220; 119 Stat. 282; 119 Stat.*
23 *2257; 122 Stat. 1623; 134 Stat. 2718) is amend-*
24 *ed by striking “\$130,000,000” and inserting*
25 *“\$170,000,000”.*

1 (KK) JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.—Section
2 219(f)(167) of the Water Resources Development
3 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121
4 Stat. 1263; 136 Stat. 3818) is amended by strik-
5 ing “\$125,000,000” and inserting
6 “\$139,000,000”.

7 (LL) MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—Sec-
8 tion 219(f)(351) of the Water Resources Develop-
9 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;
10 136 Stat. 3813) is amended by striking
11 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$24,000,000”.

12 (MM) MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.—Section
13 219(f)(352) of the Water Resources Development
14 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136
15 Stat. 3813) is amended by striking
16 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$26,000,000”.

17 (NN) RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.—Sec-
18 tion 219(f)(354) of the Water Resources Develop-
19 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;
20 136 Stat. 3813) is amended by striking
21 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$24,000,000”.

22 (OO) NORTHERN MISSOURI.—Section
23 8353(d)(3) of the Water Resources Development
24 Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3800) is amended by add-
25 ing at the end:

1 “(E) *EXCEPTION.*—*Notwithstanding sub-*
2 *paragraph (A)(i), 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 Water*
6 *Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 14*
7 *U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.”.*

8 (P) *ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.*—*Section*
9 *219(f)(32) of the Water Resources Development*
10 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 337; 121*
11 *Stat. 1233; 134 Stat. 2718) is amended by strik-*
12 *ing “\$70,000,000” and inserting*
13 *“\$100,000,000”.*

14 (Q) *CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.*—*Section*
15 *219(f)(357) of the Water Resources Development*
16 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 136*
17 *Stat. 3813) is amended by striking*
18 *“\$119,000,000” and inserting “\$143,800,000”.*

19 (R) *CENTRAL NEW MEXICO.*—*Section*
20 *593(h) of the Water Resources Development Act*
21 *of 1999 (113 Stat. 380; 119 Stat. 2255; 136 Stat.*
22 *3820) is amended by striking “\$100,000,000”*
23 *and inserting “\$150,000,000”.*

24 (S) *KIRYAS JOEL, NEW YORK.*—*Section*
25 *219(f)(184) of the Water Resources Development*

1 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121*
2 *Stat. 1264) is amended by striking “\$5,000,000”*
3 *and inserting “\$25,000,000”.*

4 (TT) QUEENS, NEW YORK.—*Section*
5 *219(f)(377) of the Water Resources Development*
6 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136*
7 *Stat. 3814) is amended by striking*
8 *“\$119,200,000” and inserting “\$190,000,000”.*

9 (UU) NEW YORK CITY WATERSHED.—*Sec-*
10 *tion 552(a) of the Water Resources Development*
11 *Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3780; 136 Stat. 3821) is*
12 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

13 “(3) CONSIDERATIONS.—*In carrying out this*
14 *section, the Secretary may consider natural and na-*
15 *ture-based infrastructure.”.*

16 (VV) NORTH CAROLINA.—*Section 5113 of*
17 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2007*
18 *(121 Stat. 1237) is amended in subsection (f) by*
19 *striking “\$13,000,000” and inserting*
20 *“\$50,000,000”.*

21 (WW) CLEVELAND, OHIO.—*Section*
22 *219(f)(207) of the Water Resources Development*
23 *Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121*
24 *Stat. 1265) is amended by striking “\$2,500,000*

1 *for Flats East Bank” and inserting*
 2 *“\$25,500,000”.*

3 (XX) CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Section
 4 219(f)(206) of the Water Resources Development
 5 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121
 6 Stat. 1265) is amended by striking “\$1,000,000”
 7 and inserting “\$31,000,000”.

8 (YY) MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA.—Section
 9 219(f)(231) of the Water Resources Development
 10 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121
 11 Stat. 1266; 134 Stat 2719) is amended by strik-
 12 ing “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$15,000,000”.

13 (ZZ) WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA.—Section
 14 219(f)(236) of the Water Resources Development
 15 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121
 16 Stat. 1266) is amended by striking “\$1,500,000”
 17 and inserting “\$3,000,000”.

18 (AAA) SOUTHWESTERN OREGON.—Section
 19 8359 of the Water Resources Development Act of
 20 2022 (136 Stat. 3802) is amended—

21 (i) in subsection (e)(1), by striking
 22 “\$50,000,000” and inserting
 23 “\$100,000,000” ; and

24 (ii) in subsection (f), by inserting
 25 “Lincoln,” after “Lane.”

1 *(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*
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5 *by striking “\$310,000” and inserting*
6 *“\$3,000,000”.*

7 *(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*
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9
10 *“\$70,000,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure, including water supply”.*

11 *(DDD) PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.—*
12 *Section 219(f)(243) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 121 Stat. 1266) is amended—*

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15 *(i) by striking “\$1,600,000” and inserting “\$3,000,000”; and*

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18 *(ii) by inserting “water supply and” before “wastewater”.*

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21 *(EEE) PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.—Section 219(f)(68) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 114 Stat.*
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1 2763A–221) is amended by striking “\$2,400,000
2 for water and sewer infrastructure” and insert-
3 ing “\$10,000,000 for water and wastewater in-
4 frastructure, including stormwater infrastructure
5 and water supply”.

6 (FFF) LAKES MARION AND MOULTRIE,
7 SOUTH CAROLINA.—Section 219(f)(25) of the
8 Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106
9 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 114 Stat. 2763A–220;
10 117 Stat. 1838; 130 Stat. 1677; 132 Stat. 3818;
11 134 Stat. 2719; 136 Stat. 3818) is amended by
12 striking “\$165,000,000” and inserting
13 “\$235,000,000”.

14 (GGG) MOUNT PLEASANT, SOUTH CARO-
15 LINA.—Section 219(f)(393) of the Water Re-
16 sources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat.
17 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136 Stat. 3815) is amended
18 by striking “\$7,822,000” and inserting
19 “\$20,000,000”.

20 (HHH) SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE.—Sec-
21 tion 219(f)(395) of the Water Resources Develop-
22 ment Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334;
23 136 Stat. 3815) is amended by striking
24 “\$19,500,000” and inserting “\$69,500,000”.

1 (III) DALLAS COUNTY REGION, TEXAS.—
 2 Section 5140 of the Water Resources Develop-
 3 ment Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1251) is amended
 4 in subsection (i) by striking “\$40,000,000” and
 5 inserting “\$100,000,000”.

6 (JJJ) TEXAS.—Section 5138 of the Water
 7 Resources Development Act of 2007 (121 Stat.
 8 1250; 136 Stat. 3821) is amended in subsection
 9 (i) by striking “\$80,000,000” and inserting
 10 “\$200,000,000”.

11 (KKK) WESTERN RURAL WATER.—Section
 12 595 of the Water Resources Development Act of
 13 1999 (113 Stat. 383; 117 Stat. 139; 117 Stat.
 14 142; 117 Stat. 1836; 118 Stat. 440; 121 Stat.
 15 1219; 123 Stat. 2851; 128 Stat. 1316; 130 Stat.
 16 1681; 134 Stat. 2719; 136 Stat. 3822) is amend-
 17 ed—

18 (i) in subsection (a)—

19 (I) by redesignating paragraphs
 20 (1) and (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3),
 21 respectively; and

22 (II) by inserting before paragraph
 23 (2) (as so redesignated) the following:

1 “(1) *NON-FEDERAL INTEREST*.—The term ‘non-
2 *Federal interest*’ includes an entity declared to be a
3 *political subdivision of the State of New Mexico*.”;

4 (ii) in subsection (c)(1)—

5 (I) by inserting by inserting “,
6 including natural and nature-based in-
7 frastructure” after “water-related envi-
8 ronmental infrastructure”;

9 (II) in subparagraph (C), by
10 striking “and” at the end; and

11 (III) by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(E) *drought resilience measures; and*”; and

14 (iii) in subsection (i)—

15 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
16 “\$800,000,000” and inserting
17 “\$850,000,000”; and

18 (II) in paragraph (2), by striking
19 “\$200,000,000” and inserting
20 “\$250,000,000”.

21 (LLL) *MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN*.—Section
22 219(f)(405) of the *Water Resources Development*
23 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 334; 136
24 Stat. 3816) is amended by striking “\$4,500,000”
25 and inserting “\$11,000,000”.

1 (3) *EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION.*—*Notwith-*
2 *standing the operation of section 6001(e) of the Water*
3 *Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (as*
4 *in effect on the day before the date of enactment of*
5 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2016), any*
6 *project included on a list published by the Secretary*
7 *pursuant to such section the authorization for which*
8 *is amended by this subsection remains authorized to*
9 *be carried out by the Secretary.*

10 **SEC. 1305. ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT PRO-**
11 **GRAM.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding subsection (b) of*
13 *section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992*
14 *(106 Stat. 4835) and subject to the availability of appro-*
15 *priations, in carrying out projects under that section bene-*
16 *fitting an economically disadvantaged community (as de-*
17 *finied by the Secretary under section 160 of the Water Re-*
18 *sources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)),*
19 *the Secretary may increase the Federal share of the cost*
20 *of those projects to not more than 90 percent.*

21 (b) *LIMITATION.*—*The total amount expended for an*
22 *increased Federal share for all projects under subsection (a)*
23 *shall not exceed \$10,000,000 for each fiscal year.*

1 (c) *TERMINATION.*—*The authority provided by this*
2 *section expires on the date that is 7 years after the date*
3 *of enactment of this Act.*

4 **SEC. 1306. CONVEYANCES.**

5 (a) *GENERALLY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS.*—

6 (1) *SURVEY TO OBTAIN LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—
7 *The exact acreage and the legal description of any*
8 *real property to be conveyed under this section shall*
9 *be determined by a survey that is satisfactory to the*
10 *Secretary.*

11 (2) *APPLICABILITY OF PROPERTY SCREENING*
12 *PROVISIONS.*—*Section 2696 of title 10, United States*
13 *Code, shall not apply to any conveyance under this*
14 *section.*

15 (3) *COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.*—*An entity to which*
16 *a conveyance is made under this section shall be re-*
17 *sponsible for all reasonable and necessary costs, in-*
18 *cluding real estate transaction and environmental*
19 *documentation costs, associated with the conveyance.*

20 (4) *LIABILITY.*—*An entity to which a conveyance*
21 *is made under this section shall hold the United*
22 *States harmless from any liability with respect to ac-*
23 *tivities carried out, on or after the date of the convey-*
24 *ance, on the real property conveyed. The United*
25 *States shall remain responsible for any liability with*

1 *respect to activities carried out, before such date, on*
2 *the real property conveyed.*

3 (5) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The*
4 *Secretary may require that any conveyance under*
5 *this section be subject to such additional terms and*
6 *conditions as the Secretary considers necessary and*
7 *appropriate to protect the interests of the United*
8 *States.*

9 (b) *CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.—*

10 (1) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary*
11 *may convey, without consideration to the City of Los*
12 *Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest of the*
13 *United States in and to the real property described*
14 *in paragraph (2), for the purpose of housing a fire*
15 *station, swiftwater rescue facility, and firefighter*
16 *training facility.*

17 (2) *PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed*
18 *under this subsection is the approximately 11.25 acres*
19 *of land, including improvements on that land, located*
20 *at 5101 Sepulveda Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, Cali-*
21 *fornia.*

22 (3) *REVERSION.—If the Secretary determines at*
23 *any time that the property conveyed under this sub-*
24 *section is not in accordance with the purpose specified*
25 *in paragraph (1), all right, title, and interest in and*

1 to the property shall revert, at the discretion of the
2 Secretary, to the United States.

3 (c) *SALINAS DAM AND RESERVOIR, CALIFORNIA.*—

4 (1) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.*—The Secretary
5 may convey, without consideration, to the County of
6 San Luis Obispo, California, all right, title, and in-
7 terest of the United States in and to the real property
8 described in paragraph (2).

9 (2) *PROPERTY.*—The property to be conveyed
10 under this subsection is Salinas Dam and Reservoir
11 (Santa Margarita Lake), California.

12 (3) *SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.*—The Secretary
13 shall, in consultation with appropriate Federal and
14 non-Federal entities, ensure the property described in
15 paragraph (2) meets applicable State and Federal
16 dam safety requirements before conveying such prop-
17 erty under this subsection.

18 (4) *REVERSION.*—If the Secretary determines
19 that the property conveyed under this subsection is
20 not used for a public purpose, all right, title, and in-
21 terest in and to the property shall revert, at the dis-
22 cretion of the Secretary, to the United States.

23 (d) *DILLARD ROAD, INDIANA.*—

24 (1) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.*—The Secretary
25 shall convey to the State of Indiana all right, title,

1 *and interest of the United States, together with any*
2 *improvements on the land, in and to the property de-*
3 *scribed in paragraph (2).*

4 (2) *PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed*
5 *under this subsection is the approximately 11.85 acres*
6 *of land and road easements associated with Dillard*
7 *Road, including improvements on that land, located*
8 *in Patoka Township, Crawford County, Indiana.*

9 (3) *DEED.—The Secretary shall convey the prop-*
10 *erty under this subsection by quitclaim deed under*
11 *such terms and conditions as the Secretary deter-*
12 *mines appropriate to protect the interests of the*
13 *United States.*

14 (4) *REVERSION.—If the Secretary determines*
15 *that the property conveyed under this subsection is*
16 *not used for a public purpose, all right, title, and in-*
17 *terest in and to the property shall revert, at the dis-*
18 *cretion of the Secretary, to the United States.*

19 (e) *PORT OF SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.—*

20 (1) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—Upon receipt*
21 *from the Port of Skamania County, Washington, of*
22 *an amount that is not less than fair market value, as*
23 *determined by the Secretary, the Secretary shall con-*
24 *vey to the Port of Skamania County, Washington, all*

1 *right, title, and interest of the United States in and*
2 *to the real property described in paragraph (2).*

3 (2) *PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed*
4 *under this subsection is the approximately 1.6 acres*
5 *of land, including improvements on that land, con-*
6 *sisting of the following: Lot I–2 in the Fifth Addition*
7 *to the Plats of Relocated North Bonneville recorded in*
8 *Volume B of Plat Records, Pages 51 and 52,*
9 *Skamania County Auditor’s File No. 94016.*

10 (3) *WAIVER OF PROPERTY SCREENING PROVI-*
11 *SION.—Section 401(e) of Public Law 100–581 (102*
12 *Stat. 2944) shall not apply to the conveyance under*
13 *this subsection.*

14 (f) *TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 8377(e)(3)(B)*
15 *of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.*
16 *3825) is amended by striking “reserved an retained” and*
17 *inserting “reserved and retained”.*

18 **SEC. 1307. SELMA, ALABAMA.**

19 *The Federal share of the cost of the project for flood*
20 *risk management, Selma Flood Risk Management and*
21 *Bank Stabilization, Alabama, authorized by section*
22 *8401(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022*
23 *(136 Stat. 3838), shall be 100 percent.*

1 **SEC. 1308. BARROW, ALASKA.**

2 *For purposes of implementing the coastal erosion*
3 *project, Barrow, Alaska, authorized pursuant to section 116*
4 *of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies*
5 *Appropriations Act, 2010 (123 Stat. 2851) the Secretary*
6 *may consider the North Slope Borough to be in compliance*
7 *with section 402(a) of the Water Resources Development Act*
8 *of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 701b–12(a)) on adoption by the North*
9 *Slope Borough Assembly of a floodplain management plan*
10 *to reduce the impacts of flood events in the immediate flood-*
11 *plain area of the project, if the plan—*

12 *(1) was developed in consultation with the Sec-*
13 *retary and the Administrator of the Federal Emer-*
14 *gency Management Agency in accordance with the*
15 *guidelines developed under section 402(c) of such Act;*
16 *and*

17 *(2) is approved by the Secretary.*

18 **SEC. 1309. LOWELL CREEK TUNNEL, ALASKA.**

19 *Section 5032(a)(2) of the Water Resources Develop-*
20 *ment Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1205; 134 Stat. 2719) is*
21 *amended by striking “20” and inserting “25”.*

22 **SEC. 1310. SAN FRANCISCO BAY, CALIFORNIA.**

23 *Section 142 of the Water Resources Development Act*
24 *of 1976 (90 Stat. 2930; 100 Stat. 4158) is amended—*

25 *(1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting*
26 *“(a) The Secretary”;*

1 (2) by inserting “, Contra Costa,” before “and
2 *Solano*”; and

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

4 “(b) *ADDITIONAL PURPOSES.—In carrying out sub-*
5 *section (a), the Secretary shall—*

6 “(1) *include the ocean shorelines of each county;*

7 “(2) *with respect to the bay and ocean shorelines*
8 *of each county—*

9 “(A) *investigate measures to adapt to rising*
10 *sea levels;*

11 “(B) *consider the needs of economically dis-*
12 *advantaged communities within the study area,*
13 *including identification of areas in which infra-*
14 *structure for transportation, wastewater, hous-*
15 *ing, and other economic assets of such commu-*
16 *nities are most vulnerable to flood or shoreline*
17 *risks; and*

18 “(C) *to the maximum extent practicable,*
19 *consider the use of natural features or nature-*
20 *based features and the beneficial use of dredged*
21 *materials; and*

22 “(3) *with respect to the bay and ocean shorelines,*
23 *and streams running to the bay and ocean shorelines,*
24 *of each county, investigate the effects of proposed flood*
25 *or shoreline protection, coastal storm risk reduction,*

1 *environmental infrastructure, and other measures or*
 2 *improvements on—*

3 *“(A) the local economy, including recre-*
 4 *ation;*

5 *“(B) aquatic ecosystem restoration, en-*
 6 *hancement, or expansion efforts or opportunities;*

7 *“(C) public infrastructure protection and*
 8 *improvement;*

9 *“(D) stormwater runoff capacity and con-*
 10 *trol measures, including those that may mitigate*
 11 *flooding;*

12 *“(E) erosion of beaches and coasts; and*

13 *“(F) any other measures or improvements*
 14 *relevant to adapting to rising sea levels.”.*

15 **SEC. 1311. SANTA ANA RIVER MAINSTEM, CALIFORNIA.**

16 *(a) SANTA ANA CREEK, INCLUDING SANTIAGO*
 17 *CREEK.—*

18 *(1) MODIFICATION.—The project for flood con-*
 19 *trol, Santa Ana River Mainstem Project, including*
 20 *Santiago Creek, California, authorized by section*
 21 *401(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
 22 *1986 (100 Stat. 4113; 101 Stat. 1329–111; 104 Stat.*
 23 *4611; 110 Stat. 3713; 121 Stat. 1115), is modified to*
 24 *require the Secretary to treat construction of the*

1 *Santiago Creek Channel as a separable element of the*
2 *project.*

3 (2) *PROHIBITION.*—*The Secretary may not con-*
4 *struct the Santiago Creek Channel unless such con-*
5 *struction minimizes the impacts to existing trees in,*
6 *or adjacent to, the Santiago Creek Channel.*

7 (3) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this*
8 *subsection shall affect the authorization for other por-*
9 *tions of the project described in paragraph (1).*

10 (4) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this subsection:*

11 (A) *SANTIAGO CREEK CHANNEL.*—*The term*
12 *“Santiago Creek Channel” means the portion of*
13 *the project for flood control, Santa Ana River*
14 *Mainstem Project, including Santiago Creek,*
15 *California, authorized by section 401(a) of the*
16 *Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100*
17 *Stat. 4113; 101 Stat. 1329–111; 104 Stat. 4611;*
18 *110 Stat. 3713; 121 Stat. 1115), consisting of*
19 *Santiago Creek downstream of the I–5 Interstate*
20 *Highway to the confluence with the Santa Ana*
21 *River.*

22 (B) *SEPARABLE ELEMENT.*—*The term “sep-*
23 *arable element” has the meaning given such term*
24 *in section 103 of the Water Resources Develop-*
25 *ment Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213).*

1 **(b) REPORT.**—

2 **(1) IN GENERAL.**—*Not later than 90 days after*
3 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
4 *provide the Committee on Transportation and Infra-*
5 *structure of the House of Representatives and the*
6 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
7 *Senate with an update on implementation of the*
8 *project for flood control, Santa Ana River Mainstem,*
9 *including Santiago Creek, California, authorized by*
10 *section 401(a) of the Water Resources Development*
11 *Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4113; 101 Stat. 1329–111; 104*
12 *Stat. 4611; 110 Stat. 3713; 121 Stat. 1115).*

13 **(2) SPECIFICATIONS.**—*In providing the update*
14 *required under paragraph (1), the Secretary is di-*
15 *rected to provide specific information on—*

16 **(A)** *efforts by the Secretary and the non-*
17 *Federal interest for the project to acquire the*
18 *lands or interests in lands necessary to imple-*
19 *ment the project;*

20 **(B)** *the status of potential reimbursement*
21 *requests by the non-Federal interest for such*
22 *lands or interests; and*

23 **(C)** *the status of ongoing requests by the*
24 *non-Federal interest for approval by the Sec-*
25 *retary of pending land (or interest in land) ap-*

1 *praisals and litigation settlements associated*
2 *with such lands or interests in lands.*

3 **SEC. 1312. COLEBROOK RIVER RESERVOIR, CONNECTICUT.**

4 *(a) CONTRACT TERMINATION REQUEST.—Not later*
5 *than 90 days after the date on which the Secretary receives*
6 *a request from the Metropolitan District of Hartford Coun-*
7 *ty, Connecticut, to terminate the Colebrook River Reservoir*
8 *contract, the Secretary shall offer to amend the contract to*
9 *release to the United States all rights of the Metropolitan*
10 *District of Hartford, Connecticut, to utilize water storage*
11 *space in the reservoir project to which the contract applies.*

12 *(b) RELIEF OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS.—On execution*
13 *of the amendment described in subsection (a), the Metropoli-*
14 *tan District of Hartford County, Connecticut, shall be re-*
15 *lieved of the obligation to pay the percentage of the annual*
16 *operation and maintenance expense, the percentage of*
17 *major replacement cost, and the percentage of major reha-*
18 *bilitation cost allocated to the water supply storage speci-*
19 *fied in the Colebrook River Reservoir contract for the res-*
20 *ervoir project to which the contract applies.*

21 *(c) COLEBROOK RIVER RESERVOIR CONTRACT DE-*
22 *FINED.—In this section, the term “Colebrook River Res-*
23 *ervoir contract” means the contract between the United*
24 *States and the Metropolitan District of Hartford County,*

1 *Connecticut, numbered DA–19–016–CIVENG–65–203, with*
 2 *respect to the Colebrook River Reservoir in Connecticut.*

3 **SEC. 1313. FAULKNER ISLAND, CONNECTICUT.**

4 *Section 527 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 5 *of 1996 (110 Stat. 3767) is amended by striking*
 6 *“\$4,500,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000”.*

7 **SEC. 1314. NORTHERN ESTUARIES ECOSYSTEM RESTORA-**
 8 **TION, FLORIDA.**

9 *Section 8215(b) of the Water Resources Development*
 10 *Act of 2022 is amended by adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(6) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the*
 12 *cost of carrying out paragraph (1) shall be 90 per-*
 13 *cent.”.*

14 **SEC. 1315. NEW SAVANNAH BLUFF LOCK AND DAM, GEOR-**
 15 **GIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.**

16 *Section 1319(c) of the Water Resources Development*
 17 *Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1703; 136 Stat. 3792) is amended—*

18 *(1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-*
 19 *lows:*

20 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other*
 21 *provision of law, the Project is modified to include—*

22 *“(A) full repair of the New Savannah Bluff*
 23 *Lock and Dam structure;*

24 *“(B) modification of the structure such that*
 25 *the structure is able to maintain a stable pool*

1 *with the same daily average elevation as is*
2 *achieved by the existing structure, as measured*
3 *at both the United States Geological Survey*
4 *Gage 02196999, located at the New Savannah*
5 *Bluff Lock and Dam, and the United States Geo-*
6 *logical Survey Gage 02196670, located in the vi-*
7 *cinity of the Fifth Street Bridge, Augusta, Geor-*
8 *gia, which at the New Savannah Bluff Lock and*
9 *Dam is between 114.5 and 115 feet National*
10 *Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29);*

11 “(C) *construction of a fish passage structure*
12 *as recommended in the report of the Chief of En-*
13 *gineers for the Project, dated August 17, 2012, or*
14 *such other Project feature that appropriately*
15 *mitigates impacts to fish habitat caused by the*
16 *Project without removing the dam; and*

17 “(D) *conveyance by the Secretary to Au-*
18 *gusta-Richmond County, Georgia, of the park*
19 *and recreation area adjacent to the New Savan-*
20 *nah Bluff Lock and Dam, without consider-*
21 *ation.”;*

22 (2) *in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the*
23 *following:*

24 “(C) *CEILING.—The costs of construction to*
25 *be paid by the Georgia Ports Authority as a*

1 *non-Federal interest for the Project for the modi-*
 2 *fications authorized under paragraph (1) shall*
 3 *not exceed the costs that would be paid by such*
 4 *non-Federal interest for construction of the fish*
 5 *passage structure recommended in the report of*
 6 *the Chief of Engineers for the Project, dated Au-*
 7 *gust 17, 2012.”; and*

8 *(3) in paragraph (3), by striking “the cost shar-*
 9 *ing of the Project as provided by law” and inserting*
 10 *“the cost sharing of the fish passage structure as rec-*
 11 *ommended in the report of the Chief of Engineers for*
 12 *the Project, dated August 17, 2012”.*

13 **SEC. 1316. GREAT LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER**
 14 **INTERBASIN PROJECT, BRANDON ROAD, WILL**
 15 **COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

16 *After completion of construction of the project for eco-*
 17 *system restoration, Great Lakes and Mississippi River*
 18 *Interbasin project, Brandon Road, Will County, Illinois,*
 19 *authorized by section 401(5) of the Water Resources Devel-*
 20 *opment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2740; 134 Stat. 2742; 136*
 21 *Stat. 3793), the Federal share of operation and mainte-*
 22 *nance costs of the project shall be 90 percent for the 10-*
 23 *year period beginning on the date on which Federal funds*
 24 *are first provided for such costs.*

1 **SEC. 1317. LAROSE TO GOLDEN MEADOW, LOUISIANA.**

2 (a) *SCOPING OF EVALUATION.*—

3 (1) *STUDY.*—Not later than June 30, 2025, the
4 Secretary shall complete a study of the following re-
5 lating to the covered project:

6 (A) Any project modifications undertaken
7 by the non-Federal interest for the covered
8 project since 2005 not constructed in accordance
9 with section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (33
10 U.S.C. 408).

11 (B) Current elevations required for the cov-
12 ered project to meet the 100-year level of risk re-
13 duction.

14 (C) Whether project modifications under-
15 taken by the non-Federal interest for the covered
16 project since 2005 were injurious to the covered
17 project or the public.

18 (D) Any deviations from design guidelines
19 acceptable for the covered project.

20 (E) Improvements needed for the covered
21 project to address any deficiencies according to
22 current design guidelines of the Corps of Engi-
23 neers district in which the covered project is lo-
24 cated.

25 (F) A re-evaluation of project economics.

1 (2) *REPORT.*—Not later than 90 days after com-
2 pleting the study under paragraph (1), the Secretary
3 shall submit to Congress a report that includes—

4 (A) *the results of the study;*

5 (B) *a recommendation for a pathway into*
6 *a systemwide improvement plan created pursu-*
7 *ant to section 5(c)(2) of the Act of August 18,*
8 *1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(c)) (as amended by this*
9 *Act); and*

10 (C) *recommendations for improvement to*
11 *the covered project to address any deficiencies.*

12 (b) *COVERED PROJECT DEFINED.*—In this section, the
13 term “covered project” means the Larose to Golden Meadow
14 project, Louisiana, authorized by the Flood Control Act of
15 1965 as the Grand Isle and vicinity project.

16 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 \$3,000,000.

19 **SEC. 1318. MORGANZA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO, LOU-**
20 **ISIANA.**

21 Section 1001(24) of the Water Resources Development
22 Act of 2007 (121 Stat. 1053) is amended by adding at the
23 end the following:

24 “(C) *CREDIT.*—The Secretary shall credit
25 toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the

1 *project described in subparagraph (A) the cost of*
 2 *work carried out by the non-Federal interest for*
 3 *interim flood protection after March 31, 1989, if*
 4 *the Secretary determines that the work—*

5 *“(i) is integral to the project;*

6 *“(ii) complies with all applicable Fed-*
 7 *eral laws, regulations, and policies that*
 8 *were in place at the time the work was com-*
 9 *pleted; and*

10 *“(iii) notwithstanding the date de-*
 11 *scribed in this subparagraph, is otherwise*
 12 *in compliance with the requirements of sec-*
 13 *tion 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970*
 14 *(42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b).”.*

15 **SEC. 1319. PORT FOURCHON BELLE PASS CHANNEL, LOU-**
 16 **ISIANA.**

17 *(a) STUDY REQUEST.—If the non-Federal interest for*
 18 *the Port Fourchon project requests to undertake a feasibility*
 19 *study for a modification to the project under section*
 20 *203(a)(1)(B) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
 21 *1986 (as amended by this Act), the Secretary shall provide*
 22 *to the non-Federal interest, not later than 30 days after*
 23 *the date on which the Secretary receives such request, a de-*
 24 *termination in accordance with section 203(a)(3) of such*
 25 *Act (as amended by this Act).*

1 **(b) NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL ANALYSES AND RE-**
2 *VIEWES.*—*Not later than 30 days after receiving a feasibility*
3 *study for modification to the Port Fourchon project sub-*
4 *mitted by the non-Federal interest for the project under sec-*
5 *tion 203(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986*
6 *(33 U.S.C. 2231(a)), the Secretary shall—*

7 (1) *review the study and determine, in accord-*
8 *ance with section 203(b)(3)(C) such Act (as added by*
9 *this Act), whether additional information is needed*
10 *for the Secretary to perform the required analyses, re-*
11 *views, and compliance processes;*

12 (2) *provide the non-Federal interest with a com-*
13 *prehensive list of additional information needs, as ap-*
14 *plicable; and*

15 (3) *if additional information is not needed, in-*
16 *form the non-Federal interest that the study submis-*
17 *sion is complete.*

18 **(c) ANALYSIS, REVIEW, AND COMPLIANCE.**—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to paragraphs (2) and*
20 *(3), not later than 180 days after the Secretary re-*
21 *ceives the study for the Port Fourchon project de-*
22 *scribed in subsection (b), the Secretary shall complete*
23 *the analyses, review, and compliance processes for the*
24 *project required under section 203(b) of the Water Re-*
25 *sources Development Act of 1986, issue a finding of*

1 *no significant impact or a record of decision, and*
2 *submit such finding or decision to the non-Federal in-*
3 *terest.*

4 (2) *EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may delay the*
5 *issuance of the finding or record of decision required*
6 *under paragraph (1) if—*

7 (A) *the Secretary has not received necessary*
8 *information or approvals from another entity,*
9 *including the non-Federal interest, in a manner*
10 *that affects the ability of the Secretary to meet*
11 *any requirements under State, local, or Federal*
12 *law; or*

13 (B) *significant new information or cir-*
14 *cumstances, including a major modification to*
15 *an aspect of the Port Fourchon project, requires*
16 *additional analysis by the Secretary.*

17 (3) *NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL TIME.—If the*
18 *Secretary determines that more than 180 days will be*
19 *required to carry out paragraph (1), the Secretary*
20 *shall notify the Committee on Transportation and In-*
21 *frastructure of the House of Representatives, the Com-*
22 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-*
23 *ate, and the non-Federal interest and describe the*
24 *basis for requiring additional time.*

1 (d) *PORT FOURCHON PROJECT DEFINED.*—*In this sec-*
2 *tion, the term “Port Fourchon project” means the project*
3 *for navigation, Port Fourchon Belle Pass Channel, Lou-*
4 *isiana, authorized by section 403(a)(4) of the Water Re-*
5 *sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2743).*

6 **SEC. 1320. UPPER ST. ANTHONY FALLS LOCK AND DAM, MIN-**
7 **NEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.**

8 *Section 356(f) of the Water Resources Development Act*
9 *of 2020 (134 Stat. 2724) is amended—*

10 (1) *by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-*
11 *graph (5); and*

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

14 “(4) *CONSIDERATIONS.*—*In carrying out para-*
15 *graph (1), as expeditiously as possible and to the*
16 *maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall take*
17 *all possible measures to reduce the physical footprint*
18 *required for easements described in subparagraph (A)*
19 *of that paragraph, including an examination of the*
20 *use of crane barges on the Mississippi River.”.*

21 **SEC. 1321. MISSOURI RIVER LEVEE SYSTEM, MISSOURI.**

22 *Section 111 of the Energy and Water Development and*
23 *Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 (123 Stat. 607)*
24 *is amended by striking “\$7,000,000” and inserting*
25 *“\$65,000,000”.*

1 **SEC. 1322. STOCKTON LAKE, MISSOURI.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall implement the*
3 *reallocation of storage at Stockton Lake, Missouri, and*
4 *enter into a water storage agreement with the Commission*
5 *consistent with section 301(b) of the Water Supply Act of*
6 *1958 (43 U.S.C. 390b(b)) and Public Law 88–140 (77 Stat.*
7 *249), as described in the final Stockton Lake Water Supply*
8 *Storage Reallocation Feasibility Study with Integrated En-*
9 *vironment Assessment and Director’s Memorandum dated*
10 *September 23, 2024, subject to the following modifications:*

11 (1) *The contract between the United States and*
12 *the Commission shall provide for the reallocation of*
13 *two storage spaces, Storage Space No. 1 and Storage*
14 *Space No. 2, in two phases.*

15 (2) *The total volume of storage to be reallocated,*
16 *and the total volume of storage included in each stor-*
17 *age space, shall be consistent with the Director’s*
18 *Memorandum.*

19 (3) *The Commission shall have the option to se-*
20 *lect a commencement date for Storage Space No. 2 at*
21 *any time between the tenth and fifteenth anniversary*
22 *of the effective date of the storage contract.*

23 (4) *The first cost for Storage Space No. 1 shall*
24 *be the updated cost of storage as of fiscal year 2010.*

1 (5) *The first cost for Storage Space No. 2 shall*
2 *be the updated cost of storage as of the effective date*
3 *of the storage contract.*

4 (6) *No payment shall be required for Storage*
5 *Space No. 2 until the date described in paragraph*
6 *(3), provided that after the tenth anniversary of the*
7 *effective date of the storage contract, interest shall be*
8 *charged on the outstanding balance for Storage Space*
9 *No. 2 at the rate specified in Article 5(a) of the Model*
10 *Format for Water Storage Agreements of the Corps of*
11 *Engineers.*

12 (7) *The Commission may elect to pay for any*
13 *portion of Storage Space No. 2 at the same price, on*
14 *the same schedule, and under the same terms as the*
15 *payment for Storage Space No. 1, but notwith-*
16 *standing any such election, Storage Space No. 2 shall*
17 *not be utilized for municipal and industrial water*
18 *supply purposes prior to the commencement date de-*
19 *scribed in paragraph (3).*

20 (8) *All costs associated with implementing the*
21 *recommendation described in the Memorandum of the*
22 *Director of Civil Works to raise the level of the multi-*
23 *purpose pool shall be paid at Federal expense.*

24 (b) *CREDIT TO THE HYDROPOWER PURPOSE.—*

25 (1) *IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section—*

1 (A) losses to the Federal hydropower pur-
2 pose of the Stockton Lake project shall be offset
3 by a reduction in the costs allocated to the Fed-
4 eral hydropower purpose; and

5 (B) the reduction described in subparagraph
6 (A) shall be determined by the Administrator of
7 the Southwest Power Administration.

8 (2) *NO INCREASED PAYMENTS.*—The Secretary
9 may not increase the amounts of payments from
10 water users under a water supply contract under this
11 section due to the credits and reimbursement required
12 to be paid by this section.

13 (c) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.*—Nothing in this section shall
14 affect the Secretary’s authority under the Water Supply Act
15 of 1958 (43 U.S.C. 390b).

16 (d) *DEFINITION.*—In this section, the term “Commis-
17 sion” refers to the Southwest Missouri Joint Municipal
18 Water Utility Commission.

19 **SEC. 1323. TABLE ROCK LAKE, MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall permit the on-
21 going presence of an eligible structure at the Table Rock
22 Lake project until—

23 (1) the abandonment of such eligible structure by
24 the holder of a license for right-of-way for such eligi-
25 ble structure; or

1 (2) *the failure of such eligible structure.*

2 (b) *APPLICATION.—This section shall apply only to—*

3 (1) *the owner of an eligible structure as of the*
4 *date of enactment of this Act; and*

5 (2) *one subsequent owner of that eligible struc-*
6 *ture.*

7 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

8 (1) *ABANDONMENT.—The term “abandonment”,*
9 *with respect to an eligible structure, means the allow-*
10 *ance of the structure to come into a state of disrepair*
11 *without the demonstrated intent by the owner to re-*
12 *pair.*

13 (2) *ELIGIBLE STRUCTURE.—The term “eligible*
14 *structure” means a structure for human habitation,*
15 *including a septic system—*

16 (A) *for which a license for right-of-way has*
17 *been provided by the Secretary and is in effect*
18 *on the date of enactment of this Act;*

19 (B) *that is located on fee land or land sub-*
20 *ject to a flowage easement; and*

21 (C) *that does not impact the reservoir level*
22 *or pose a failure risk to the dam of the Table*
23 *Rock Lake project.*

1 *velopment Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 280), the Secretary is au-*
 2 *thorized to include, as part of the full operating costs of*
 3 *the Cutter Suction Dredge provided by the non-Federal in-*
 4 *terest for the project, any costs of replacing the Cutter Suc-*
 5 *tion Dredge that the Secretary and the non-Federal interest*
 6 *agree are necessary.*

7 **SEC. 1326. WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON.**

8 *The Secretary may not complete its review of, and con-*
 9 *sultation with other Federal agencies on, the operation and*
 10 *maintenance of the projects for flood control, navigation,*
 11 *and other purposes, Willamette River Basin, Oregon, au-*
 12 *thorized by section 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938 (chapter*
 13 *795, 52 Stat. 1222; 62 Stat. 1178; 64 Stat. 177; 68 Stat.*
 14 *1264; 74 Stat. 499; 100 Stat. 4144), until the Secretary*
 15 *prepares and formally analyzes an alternative that ceases*
 16 *hydropower operations at the projects, notwithstanding hy-*
 17 *dropower being an authorized purpose of such projects.*

18 **SEC. 1327. CHAMBERS, GALVESTON, AND HARRIS COUN-**

19 **TIES, TEXAS.**

20 *(a) IN GENERAL.—On receipt of a written request of*
 21 *the Port of Houston Authority, the Secretary shall—*

22 *(1) review the land owned and easements held by*
 23 *the United States for the Federal project for naviga-*
 24 *tion, Houston Ship Channel, Texas, authorized by*
 25 *section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958 (72*

1 *Stat. 298; 74 Stat. 486; 79 Stat. 1091; 100 Stat.*
2 *4170; 110 Stat. 3666); and*

3 *(2) convey to the Port of Houston Authority, or,*
4 *in the case of an easement, release to the owner of the*
5 *fee title to the land subject to such easement, for an*
6 *amount that is not less than the fair market value of*
7 *the property, any such land and easements described*
8 *in paragraph (1) that the Secretary determines are*
9 *no longer required for project purposes.*

10 **(b) ACTIONS.**—*In carrying out subsection (a), the Sec-*
11 *retary shall—*

12 *(1) not consider any land or easements in loca-*
13 *tions identified by the Secretary or non-Federal inter-*
14 *est as required for the preferred plan, or any subse-*
15 *quent modification thereof, for the feasibility study*
16 *for the project for navigation, Cedar Port Navigation*
17 *and Improvement District Channel Deepening*
18 *Project, Baytown, Texas, under section 203(b) of the*
19 *Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*
20 *2231(b));*

21 *(2) determine the exact acreage and the legal de-*
22 *scription of any real property to be conveyed under*
23 *this section based on a survey that is satisfactory to*
24 *the Secretary;*

1 (3) ensure that the Port of Houston Authority is
2 provided the right of first refusal for any potential re-
3 lease or conveyance of excess easements;

4 (4) work alongside the Port of Houston Author-
5 ity in identifying opportunities for land exchanges,
6 where possible; and

7 (5) ensure that any conveyance or release of ex-
8 cess easements, or exchange of land, does not interfere
9 with any Federal navigation project that has been
10 constructed or is authorized to be constructed.

11 (c) *DEED.*—The Secretary shall convey the property
12 under this section by quitclaim deed under such terms and
13 conditions as the Secretary determines appropriate to pro-
14 tect the interests of the United States.

15 (d) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—The Sec-
16 retary may require that any conveyance or release of an
17 easement under this section be subject to such additional
18 terms and conditions as the Secretary considers necessary
19 and appropriate to protect the interests of the United
20 States.

21 (e) *COSTS OF CONVEYANCE OR RELEASE OF AN EASE-*
22 *MENT.*—An entity to which a conveyance or release of an
23 easement is made under this section shall be responsible for
24 all reasonable and necessary costs, including real estate

1 *transaction and environmental documentation costs, associ-*
2 *ated with the conveyance or release of the easement.*

3 (f) *WAIVER OF REAL PROPERTY SCREENING RE-*
4 *QUIREMENTS.—Section 2696 of title 10, United States*
5 *Code, shall not apply to the conveyance of land or release*
6 *of an easement under this section.*

7 (g) *LIABILITY.—An entity to which a conveyance or*
8 *release is made under this section shall hold the United*
9 *States harmless from any liability with respect to activities*
10 *carried out, on or after the date of the conveyance or release,*
11 *on the real property conveyed or with respect to which an*
12 *easement is released. The United States shall remain re-*
13 *sponsible for any liability with respect to activities carried*
14 *out, before such date, on the real property conveyed or with*
15 *respect to which an easement is released.*

16 **SEC. 1328. MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL, PORT LAVACA,**
17 **TEXAS.**

18 *The Federal share of the costs of the planning, design,*
19 *and construction for the corrective action recommended in*
20 *the report titled “Matagorda Ship Channel Project Defi-*
21 *ciency Report (Entrance to Matagorda Ship Channel)” and*
22 *published by the Secretary in June 2020 for the project for*
23 *navigation, Matagorda Ship Channel, Port Lavaca, Texas,*
24 *authorized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of*
25 *1958 (72 Stat. 298), shall be 90 percent.*

1 **SEC. 1329. SAN ANTONIO CHANNEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

2 *The project for flood control, San Antonio channel im-*
3 *provement, Texas, authorized by section 203 of the Flood*
4 *Control Act of 1954 as part of the project for flood protec-*
5 *tion on the Guadalupe and San Antonio Rivers, Texas (68*
6 *Stat. 1259; 90 Stat. 2921; 114 Stat. 2611), is modified to*
7 *require the Secretary to carry out the project substantially*
8 *in accordance with Alternative 7, as identified in the final*
9 *General Re-evaluation Report and Environmental Assess-*
10 *ment for the project, dated January 2014.*

11 **SEC. 1330. LAKE CHAMPLAIN WATERSHED, VERMONT AND**
12 **NEW YORK.**

13 *Section 542(e)(1)(A) of the Water Resources Develop-*
14 *ment Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2672) is amended by inserting*
15 *“, or in the case of a critical restoration project benefitting*
16 *an economically disadvantaged community (as defined as*
17 *defined by the Secretary under section 160 of the Water Re-*
18 *sources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)),*
19 *10 percent of the total costs of the project” after “project”.*

20 **SEC. 1331. EDIZ HOOK BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROJECT,**
21 **PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON.**

22 *The cost share for operation and maintenance costs for*
23 *the project for beach erosion control, Ediz Hook, Port Ange-*
24 *les, Washington, authorized by section 4 of the Water Re-*
25 *sources Development Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 15), shall be in*
26 *accordance with the cost share described in section*

1 *101(b)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986*
2 *(33 U.S.C. 2211(b)(1)).*

3 **SEC. 1332. WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE, WASHINGTON.**

4 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary*
5 *may establish a program to provide environmental assist-*
6 *ance to non-Federal interests in Chelan County, Island*
7 *County, King County, Kittitas County, Pierce County, San*
8 *Juan County, Snohomish County, Skagit County, and*
9 *Whatcom County, Washington.*

10 *(b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided under*
11 *this section may be in the form of design and construction*
12 *assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure*
13 *and resource protection and development projects in the*
14 *counties listed in subsection (a), including projects for*
15 *wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply*
16 *and related facilities, environmental restoration, and sur-*
17 *face water resource protection and development.*

18 *(c) OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may*
19 *provide assistance for a project under this section only if*
20 *the project is publicly owned.*

21 *(d) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—*

22 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance*
23 *under this section to a non-Federal interest, the Sec-*
24 *retary shall enter into a partnership agreement under*
25 *section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42*

1 *U.S.C. 1962d–5b) with the non-Federal interest with*
2 *respect to the project to be carried out with such as-*
3 *sistance.*

4 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—Each partnership agree-*
5 *ment for a project entered into under this subsection*
6 *shall provide for the following:*

7 (A) *Development by the Secretary, in con-*
8 *sultation with appropriate Federal and State of-*
9 *icials, of a facilities or resource protection and*
10 *development plan, including appropriate engi-*
11 *neering plans and specifications.*

12 (B) *Establishment of such legal and institu-*
13 *tional structures as are necessary to ensure the*
14 *effective long-term operation of the project by the*
15 *non-Federal interest.*

16 (3) *COST SHARING.—*

17 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the*
18 *cost of a project under this section—*

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 an agreement under*
25 *this section, the non-Federal interest shall receive*

1 *credit for reasonable interest accrued on the cost*
2 *of providing the non-Federal share of the project*
3 *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-Federal*
8 *interest shall receive credit for land, easements,*
9 *rights-of-way, and relocations toward the non-*
10 *Federal share of project cost (including all rea-*
11 *sonable costs associated with obtaining permits*
12 *necessary for the construction, operation, and*
13 *maintenance of the project on publicly owned or*
14 *controlled land), except that the credit may not*
15 *exceed 25 percent of total project costs.*

16 (D) *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The*
17 *non-Federal share of operation and maintenance*
18 *costs for projects constructed with assistance pro-*
19 *vided under this section shall be 100 percent.*

20 (E) *EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-*
21 *paragraph (A), the Federal share of the cost of*
22 *a project under this section benefitting an eco-*
23 *nomically disadvantaged community (as defined*
24 *by the Secretary under section 160 of the Water*

1 *Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.*
2 *2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.*

3 *(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be ap-*
5 *propriated \$242,000,000 to carry out this section.*

6 *(2) CORPS OF ENGINEERS EXPENSES.—Not more*
7 *than 10 percent of the amounts made available to*
8 *carry out this section may be used by the Secretary*
9 *to administer projects under this section at Federal*
10 *expense.*

11 *(f) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 219(f)(404) of*
12 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 is repealed.*

13 **SEC. 1333. STORM DAMAGE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION,**
14 **COASTAL EROSION, RIVERINE EROSION, AND**
15 **ICE AND GLACIAL DAMAGE, ALASKA.**

16 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8315 of the Water Re-*
17 *sources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3783) is amend-*
18 *ed—*

19 *(1) in the section heading, by inserting*
20 *“**RIVERINE EROSION,**” after “**COASTAL ERO-***
21 ***SION,**”; and*

22 *(2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
23 *paragraph (1), by inserting “riverine erosion,” after*
24 *“coastal erosion,”.*

25 *(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—*

1 (1) *The table of contents in section 2(b) of the*
 2 *James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act*
 3 *for Fiscal Year 2023 (136 Stat. 2429) is amended by*
 4 *striking the item relating to section 8315 and insert-*
 5 *ing the following:*

“Sec. 8315. Storm damage prevention and reduction, coastal erosion, riverine erosion, and ice and glacial damage, Alaska.”.

6 (2) *The table of contents in section 8001(b) of the*
 7 *Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.*
 8 *3693) is amended by striking the item relating to sec-*
 9 *tion 8315 and inserting the following:*

“Sec. 8315. Storm damage prevention and reduction, coastal erosion, riverine erosion, and ice and glacial damage, Alaska.”.

10 **SEC. 1334. CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER PROGRAM.**

11 *Section 8144 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 12 *of 2022 (136 Stat. 3724) is amended—*

13 (1) *by striking “comprehensive plan” each place*
 14 *it appears and inserting “plans”;*

15 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

16 (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking*
 17 *“COMPREHENSIVE PLAN” and inserting “IMPLE-*
 18 *MENTATION PLANS”;* and

19 (B) *in paragraph (1)—*

20 (i) *by striking “2 years” and inserting*
 21 *“4 years”;* and

22 (ii) *by striking “a comprehensive Chat-*
 23 *tahoochee River Basin restoration plan to*

1 *guide the implementation of projects” and*
2 *inserting “plans to guide implementation of*
3 *Chattahoochee River Basin restoration*
4 *projects”;* and

5 *(3) in subsection (j), by striking “3 years” and*
6 *inserting “5 years”.*

7 **SEC. 1335. CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTER RECOVERY PROGRAM.**

8 *Section 704(b)(1) of the Water Resources Development*
9 *Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2263 note) is amended, in the second*
10 *sentence, by striking “\$100,000,000” and inserting*
11 *“\$120,000,000”.*

12 **SEC. 1336. DELAWARE COASTAL SYSTEM PROGRAM.**

13 *(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to pro-*
14 *vide for the collective planning and implementation of*
15 *coastal storm risk management and hurricane and storm*
16 *risk reduction projects in Delaware to provide greater effi-*
17 *ciency and a more comprehensive approach to life safety*
18 *and economic growth.*

19 *(b) DESIGNATION.—The following projects for coastal*
20 *storm risk management and hurricane and storm risk re-*
21 *duction shall be known and designated as the “Delaware*
22 *Coastal System Program” (referred to in this section as the*
23 *“Program”):*

24 *(1) The project for navigation mitigation and*
25 *hurricane and storm damage reduction, Delaware*

1 *Bay coastline, Roosevelt Inlet-Lewes Beach, Delaware,*
2 *authorized by section 101(a)(13) of the Water Re-*
3 *sources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 276).*

4 (2) *The project for hurricane and storm damage*
5 *reduction, Delaware Coast from Cape Henlopen to*
6 *Fenwick Island, Bethany Beach/South Bethany*
7 *Beach, Delaware, authorized by section 101(a)(15) of*
8 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113*
9 *Stat. 276).*

10 (3) *The project for hurricane and storm damage*
11 *reduction, Delaware Coast from Cape Henlopen to*
12 *Fenwick Island, Delaware, authorized by section*
13 *101(b)(11) of the Water Resources Development Act of*
14 *2000 (114 Stat. 2577).*

15 (4) *The project for storm damage reduction and*
16 *shoreline protection, Rehoboth Beach and Dewey*
17 *Beach, Delaware, authorized by section 101(b)(6) of*
18 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (110*
19 *Stat. 3667).*

20 (5) *Indian River Inlet, Delaware.*

21 (6) *The project for hurricane and storm damage*
22 *risk reduction, Delaware Beneficial Use of Dredged*
23 *Material for the Delaware River, Delaware, author-*
24 *ized by section 401(3) of the Water Resources Devel-*

1 *opment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2736; 136 Stat. 3788),*
2 *as modified by subsection (e) of this section.*

3 (c) *MANAGEMENT.*—*The Secretary shall manage the*
4 *projects described in subsection (b) as components of a sin-*
5 *gle, comprehensive system, recognizing the interdependence*
6 *of the projects.*

7 (d) *COST-SHARE.*—*Notwithstanding any other provi-*
8 *sion of law, the Federal share of the cost of each of the*
9 *projects described in paragraphs (1) through (5) of sub-*
10 *section (b) shall be 80 percent.*

11 (e) *BROADKILL BEACH, DELAWARE.*—*The project for*
12 *hurricane and storm damage risk reduction, Delaware Ben-*
13 *eficial Use of Dredged Material for the Delaware River,*
14 *Delaware, authorized by section 401(3) of the Water Re-*
15 *sources Development Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2736; 136 Stat.*
16 *3788), is modified to include the project for hurricane and*
17 *storm damage reduction, Delaware Bay coastline, Delaware*
18 *and New Jersey–Broadkill Beach, Delaware, authorized by*
19 *section 101(a)(11) of the Water Resources Development Act*
20 *of 1999 (113 Stat. 275).*

21 (f) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.*—*Section 101(a)(15) of*
22 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat.*
23 *276) is amended—*

24 (1) *in the paragraph heading, by striking*
25 *“HENELOPEN” and inserting “HENLOPEN”; and*

1 (2) by striking “Henelopen” and inserting “Hen-
2 lopen”.

3 **SEC. 1337. DELAWARE INLAND BAYS AND DELAWARE BAY**
4 **COAST COASTAL STORM RISK MANAGEMENT**
5 **STUDY.**

6 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

7 (1) *ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMU-*
8 *NITY.*—

9 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “economically*
10 *disadvantaged community” has the meaning*
11 *given the term pursuant to section 160 of the*
12 *Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33*
13 *U.S.C. 2201 note).*

14 (B) *INCLUSION.*—*The term “economically*
15 *disadvantaged community” includes unincor-*
16 *porated communities within the study area.*

17 (2) *STUDY.*—*The term “study” means the Dela-*
18 *ware Inland Bays and Delaware Bay Coast Coastal*
19 *Storm Risk Management Study, authorized by the*
20 *resolution of the Committee on Public Works and*
21 *Transportation of the House of Representatives dated*
22 *October 1, 1986, and the resolution of the Committee*
23 *on Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
24 *dated June 23, 1988.*

1 (b) *STUDY, PROJECTS, AND SEPARABLE ELEMENTS.*—
2 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to as-*
3 *sist the economically disadvantaged communities in the*
4 *area of the study, the non-Federal share of the costs of car-*
5 *rying out the study, or project construction or a separable*
6 *element of a project authorized based on the study, shall*
7 *be 10 percent.*

8 (c) *COST SHARING AGREEMENT.*—*The Secretary shall*
9 *seek to expedite any amendments to any existing cost-share*
10 *agreement for the study in accordance with this section.*

11 (d) *LIMITATION.*—*Amounts made available to carry*
12 *out the study, or project construction or a separable element*
13 *of a project authorized based on the study, shall not be used*
14 *for coastal storm risk management projects that provide for*
15 *ongoing construction beachfill projects along the Atlantic*
16 *Coast.*

17 **SEC. 1338. HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION.**

18 *Section 444 of the Water Resources Development Act*
19 *of 1996 (110 Stat. 3747; 113 Stat. 286) is amended—*

20 (1) *by striking “and environmental restoration”*
21 *and inserting “environmental restoration, and coastal*
22 *storm risk management”;* and

23 (2) *by inserting “Hawaii,” after “Guam,”.*

1 **SEC. 1339. ILLINOIS RIVER BASIN RESTORATION.**

2 *Section 519(c)(2) of the Water Resources Development*
3 *Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 2654; 121 Stat. 1221) is amended*
4 *by striking “2010” and inserting “2029”.*

5 **SEC. 1340. KENTUCKY AND WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRON-**
6 **MENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

7 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary*
8 *shall establish a program to provide environmental assist-*
9 *ance to non-Federal interests in Kentucky and West Vir-*
10 *ginia.*

11 *(b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided under*
12 *this section may be in the form of design and construction*
13 *assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure*
14 *and resource protection and development projects in Ken-*
15 *tucky and West Virginia, including projects for wastewater*
16 *treatment and related facilities, water supply and related*
17 *facilities, environmental restoration, and surface water re-*
18 *source protection and development.*

19 *(c) OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may*
20 *provide assistance for a project under this section only if*
21 *the project is publicly owned.*

22 *(d) LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.—*

23 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance*
24 *under this section, the Secretary shall enter into a*
25 *local cooperation agreement with a non-Federal inter-*

1 *est to provide for design and construction of the*
2 *project to be carried out with such assistance.*

3 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—Each local cooperation*
4 *agreement entered into under this subsection shall*
5 *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 institu-*
12 *tional structures as are necessary to ensure the*
13 *effective long-term operation of the project by the*
14 *non-Federal interest.*

15 (3) *COST SHARING.—*

16 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the*
17 *cost of a project carried out under this section—*

18 (i) *shall be 75 percent; and*

19 (ii) *may be provided in the form of*
20 *grants or reimbursements of project costs.*

21 (B) *CREDIT FOR INTEREST.—In case of a*
22 *delay in the funding of the Federal share of a*
23 *project that is the subject of a local cooperation*
24 *agreement under this section, the non-Federal in-*
25 *terest shall receive credit for reasonable interest*

1 incurred in providing the non-Federal share of
2 the project cost.

3 (C) *LAND, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY*
4 *CREDIT.*—The non-Federal interest shall receive
5 credit for land, easements, rights-of-way, and re-
6 locations toward the non-Federal share of project
7 costs (including all reasonable costs associated
8 with obtaining permits necessary for the con-
9 struction, operation, and maintenance of the
10 project on publicly owned or controlled land),
11 but such credit may not exceed 25 percent of
12 total project costs.

13 (D) *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.*—The
14 non-Federal share of operation and maintenance
15 costs for projects constructed with assistance pro-
16 vided under this section shall be 100 percent.

17 (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—

18 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—There is authorized to be ap-
19 propriated \$75,000,000 to carry out this section, to be
20 divided between the States described in subsection (a).

21 (2) *CORPS OF ENGINEERS EXPENSES.*—Not more
22 than 10 percent of the amounts made available to
23 carry out this section may be used by the Corps of
24 Engineers to administer projects under this section.

1 **SEC. 1341. MISSOURI RIVER MITIGATION, MISSOURI, KAN-**
2 **SAS, IOWA, AND NEBRASKA.**

3 (a) *ACQUISITION OF LANDS.*—*In acquiring any land,*
4 *or interests in land, to satisfy the total number of acres*
5 *required for the covered project, the Secretary—*

6 (1) *may only acquire land, or an interest in*
7 *land, that—*

8 (A) *is on the riverward side of levees; or*

9 (B) *will contribute to future flood risk resil-*
10 *ience projects;*

11 (2) *may only acquire land, or an interest in*
12 *land, with the approval of the Governor of the State*
13 *in which the land is located; and*

14 (3) *may not acquire land, or an interest in land,*
15 *by eminent domain.*

16 (b) *APPLICATION OF LANDS.*—*The Secretary shall*
17 *apply all covered land toward the number of acres required*
18 *for the covered project in accordance with section 334 of*
19 *the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat.*
20 *306; 136 Stat. 3799).*

21 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

22 (1) *COVERED LAND.*—*The term “covered land”*
23 *means any land or interests in land that—*

24 (A) *is acquired by a Federal agency other*
25 *than the Corps of Engineers;*

1 (B) is located within the meander belt of the
2 lower Missouri River; and

3 (C) the Secretary, in consultation with the
4 head of any Federal agency that has acquired the
5 land or interest in land, determines meets the
6 purposes of the covered project.

7 (2) *COVERED PROJECT.*—The term “covered
8 project” means the project for mitigation of fish and
9 wildlife losses, Missouri River Bank Stabilization and
10 Navigation Project, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Ne-
11 braska, authorized by section 601(a) of the Water Re-
12 sources Development Act of 1986 (100 Stat. 4143; 113
13 Stat. 306; 121 Stat. 1155; 136 Stat. 2395).

14 **SEC. 1342. NEW YORK EMERGENCY SHORE RESTORATION.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary is authorized to re-
16 pair or restore a federally authorized hurricane and storm
17 damage reduction structure or project or a public beach lo-
18 cated in the covered geographic area pursuant to section
19 5(a) of the Act of August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C. 701n(a)),
20 if—

21 (1) the structure, project, or public beach is dam-
22 aged by wind, wave, or water action associated with
23 a Nor’easter; and

24 (2) the Secretary determines that the damage
25 prevents—

1 (A) *in the case of a structure or project, the*
2 *adequate functioning of the structure or project*
3 *for the authorized purposes of the structure or*
4 *project; or*

5 (B) *in the case of a public beach, the ade-*
6 *quate functioning of the beach as a natural bar-*
7 *rier to inundation, wave attack, or erosion coin-*
8 *ciding with hurricanes, coastal storms, or*
9 *Nor'easters.*

10 (b) *JUSTIFICATION.—The Secretary may carry out a*
11 *repair or restoration activity under subsection (a) without*
12 *the need to demonstrate that the activity is justified solely*
13 *by national economic development benefits if—*

14 (1) *the Secretary determines that—*

15 (A) *such activity is necessary to restore the*
16 *adequate functioning of the structure, project, or*
17 *public beach for the purposes described in sub-*
18 *section (a)(2), as applicable; and*

19 (B) *such activity is warranted to protect*
20 *against loss to life or property of the community*
21 *protected by the structure, project, or public*
22 *beach; and*

23 (2) *in the case of a public beach, the non-Federal*
24 *interest agrees to participate in, and comply with,*

1 *applicable Federal floodplain management and flood*
2 *insurance programs.*

3 (c) *PRIORITIZATION.*—*Repair or restoration activities*
4 *carried out by the Secretary under subsection (b) shall be*
5 *given equal budgetary consideration and priority as activi-*
6 *ties justified solely by national economic development bene-*
7 *fits.*

8 (d) *LIMITATIONS.*—*An activity carried out under sub-*
9 *section (a) for a public beach shall not—*

10 (1) *repair or restore the beach beyond its natural*
11 *profile; or*

12 (2) *be considered initial construction of the hur-*
13 *ricane and storm damage reduction project.*

14 (e) *SAVINGS PROVISION.*—*The authority provided by*
15 *this section shall be in addition to any authority provided*
16 *by section 5(a) of the Act of August 18, 1941 (33 U.S.C.*
17 *701n(a)), to repair or restore federally authorized hurricane*
18 *or shore protective structure or project located in the covered*
19 *geographic area damaged or destroyed by wind, wave, or*
20 *water action of other than an ordinary nature.*

21 (f) *SUNSET.*—*The authority of the Secretary to carry*
22 *out an activity under subsection (a) for a public beach shall*
23 *expire on the date that is 10 years after the date of enact-*
24 *ment of this Act.*

25 (g) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this subsection:*

1 (1) *COVERED GEOGRAPHIC AREA.*—*The term*
2 “*covered geographic area*” *means—*

3 (A) *Fire Island National Seashore, New*
4 *York; and*

5 (B) *the hamlets of Massapequa Park,*
6 *Massapequa, Amityville, Copiague, Lindenhurst,*
7 *West Babylon, Babylon, West Islip, West Bay*
8 *Shore, Brightwaters, Bay Shore, Islip, East*
9 *Islip, Great River, Oakdale, West Sayville,*
10 *Saville, Bayport, Blue Point, Patchogue, East*
11 *Patchogue, Bellport, Brookhaven, Shirley, Mastic*
12 *Beach, Mastic, Moriches, Center Moriches, East*
13 *Moriches, and Eastport, New York.*

14 (2) *NOR'EASTER.*—*The term “Nor’easter” means*
15 *a synoptic-scale, extratropical cyclone in the western*
16 *North Atlantic Ocean.*

17 (3) *PUBLIC BEACH.*—*The term “public beach”*
18 *means a beach within the geographic boundary of an*
19 *unconstructed federally authorized hurricane and*
20 *storm damage reduction project that is—*

21 (A) *a publicly owned beach; or*

22 (B) *a privately owned beach that is avail-*
23 *able for public use, including the availability of*
24 *reasonable public access, in accordance with En-*

1 *gineer Regulation 1165–2–130, published by the*
2 *Corps of Engineers, dated June 15, 1989.*

3 **SEC. 1343. NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY HARBOR AND TRIB-**
4 **UTARIES, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The study for flood and storm dam-*
6 *age reduction for the New York and New Jersey Harbor*
7 *and Tributaries project, authorized by the Act of June 15,*
8 *1955 (chapter 140, 69 Stat. 132, 134 Stat. 2676) and being*
9 *carried out pursuant to the Disaster Relief Appropriations*
10 *Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2), is modified to require the*
11 *Secretary, upon the request of the non-Federal interest for*
12 *the project, to include within the scope of such study an*
13 *investigation of, and recommendations relating to, projects*
14 *and activities to maximize the net public benefits, including*
15 *ecological benefits and societal benefits, from the reduction*
16 *of the comprehensive flood risk within the geographic scope*
17 *of the project from the isolated and compound effects of fac-*
18 *tors described in section 8106(a) of the Water Resources De-*
19 *velopment Act of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2282g).*

20 (b) *ASSOCIATED PROJECTS.*—*The Secretary is author-*
21 *ized to carry out projects and activities recommended pur-*
22 *suant to subsection (a) if such projects and activities other-*
23 *wise meet the criteria for projects carried out under a con-*
24 *tinuing authority program (as defined in section 7001(c))*

1 *of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of*
2 *2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d(c)).*

3 (c) *CONTINUATION.*—*Any study recommended to be*
4 *carried out in a report that the Chief of Engineers prepares*
5 *for such study shall be considered a continuation of the*
6 *study described in subsection (a).*

7 (d) *CONSIDERATION; CONSULTATION.*—*In developing*
8 *recommendations pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary*
9 *shall—*

10 (1) *consider the use of natural and nature-based*
11 *features;*

12 (2) *consult with applicable Federal and State*
13 *agencies and other stakeholders within the geographic*
14 *scope of the project; and*

15 (3) *solicit public comments.*

16 (e) *INTERIM PROGRESS; REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*Not*
17 *later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act,*
18 *the Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Transpor-*
19 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives*
20 *and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of*
21 *the Senate a report detailing—*

22 (1) *any recommendations made pursuant to sub-*
23 *section (a);*

24 (2) *any projects or activities carried out under*
25 *subsection (b);*

1 *North Carolina, including projects for wastewater treat-*
2 *ment 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) *COST SHARING.—*

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the cost*
9 *of a project carried out under this section—*

10 (A) *shall be 75 percent; and*

11 (B) *may be provided in the form of grants*
12 *or reimbursements of project costs.*

13 (2) *EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph*
14 *(1), the Federal share of the cost of a project under*
15 *this section benefitting an economically disadvan-*
16 *taged community (as defined by the Secretary under*
17 *section of the Water Resources Development Act of*
18 *2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)) shall be 90 percent.*

19 (e) *PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Before providing assistance*
21 *under this section to a non-Federal interest, the Sec-*
22 *retary shall enter into a partnership agreement under*
23 *section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42*
24 *U.S.C. 1962d–5b) with the non-Federal interest with*

1 *respect to the project to be carried out with such as-*
2 *sistance.*

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 institu-*
12 *tional structures as are necessary to ensure the*
13 *effective long-term operation of the project by the*
14 *non-Federal interest.*

15 (f) *CREDIT FOR INTEREST.*—*In case of a delay in the*
16 *funding of the Federal share of a project under this section,*
17 *the non-Federal interest shall receive credit for reasonable*
18 *interest incurred in providing the non-Federal share of the*
19 *project cost.*

20 (g) *LAND, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY CRED-*
21 *IT.*—*The non-Federal interest shall receive credit for land,*
22 *easements, rights-of-way, and relocations toward the non-*
23 *Federal share of project costs (including all reasonable costs*
24 *associated with obtaining permits necessary for the con-*
25 *struction, operation, and maintenance of the project on*

1 *publicly owned or controlled land), but such credit may not*
 2 *exceed 25 percent of total project costs.*

3 *(h) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The non-Federal*
 4 *share of operation and maintenance costs for projects con-*
 5 *structed with assistance provided under this section shall*
 6 *be 100 percent.*

7 *(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

8 *(1) There is authorized to be appropriated*
 9 *\$50,000,000 to carry out this section; and*

10 *(2) Not more than 10 percent of the amounts*
 11 *made available to carry out this section may be used*
 12 *by the Corps of Engineers to administer projects*
 13 *under this section.*

14 *(j) SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA DEFINED.—*
 15 *Southeastern North Carolina includes the North Carolina*
 16 *counties of Duplin, Sampson, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus,*
 17 *Scotland, Hoke, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, and*
 18 *Cumberland.*

19 **SEC. 1345. OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WEST VIRGINIA.**

20 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

21 *(1) ABANDONED MINE DRAINAGE.—*

22 *(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “abandoned*
 23 *mine drainage” means discharge from land sub-*
 24 *ject to title IV of the Surface Mining Control and*

1 *Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1231 et*
2 *seq.).*

3 (B) *INCLUSIONS.*—*The term “abandoned*
4 *mine drainage” includes discharges from an area*
5 *where reclamation bonds have been forfeited*
6 *under section 509 of the Surface Mining Control*
7 *Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1259), for which funds*
8 *are applied to complete the reclamation obliga-*
9 *tions initially required of the mining operator.*

10 (2) *TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES.*—*The term*
11 *“treatment technologies” means technologies that ei-*
12 *ther change the composition of the abandoned mine*
13 *drainage to form other compounds that are less dan-*
14 *gerous to human health or the environment, or limit*
15 *contaminant mobility by physical or chemical means.*

16 (3) *TREATMENT WORKS FOR ABANDONED MINE*
17 *DRAINAGE.*—*The term “treatment works for aban-*
18 *doned mine drainage” means a facility or system de-*
19 *signed to collect, aggregate, and treat abandoned mine*
20 *drainage from sources or sites within a designated*
21 *watershed or area using treatment technologies.*

22 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.*—*The Secretary*
23 *may establish a pilot program to provide financial assist-*
24 *ance to non-Federal interests for the establishment of treat-*
25 *ment works for abandoned mine drainage in Ohio, Pennsyl-*

1 *vania, and West Virginia. Such assistance shall be in the*
2 *form of the reimbursement of costs for the design and con-*
3 *struction of the treatment works for abandoned mine drain-*
4 *age.*

5 *(c) GOAL.—The goal of this pilot program is to initiate*
6 *the cleanup process by implementing activities to reduce or*
7 *treat acid mine drainage from abandoned and forfeited*
8 *mine drainage and bond forfeiture sites, as defined under*
9 *the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.*
10 *This cleanup supports water treatment and infrastructure*
11 *improvements aimed at practical uses, including but not*
12 *limited to agricultural, industrial or recreational applica-*
13 *tions.*

14 *(d) PUBLIC OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-*
15 *retary may provide assistance under this section only if the*
16 *treatment works for abandoned mine drainage is publicly*
17 *owned.*

18 *(e) PRIORITIZATION.—The Secretary shall prioritize*
19 *assistance under this section to efforts that—*

20 *(1) reduce abandoned mine drainage from mul-*
21 *tiple sources; or*

22 *(2) include a centralized water treatment system*
23 *to reduce the abandoned mine drainage from multiple*
24 *sources or sites within a designated watershed area*
25 *over the greatest number of stream miles.*

1 (f) *AGREEMENTS.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Before providing financial as-*
3 *sistance under this section, the Secretary shall enter*
4 *into an agreement with the non-Federal interest.*

5 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*Each agreement entered*
6 *under this subsection shall provide for the following:*

7 (A) *PLAN.*—*The non-Federal interest shall*
8 *develop the design and construction of the treat-*
9 *ments works for abandoned mine drainage, in*
10 *consultation with the appropriate regulatory*
11 *agencies addressing restoration of the impaired*
12 *waters, which shall include the total cost of the*
13 *restoration work to be funded under the agree-*
14 *ment.*

15 (B) *PERMITS.*—*The non-Federal interest*
16 *shall be responsible for obtaining all permits and*
17 *licenses necessary for the design and construction*
18 *of the treatment works for abandoned mine*
19 *drainage and for ensuring compliance with all*
20 *requirements of such permits and licenses. The*
21 *Secretary to the maximum extent possible shall*
22 *expedite processing of any permits, variances, or*
23 *approvals necessary to facilitate the completion*
24 *of projects receiving assistance under this section.*

1 (C) *COSTS.*—*The non-Federal interest shall*
2 *be responsible for all costs in excess of the total*
3 *cost of design and construction, as determined*
4 *under subparagraph (A), including any and all*
5 *costs associated with any liability that might*
6 *arise in connection with the treatment works for*
7 *abandoned mine drainage.*

8 (D) *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.*—*Oper-*
9 *ation and maintenance costs are a non-Federal*
10 *responsibility. Such costs shall not be included*
11 *in the total cost of the treatment works for aban-*
12 *doned mine drainage in subsection (A).*

13 (3) *FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.*—*Federal assistance*
14 *shall be 75 percent of the total cost of the treatment*
15 *works for abandoned mine drainage as determined in*
16 *the agreement under subsection 2(A).*

17 (g) *PROVISION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.*—*Providing*
18 *of Federal assistance under this section shall in no way es-*
19 *tablish any liability for the Secretary associated with any*
20 *treatment technologies associated with the treatment works*
21 *for abandoned mine drainage. This includes the applica-*
22 *bility of any provision of Federal or State law.*

23 (h) *EXCLUSIONS.*—*None of the funds authorized by*
24 *this section shall be used in relation to abandoned mine*
25 *drainage associated with a facility for which a party iden-*

1 *tified is responsible for response, removal or remediation*
 2 *activities under the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*
 3 *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C.*
 4 *9601 et seq.), the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.*
 5 *6901 et seq.), or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33*
 6 *U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).*

7 (i) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
 8 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*
 9 *\$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

10 **SEC. 1346. WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN, OHIO, INDIANA, AND**
 11 **MICHIGAN.**

12 *Section 441 of the Water Resources Development Act*
 13 *of 1999 (113 Stat. 328) is amended—*

14 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “flood control,”*
 15 *and inserting “flood risk management, hurricane and*
 16 *storm damage risk reduction,”;*

17 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking “the study” and*
 18 *inserting “any study under this section”; and*

19 (3) *by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*
 20 *following:*

21 “(c) *TREATMENT OF STUDIES.—Any study carried out*
 22 *by the Secretary under this section after the date of enact-*
 23 *ment of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 shall*
 24 *be treated as a continuation of the initial study carried*
 25 *out under this section.*

1 “(d) *PROJECTS*.—A project resulting from a study car-
 2 ried out under this section may be implemented pursuant
 3 to section 212.”

4 **SEC. 1347. OHIO AND NORTH DAKOTA.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL*.—Section 594 of the Water Resources
 6 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 382; 119 Stat. 2261;
 7 121 Stat. 1140; 121 Stat. 1944; 136 Stat. 3821) is amend-
 8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (d)(3)(A)—

10 (A) by striking “*IN GENERAL*” and insert-
 11 ing “*PROJECT COSTS*”;

12 (B) by striking “The Federal share of” and
 13 inserting the following:

14 “(i) *IN GENERAL*.—Except as provided
 15 in clause (iii), the Federal share of”;

16 (C) by striking “The Federal share may”
 17 and inserting the following:

18 “(ii) *FORM*.—The Federal share may”;

19 and

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

21 “(iii) *EXCEPTION*.—The non-Federal
 22 share of the cost of a project under this sec-
 23 tion benefitting an economically disadvan-
 24 taged community (as defined by the Sec-
 25 retary under section 160 of the Water Re-

1 *sources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.*
2 *2201 note)) shall be 10 percent.”; and*
3 *(2) in subsection (h) by striking “\$250,000,000”*
4 *and inserting “\$300,000,000”.*

5 **SEC. 1348. OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

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 Oregon.*

9 *(b) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance provided under*
10 *this section may be in the form of design and construction*
11 *assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure*
12 *and resource protection and development projects in the*
13 *State of Oregon, including projects for wastewater treat-*
14 *ment and related facilities, water supply and related facili-*
15 *ties, environmental restoration, and surface water resource*
16 *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 under*
24 *section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42*
25 *U.S.C. 1962d-5b) with the non-Federal interest with*

1 *respect to the project to be carried out with such as-*
2 *sistance.*

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 institu-*
12 *tional structures as are necessary to ensure the*
13 *effective long-term operation of the project by the*
14 *non-Federal interest.*

15 (3) *COST SHARING.*—

16 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Federal share of the*
17 *cost of a project carried out under this section—*

18 (i) *shall be 75 percent; and*

19 (ii) *may be provided in the form of*
20 *grants or reimbursements of project costs.*

21 (B) *CREDIT FOR INTEREST.*—*In case of a*
22 *delay in the funding of the Federal share of a*
23 *project that is the subject of a partnership agree-*
24 *ment under this section, the non-Federal interest*
25 *shall receive credit for reasonable interest in-*

1 *curred in providing the non-Federal share of the*
2 *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-Federal*
7 *interest shall receive credit for land, easements,*
8 *rights-of-way, and relocations toward the non-*
9 *Federal share of project cost (including all rea-*
10 *sonable costs associated with obtaining permits*
11 *necessary for the construction, operation, and*
12 *maintenance of the project on publicly owned or*
13 *controlled land), but such credit may not exceed*
14 *25 percent of total project costs.*

15 (D) *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The*
16 *non-Federal share of operation and maintenance*
17 *costs for projects constructed with assistance pro-*
18 *vided under this section shall be 100 percent.*

19 (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be ap-*
21 *propriated \$40,000,000 to carry out this section.*

22 (2) *CORPS OF ENGINEERS EXPENSE.—Not more*
23 *than 10 percent of the amounts made available to*
24 *carry out this section may be used by the Corps of*

1 *Engineers district offices to administer projects under*
2 *this section at Federal expense.*

3 **SEC. 1349. PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUC-**
4 **TURE.**

5 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.*—*The Secretary*
6 *may establish a program to provide environmental assist-*
7 *ance to non-Federal interests in the State of Pennsylvania.*

8 (b) *FORM OF ASSISTANCE.*—*Assistance provided under*
9 *this section may be in the form of design and construction*
10 *assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure*
11 *and resource protection and development projects in the*
12 *State of Pennsylvania, including projects for wastewater*
13 *treatment and related facilities, water supply and related*
14 *facilities, environmental restoration, and surface water re-*
15 *source protection and development.*

16 (c) *OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT.*—*The Secretary may*
17 *provide assistance for a project under this section only if*
18 *the project is publicly owned.*

19 (d) *PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Before providing assistance*
21 *under this section to a non-Federal interest, the Sec-*
22 *retary shall enter into a partnership agreement under*
23 *section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42*
24 *U.S.C. 1962d–5b) with the non-Federal interest with*

1 *respect to the project to be carried out with such as-*
2 *sistance.*

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 institu-*
12 *tional structures as are necessary to ensure the*
13 *effective long-term operation of the project by the*
14 *non-Federal interest.*

15 (3) *COST SHARING.*—

16 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Federal share of the*
17 *cost of a project carried out under this section—*

18 (i) *shall be 75 percent; and*

19 (ii) *may be provided in the form of*
20 *grants or reimbursements of project costs.*

21 (B) *CREDIT FOR INTEREST.*—*In case of a*
22 *delay in the funding of the Federal share of a*
23 *project that is the subject of a partnership agree-*
24 *ment under this section, the non-Federal interest*
25 *shall receive credit for reasonable interest in-*

1 *curring in providing the non-Federal share of the*
2 *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-Federal*
7 *interest shall receive credit for land, easements,*
8 *rights-of-way, and relocations toward the non-*
9 *Federal share of project cost (including all rea-*
10 *sonable costs associated with obtaining permits*
11 *necessary for the construction, operation, and*
12 *maintenance of the project on publicly owned or*
13 *controlled land), but such credit may not exceed*
14 *25 percent of total project costs.*

15 (D) *OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—The*
16 *non-Federal share of operation and maintenance*
17 *costs for projects constructed with assistance pro-*
18 *vided under this section shall be 100 percent.*

19 (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be ap-*
21 *propriated \$25,000,000 to carry out this section.*

22 (2) *CORPS OF ENGINEERS EXPENSE.—Not more*
23 *than 10 percent of the amounts made available to*
24 *carry out this section may be used by the Corps of*

1 *Engineers district offices to administer projects under*
 2 *this section at Federal expense.*

3 **SEC. 1350. WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.**

4 *Section 8146(d) of the Water Resources Development*
 5 *Act of 2022 (40 U.S.C. 9501 note; 136 Stat. 3729) is*
 6 *amended—*

7 *(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Water and*
 8 *Sewer Authority” after “District of Columbia”; and*
 9 *(2) in paragraph (3), by striking “Fairfax*
 10 *County” and inserting “the Fairfax County Water*
 11 *Authority”.*

12 **SEC. 1351. WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA, WASH-**
 13 **INGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,**
 14 **AND VIRGINIA.**

15 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the cost of the*
 16 *feasibility study for the project for water supply, Wash-*
 17 *ington, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, au-*
 18 *thorized by section 8201(a)(14) of the Water Resources De-*
 19 *velopment Act of 2022 (136 Stat. 3745) shall be 90 percent.*

20 *(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section*
 21 *may be construed to affect any agreement in effect on the*
 22 *date of enactment of this Act between the Secretary and the*
 23 *non-Federal interest for the project described in subsection*
 24 *(a) with respect to the feasibility study described in such*
 25 *subsection, until such time as an agreement between the*

1 *Secretary and the non-Federal interest for such project with*
2 *respect to such feasibility study is entered into pursuant*
3 *to this section.*

4 **SEC. 1352. NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.**

5 *Section 571 of the Water Resources Development Act*
6 *of 1999 (113 Stat. 371; 121 Stat. 1257; 136 Stat. 3807)*
7 *is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (e)(3)—*

9 *(A) in subparagraph (A), in the first sen-*
10 *tence, by striking “The Federal share” and in-*
11 *serting “Except as provided in subparagraph*
12 *(F), the Federal share”; and*

13 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(F) EXCEPTION.—In the case of a project*
15 *benefitting an economically disadvantaged com-*
16 *munity (as defined by the Secretary under sec-*
17 *tion 160 of the Water Resources Development Act*
18 *of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)), the Federal share*
19 *of the project costs under the applicable local co-*
20 *operation agreement entered into under this sub-*
21 *section shall be 90 percent.”;*

22 *(2) by striking subsection (g);*

23 *(3) by redesignating subsections (h), (i), and (j)*
24 *as sections (g), (h), and (i), respectively; and*

1 (4) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by
 2 striking “\$120,000,000” and inserting
 3 “\$150,000,000”.

4 **SEC. 1353. SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.**

5 Section 340 of the Water Resources Development Act
 6 of 1992 (106 Stat. 4856; 136 Stat. 3807) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)(3)—

8 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “Total
 9 project costs” and inserting the following:

10 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in
 11 subparagraph (B), total project costs”; and

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

13 “(B) *EXCEPTION.*—In the case of a project
 14 benefitting an economically disadvantaged com-
 15 munity (as defined by the Secretary under sec-
 16 tion 160 of the Water Resources Development Act
 17 of 2020 (33 U.S.C. 2201 note)), the Federal share
 18 of the total project costs under the applicable
 19 local cooperation agreement entered into under
 20 this subsection shall be 90 percent.

21 “(C) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—The Federal share
 22 of the total project costs under this paragraph
 23 may be provided in the same form as described
 24 in section 571(e)(3)(A) of the Water Resources
 25 Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 371).”;

1 (2) *by striking subsection (e);*

2 (3) *by redesignating subsections (f), (g), (h), and*
3 *(i) as subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h), respectively;*
4 *and*

5 (4) *in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), in the*
6 *first sentence, by striking “\$140,000,000” and insert-*
7 *ing “\$170,000,000”.*

8 **SEC. 1354. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER RESTORATION PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

10 *Section 1103(e)(4) of the Water Resources Development*
11 *Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 652(e)(4)) is amended by striking*
12 *“fiscal year 1999 and each fiscal year thereafter” and in-*
13 *serting “each of fiscal years 1999 through 2024, and*
14 *\$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year there-*
15 *after”.*

16 **SEC. 1355. ACEQUIAS IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.**

17 *Section 1113 of the Water Resources Development Act*
18 *of 1986 (100 Stat. 4232; 110 Stat. 3719, 136 Stat. 3781)*
19 *is amended—*

20 (1) *in subsection (d)—*

21 (A) *by striking “The non-Federal” and in-*
22 *serting the following:*

23 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal*”; *and*

24 (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(2) *RECONNAISSANCE STUDY.*—*Notwithstanding*
2 *paragraph (1), the Federal share of a reconnaissance*
3 *study carried out by the Secretary under this section*
4 *shall be 100 percent.*”; and

5 (2) *in subsection (e), by striking “\$80,000,000”*
6 *and inserting “\$90,000,000”.*

7 **SEC. 1356. ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR UNDERSERVED**
8 **COMMUNITY HARBORS.**

9 *Section 8132 of the Water Resources Development Act*
10 *of 2022 (33 U.S.C. 2238e) is amended—*

11 (1) *in subsection (a), by inserting “and for pur-*
12 *poses of contributing to ecosystem restoration” before*
13 *the period at the end;*

14 (2) *in subsection (g)(2), in the matter preceding*
15 *subparagraph (A), by inserting “, a harbor where*
16 *passenger or freight service is provided to island com-*
17 *munities dependent on that service, or a marina or*
18 *berthing area that is located adjacent to, or is acces-*
19 *sible by, a Federal navigation project,” before “for*
20 *which”;*

21 (3) *in subsection (h)(1), by striking “2026” and*
22 *inserting “2029”; and*

23 (4) *by adding at the end the following:*

24 “(i) *PROJECTS FOR MARINA OR BERTHING AREAS.*—
25 *The Secretary may carry out not more than 10 projects*

1 *under this section that are projects for an underserved com-*
2 *munity harbor that is a marina or berthing area described*
3 *in subsection (g)(2).”.*

4 **SEC. 1357. BOSQUE WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall establish a pro-*
6 *gram to carry out appropriate planning, design, and con-*
7 *struction measures for wildfire prevention and restoration*
8 *in the Middle Rio Grande Bosque, including the removal*
9 *of jetty jacks.*

10 (b) *COST SHARE.*—

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
12 *graph (2), the non-Federal share of the cost of a*
13 *project carried out under this section shall be in ac-*
14 *cordance with sections 103 and 105 of the Water Re-*
15 *sources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213,*
16 *2215).*

17 (2) *EXCEPTION.*—*The non-Federal share of the*
18 *cost of a project carried out under this section benefit-*
19 *ing an economically disadvantaged community (as*
20 *defined by the Secretary under section 160 of the*
21 *Water Resources Development Act of 2020 (33 U.S.C.*
22 *2201 note)) shall be 10 percent.*

23 (c) *REPEAL.*—*Section 116 of the Energy and Water*
24 *Development Appropriations Act, 2004 (117 Stat. 1836),*
25 *is repealed.*

1 (d) *TREATMENT.*—*The program authorized under sub-*
 2 *section (a) shall be considered a continuation of the pro-*
 3 *gram authorized by section 116 of the Energy and Water*
 4 *Development Appropriations Act, 2004 (117 Stat. 1836) (as*
 5 *in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act).*

6 **SEC. 1358. COASTAL COMMUNITY FLOOD CONTROL AND**
 7 **OTHER PURPOSES.**

8 Section 103(k)(4) of the Water Resources Development
 9 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(k)(4)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

11 (A) in clause (i), by striking “makes” and
 12 inserting “made”; and

13 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “repays an
 14 amount equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remaining principal
 15 by” and inserting “made a payment of an addi-
 16 tional \$200,000,000 for that eligible deferred
 17 payment agreement on or before”;

18 (2) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “inter-
 19 est’s” after “non-Federal”; and

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

21 “(C) *REFUND OF CREDIT.*—*Any agreement*
 22 *made that applied credits to satisfy the terms of*
 23 *a pre-payment made under subsection (k)(4)(A)*
 24 *that resulted in total payment in excess of the*
 25 *amount now required under subsection (k)(4)(A)*

1 shall be modified to indicate that the excess cred-
2 its continue to apply toward any remaining
3 principal of the respective project, or at the re-
4 quest of the non-Federal interest, the agreement
5 shall be modified to retroactively transfer back
6 those excess credits to the non-Federal interest
7 such that those credits may be applied by the
8 non-Federal interest to any cost-shared project
9 identified by the non-Federal interest.”.

10 **SEC. 1359. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF DEFERRED**
11 **PAYMENT AGREEMENT REQUEST.**

12 *Section 103(k) of the Water Resources Development Act*
13 *of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(k)) is amended by adding at the*
14 *end the following:*

15 “(5) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon receipt of a re-
17 quest for a renegotiation of terms by a non-Fed-
18 eral interest under paragraph (2), the Secretary
19 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation
20 and Infrastructure of the House and the Com-
21 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the
22 Senate a report 30 days after enactment and
23 quarterly thereafter regarding the status of the
24 request.

1 “(B) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—*It is the sense*
2 *of Congress that the Secretary should respond to*
3 *any request for a renegotiation of terms sub-*
4 *mitted under paragraph (2) in a timely man-*
5 *ner.*”.

6 **SEC. 1360. CONTRACTS FOR WATER SUPPLY.**

7 (a) *COPAN LAKE, OKLAHOMA.*—*Section 8358(b)(2) of*
8 *the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (136 Stat.*
9 *3802) is amended by striking “shall not pay more than 110*
10 *percent of the initial project investment cost per acre-foot*
11 *of storage for the acre-feet of storage space sought under an*
12 *agreement under paragraph (1)” and inserting “for the*
13 *acre-feet of storage space being sought under an agreement*
14 *under paragraph (1), shall pay 110 percent of the contrac-*
15 *tual rate per acre-foot of storage in the most recent agree-*
16 *ment of the City for water supply storage space at the*
17 *project”.*

18 (b) *STATE OF KANSAS.*—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall amend*
20 *the contracts described in paragraph (2) between the*
21 *United States and the State of Kansas, relating to*
22 *storage space for water supply, to change the method*
23 *of calculation of the interest charges that began accru-*
24 *ing on February 1, 1977, on the investment costs for*
25 *the 198,350 acre-feet of future use storage space and*

1 on April 1, 1979, on 125,000 acre-feet of future use
2 storage from compounding interest annually to charg-
3 ing simple interest annually on the principal
4 amount, until—

5 (A) the State of Kansas informs the Sec-
6 retary of the desire to convert the future use stor-
7 age space to present use; and

8 (B) the principal amount plus the accumu-
9 lated interest becomes payable pursuant to the
10 terms of the contracts.

11 (2) *CONTRACTS DESCRIBED.*—The contracts re-
12 ferred to in paragraph (1) are the following contracts
13 between the United States and the State of Kansas:

14 (A) Contract DACW41-74-C-0081, entered
15 into on March 8, 1974, for the use by the State
16 of Kansas of storage space for water supply in
17 Milford Lake, Kansas.

18 (B) Contract DACW41-77-C-0003, entered
19 into on December 10, 1976, for the use by the
20 State of Kansas for water supply in Perry Lake,
21 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 of*
4 *1958 (33 U.S.C. 610(d)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “50*
5 *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 Resources*
9 *Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3784; 121 Stat. 1105)*
10 *with another Federal hopper dredge, the Secretary shall—*

11 *(1) place the replacement Federal hopper dredge*
12 *in a ready reserve status;*

13 *(2) periodically perform routine underway*
14 *dredging tests of the equipment (not to exceed 70 days*
15 *per year) of the replacement Federal hopper dredge in*
16 *a ready reserve status to ensure the ability of the re-*
17 *placement Federal hopper dredge to perform urgent*
18 *and emergency work; and*

19 *(3) in consultation with affected stakeholders,*
20 *place the replacement Federal hopper dredge in active*
21 *status in order to perform dredging work if the Sec-*
22 *retary determines that private industry has failed—*

23 *(A) to submit a responsive and responsible*
24 *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 the
3 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, Texas.”.

19 **SEC. 1364. MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATION CHANNELS.**

20 Section 509(a) of the Water Resources Development
21 Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3759; 113 Stat. 339; 114 Stat. 2679;
22 136 Stat. 3779) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

1 “(23) *West Dundalk Branch Channel and Dun-*
2 *dalk-Seagirt Connecting Channel, Baltimore Harbor*
3 *Anchorage 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 and*
21 *communities in the State of Alabama and the State*
22 *of Mississippi to address the dredging needs of the*
23 *Tennessee–Tombigbee Waterway in those States; and*

1 (2) *ensure continued navigation at the locks and*
2 *dams owned and operated by the Corps of Engineers*
3 *located along the Tennessee–Tombigbee Waterway.*

4 **SEC. 1367. REHABILITATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS CON-**
5 **STRUCTED DAMS.**

6 *Section 1177 of the Water Resources Development Act*
7 *of 2016 (33 U.S.C. 467f–2 note) is amended—*

8 (1) *by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*
9 *following:*

10 “(c) *COST SHARING.—The non-Federal share of the*
11 *cost of a project for rehabilitation of a dam under this sec-*
12 *tion, including the cost of any required study, shall be the*
13 *same share assigned to the non-Federal interest for the cost*
14 *of initial construction of that dam, including provision of*
15 *all land, easements, rights-of-way, and necessary reloca-*
16 *tions.”;*

17 (2) *in subsection (e)—*

18 (A) *by striking “The Secretary” and insert-*
19 *ing the following:*

20 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*
21 *graph (2), the Secretary”;* and

22 (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

23 “(2) *EXCEPTION.—For a project under this sec-*
24 *tion for which the Federal share of the costs is ex-*

1 pected to exceed \$60,000,000, the Secretary may ex-
2 pend more than such amount only if—

3 “(A) the Secretary submits to Congress the
4 determination made under subsection (a) with
5 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 2026
12 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 Development
16 Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2753) is amended by striking “2025”
17 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 Sec-*
3 *retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, use all rel-*
4 *evant authorities to expeditiously provide technical assist-*
5 *ance, including engineering and design assistance, and cost*
6 *estimation assistance to the relevant Federal entity in order*
7 *to address the impacts to navigation along the Tennessee*
8 *River at the Wilson Lock and Dam, Alabama.*

9 **SEC. 1371. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO MOBILE**
10 **HARBOR, ALABAMA.**

11 *It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should,*
12 *consistent with applicable statutory authorities, coordinate*
13 *with relevant stakeholders in the State of Alabama to ad-*
14 *dress the dredging and dredging material placement needs*
15 *associated with the project for navigation, Theodore Ship*
16 *Channel, Mobile Harbor, Alabama, authorized by section*
17 *201 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-*
18 *5) and modified by section 309 of the Water Resources De-*
19 *velopment Act of 2020 (134 Stat. 2704).*

20 **SEC. 1372. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO SHALLOW**
21 **DRAFT DREDGING IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.**

22 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

23 *(1) shallow draft dredging in the Chesapeake*
24 *Bay is critical for tourism, recreation, and the fishing*
25 *industry and that additional dredging is needed; and*

1 (2) *the Secretary should, to the maximum extent*
2 *practicable, use existing statutory authorities to ad-*
3 *dress the dredging needs at small harbors and chan-*
4 *nels in the Chesapeake Bay.*

5 **SEC. 1373. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO MISSOURI**
6 **RIVER PRIORITIES.**

7 *It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary should*
8 *make publicly available, where appropriate, any data used*
9 *and any decisions made by the Corps of Engineers relating*
10 *to the operations of civil works projects within the Missouri*
11 *River Basin in order to ensure transparency for the com-*
12 *munities in that Basin.*

13 **TITLE IV—WATER RESOURCES**
14 **INFRASTRUCTURE**

15 **SEC. 1401. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

16 *The following projects for water resources development*
17 *and conservation and other purposes, as identified in the*
18 *reports titled “Report to Congress on Future Water Re-*
19 *sources Development” submitted to Congress pursuant to*
20 *section 7001 of the Water Resources Reform and Develop-*
21 *ment Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 2282d) or otherwise reviewed*
22 *by Congress, are authorized to be carried out by the Sec-*
23 *retary substantially in accordance with the plans, and sub-*
24 *ject to the conditions, described in the respective reports or*
25 *decision documents designated in this section:*

1 (1) NAVIGATION.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. AK	<i>Akutan Harbor Navigational Improvements, Akutan</i>	<i>July 17, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$70,898,000 Non-Federal: \$1,749,000 Total: \$72,647,000</i>
2. CA	<i>Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening, Oakland</i>	<i>May 30, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$432,232,000 Non-Federal: \$210,298,000 Total: \$642,530,000</i>
3. FL	<i>Tampa Harbor, Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties, Deep Draft Navigation</i>	<i>August 14, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$520,420,000 Non-Federal: \$627,840,000 Total: \$1,148,260,000</i>
4. MD	<i>Baltimore Harbor Anchorages and Channels Modification of Seagirt Loop Channel, City of Baltimore, Deep Draft Navigation</i>	<i>June 22, 2023</i>	<i>Federal: \$53,765,250 Non-Federal: \$17,921,750 Total: \$71,687,000</i>

2 (2) HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE RISK RE-
3 DUCTION.—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. DC, VA	<i>Metropolitan Washington, District of Co- lumbia, Coastal Storm Risk Management</i>	<i>June 17, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$10,160,800 Non-Federal: \$5,471,200 Total: \$15,632,000</i>
2. FL	<i>St. Johns County, Ponte Vedra Beach Coastal Storm Risk Management</i>	<i>April 18, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$50,449,000 Non-Federal: \$91,317,000 Total: \$141,766,000</i>
3. FL	<i>Miami-Dade Back Bay, Miami- Dade County, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment</i>	<i>August 26, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$1,756,000,000 Non-Federal: \$945,000,000 Total: \$2,701,000,000</i>
4. MD	<i>Baltimore Metro- politan, Balti- more City, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment</i>	<i>August 5, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$51,439,700 Non-Federal: \$27,698,300 Total: \$79,138,000</i>
5. NY	<i>South Shore Stat- en Island, Fort Wadsworth to Oakwood Beach, Richmond County, Coastal Storm Risk Management</i>	<i>February 6, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$1,775,600,000 Non-Federal: \$368,200,000 Total: \$2,143,800,000</i>
6. PR	<i>Puerto Rico, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment</i>	<i>July 30, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$99,570,000 Non-Federal: \$159,010,000 Total: \$258,580,000</i>
7. RI	<i>Rhode Island Coastline, Coastal Storm Risk Manage- ment</i>	<i>September 28, 2023</i>	<i>Federal: \$216,690,500 Non-Federal: \$116,679,500 Total: \$333,370,000</i>

1 (3) *FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT AND HURRICANE*
 2 *AND STORM DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION.—*

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. LA	<i>St. Tammany Parish, Lou- isiana Coastal Storm and Flood Risk Management</i>	<i>May 28, 2024</i>	<i>Federal: \$3,706,814,000 Non-Federal: \$2,273,679,000 Total: \$5,980,493,000</i>

3 (4) *NAVIGATION AND HURRICANE AND STORM*
 4 *DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION.—*

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
1. TX	<i>Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Coastal Resil- ience Study, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties</i>	<i>June 2, 2023</i>	<i>Total: \$322,761,000</i>

5 (5) *FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT AND ECOSYSTEM*
 6 *RESTORATION.—*

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
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.*—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
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.*—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Report of Chief of Engineers	D. Estimated Costs
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.*—

A. State	B. Name	C. Date of Decision Document	D. Estimated Costs
1. AZ	<i>Tres Rios, Arizona Ecosystem Restoration Project</i>	May 28, 2024	Federal: \$215,574,000 Non-Federal: \$119,835,000 Total: \$335,409,000
2. FL	<i>Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase I Project, Miami-Dade County</i>	December 2, 2024	Federal: \$171,215,000 Non-Federal: \$171,215,000 Total: \$342,430,000
3. KS	<i>Manhattan, Kansas Federal Levee System</i>	May 6, 2024	Federal: \$29,725,000 Non-Federal: \$16,006,000 Total: \$45,731,000
4. MO	<i>University City Branch, River Des Peres, University City, St. Louis County, Flood Risk Management</i>	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 Florida*
4 *for design and construction of the North Feeder Stormwater*
5 *Treatment Area, as recommended in the Report of the Chief*
6 *of Engineers for the project for ecosystem restoration, Com-*
7 *prehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Western Ever-*
8 *glades Restoration Plan, Florida, authorized by this Act,*
9 *and subject to the availability of appropriations.*

1 **SEC. 1403. ADDITIONAL PROJECT AUTHORIZATION PURSU-**
2 **ANT TO STUDY BY NON-FEDERAL INTEREST.**

3 *The North of Lake Okeechobee Storage Reservoir (Com-*
4 *ponent A) of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration*
5 *Plan (CERP) Project is authorized to be carried out by the*
6 *Secretary in accordance with the review assessment of the*
7 *feasibility study for such project, dated August 2024 and*
8 *submitted by the Secretary under section 203(c) of the*
9 *Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.*
10 *2231(c)), and subject to such modifications or conditions*
11 *as the Secretary considers appropriate.*

12 **SEC. 1404. FACILITY INVESTMENT.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), using*
14 *amounts available in the revolving fund established by the*
15 *first section of the Civil Functions Appropriations Act,*
16 *1954 (33 U.S.C. 576) that are not otherwise obligated, the*
17 *Secretary may—*

18 *(1) design and construct an Operations and*
19 *Maintenance Building in Galveston, Texas, described*
20 *in the prospectus submitted to the Committee on*
21 *Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of*
22 *Representatives and the Committee on Environment*
23 *and Public Works of the Senate on May 22, 2024,*
24 *pursuant to subsection (c) of such section (33 U.S.C.*
25 *576(c)), substantially in accordance with such pro-*
26 *spectus;*

1 (2) design and construct the new warehouse fa-
2 cility at the Longview Lake Project near Lee's Sum-
3 mit, Missouri, described in the prospectus submitted
4 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
5 ture of the House of Representatives and the Com-
6 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-
7 ate on May 22, 2024, pursuant to subsection (c) of
8 such section (33 U.S.C. 576(c)), substantially in ac-
9 cordance with such prospectus;

10 (3) design and construct the joint facility for the
11 resident office for the Corpus Christi Resident Office
12 (Construction) and the Corpus Christi Regulatory
13 Field Office on existing federally owned property at
14 the Naval Air Station, in Corpus Christi, Texas, de-
15 scribed in the prospectus submitted to the Committee
16 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
17 Representatives and the Committee on Environment
18 and Public Works of the Senate on June 6, 2023, pur-
19 suant to subsection (c) of such section (33 U.S.C.
20 576(c)), substantially in accordance with such pro-
21 spectus; and

22 (4) carry out such construction and infrastruc-
23 ture improvements as are required to support the fa-
24 cilities described in paragraphs (1) through (3), in-

1 cluding any necessary demolition of existing infra-
2 structure.

3 (b) *REQUIREMENT.*—In carrying out subsection (a),
4 the Secretary shall ensure that the revolving fund estab-
5 lished by the first section of the Civil Functions Appropria-
6 tions Act, 1954 (33 U.S.C. 576) is appropriately reim-
7 bursed from funds appropriated for Corps of Engineers pro-
8 grams that benefit from the facilities constructed under this
9 section.

10 ***DIVISION B—OTHER MATTERS***
11 ***TITLE I—FISCALLY RESPONS-***
12 ***SIBLE HIGHWAY FUNDING***
13 ***ACT OF 2024***

14 ***SEC. 2101. SHORT TITLE.***

15 This title may be cited as the “Fiscally Responsible
16 Highway Funding Act of 2024”.

17 ***SEC. 2102. DEFINITIONS.***

18 In this title:

19 (1) *SECRETARY.*—The term “Secretary” means
20 the Secretary of Transportation.

21 (2) *STATE.*—The term “State” means any of the
22 50 States and the District of Columbia.

23 (3) *TIFIA PROGRAM.*—The term “TIFIA pro-
24 gram” means the program for credit assistance under
25 chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 2103. REDISTRIBUTION OF PRIOR TIFIA FUNDING.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the Secretary shall distribute the amount of
4 contract authority described in subsection (b)(1) to States
5 in accordance with this section.

6 (b) *FUNDING.*—

7 (1) *AMOUNT DESCRIBED.*—Subject to paragraph
8 (2), the amount of contract authority referred to in
9 subsection (a) is \$1,800,000,000, which shall be de-
10 rived from the unobligated amounts of contract au-
11 thority made available for credit assistance under—

12 (A) the transportation infrastructure fi-
13 nance and innovation program under subchapter
14 II of chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code
15 (as in effect before the date of enactment of
16 SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109–59; 119 Stat.
17 1144)); and

18 (B) the TIFIA program.

19 (2) *TREATMENT.*—The amount distributed under
20 subsection (a) shall—

21 (A) be subject to the obligation limitation
22 for Federal-aid highway and highway safety con-
23 struction programs;

24 (B) remain available until September 30,
25 2028; and

1 (C) be in addition to any other funding ap-
2 portioned to States under section 104(b) of title
3 23, United States Code.

4 (c) *DISTRIBUTION.*—The amount distributed under
5 subsection (a) shall be distributed so that each State receives
6 an amount equal to the proportion that—

7 (1) the amount apportioned to the State for fis-
8 cal year 2025 under subsection (b) of section 104 of
9 title 23, United States Code; bears to

10 (2) the total amount apportioned to all States
11 for fiscal year 2025 under that subsection.

12 (d) *REQUIREMENTS.*—Amounts distributed to States
13 under subsection (a) shall be—

14 (1) except as otherwise provided in this section,
15 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of
16 title 23, United States Code;

17 (2) available for any purpose described in sec-
18 tion 133(b) of such title;

19 (3) subject to the set aside under section 133(h)
20 of such title;

21 (4) suballocated in the same manner described in
22 section 133(d) of such title; and

23 (5) subject to the requirements of section
24 11101(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
25 Act (23 U.S.C. 101 note; Public Law 117–58).

1 (e) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section shall take effect as*
2 *if enacted on October 1, 2024.*

3 **SEC. 2104. REDISTRIBUTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2025 TIFIA**
4 **FUNDING.**

5 (a) *DETERMINATION.*—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding any other*
7 *provision of law and subject to paragraph (2), on*
8 *April 1, 2025, the Secretary shall—*

9 (A) *determine the amount of contract au-*
10 *thority made available for credit assistance*
11 *under the TIFIA program for fiscal year 2025*
12 *pursuant to section 11101(a)(2) of the Infra-*
13 *structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law*
14 *117–58; 135 Stat. 443) that is estimated to re-*
15 *main unobligated in that fiscal year; and*

16 (B) *distribute to States, in accordance with*
17 *this section, 75 percent of the amount of contract*
18 *authority determined under subparagraph (A).*

19 (2) *TREATMENT.*—*The amounts distributed*
20 *under paragraph (1)(B) shall—*

21 (A) *be subject to the obligation limitation*
22 *for Federal-aid highway and highway safety con-*
23 *struction programs;*

24 (B) *remain available until September 30,*
25 *2028; and*

1 (C) be in addition to any other funding ap-
2 portioned to States under section 104(b) of title
3 23, United States Code.

4 (b) *DISTRIBUTION.*—The amount distributed under
5 subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be distributed so that each State
6 receives an amount equal to the proportion that—

7 (1) the amount apportioned to the State for fis-
8 cal year 2025 under subsection (b) of section 104 of
9 title 23, United States Code; bears to

10 (2) the total amount apportioned to all States
11 for fiscal year 2025 under that subsection.

12 (c) *REQUIREMENTS.*—Amounts distributed to States
13 under subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be—

14 (1) except as otherwise provided in this section,
15 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of
16 title 23, United States Code;

17 (2) available for any purpose described in sec-
18 tion 133(b) of that title;

19 (3) subject to the set aside under section 133(h)
20 of such title;

21 (4) suballocated in the same manner described in
22 section 133(d) of that title; and

23 (5) subject to the requirements of section
24 11101(e) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
25 Act (23 U.S.C. 101 note; Public Law 117–58).

1 **SEC. 2105. REDISTRIBUTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2026 TIFIA**
2 **FUNDING.**

3 (a) *DETERMINATION.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding any other*
5 *provision of law and subject to paragraph (2), on*
6 *April 1, 2026, the Secretary shall—*

7 (A) *determine the amount of contract au-*
8 *thority made available for credit assistance*
9 *under the TIFIA program for fiscal year 2026*
10 *pursuant to section 11101(a)(2) of the Infra-*
11 *structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law*
12 *117–58; 135 Stat. 443) that is estimated to re-*
13 *main unobligated in that fiscal year; and*

14 (B) *distribute to States, in accordance with*
15 *this section, 75 percent of the amount of contract*
16 *authority determined under subparagraph (A).*

17 (2) *TREATMENT.*—*The amounts distributed*
18 *under paragraph (1)(B) shall—*

19 (A) *be subject to the obligation limitation*
20 *for Federal-aid highway and highway safety con-*
21 *struction programs;*

22 (B) *remain available until September 30,*
23 *2029; and*

24 (C) *be in addition to any other funding ap-*
25 *portioned to States under section 104(b) of title*
26 *23, United States Code.*

1 (b) *DISTRIBUTION.*—*The amount distributed under*
2 *subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be distributed so that each State*
3 *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 133(h)*
17 *of such title;*

18 (4) *suballocated in the same manner described in*
19 *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 Development*
 6 *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 (12)*
 14 *as paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (12),*
 15 *(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 economy’*
 19 *means the sustainable use of marine, lake, or other*
 20 *aquatic resources in support of economic development*
 21 *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 ac-*

1 *tivity, including grants to local community organiza-*
2 *tions for planning participation, community outreach*
3 *and engagement activities, research, and mentorship*
4 *support to move projects from formation and*
5 *conceptualization to project predevelopment.”;*

6 (3) *in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated), in*
7 *subparagraph (A)(i), by striking “to the extent appro-*
8 *priate” and inserting “to the extent determined ap-*
9 *propriate 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 red-*
22 *ignated) 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 to*
5 *be completed before the initiation of a project, includ-*
6 *ing—*

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 *ated) 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 Consolidated*

1 *Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.*
2 *2009aa-1(a)(1)).*

3 “(C) *The Denali Commission established by*
4 *section 303(a) of the Denali Commission Act of*
5 *1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 105-*
6 *277).*

7 “(D) *The Great Lakes Authority established*
8 *by section 15301(a)(4) of title 40, United States*
9 *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 Com-*
21 *mission established by section 15301(a)(1) of*
22 *title 40, United States Code.*

23 “(I) *The Southern New England Regional*
24 *Commission established by section 15301(a)(6) of*
25 *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 ‘travel*
7 *and tourism’ means any economic activity that pri-*
8 *marily serves to encourage recreational or business*
9 *travel in or to the United States, including activities*
10 *relating to public or nonprofit entertainment venues*
11 *in the United States.*”; and

12 (8) *in paragraph (17) (as so redesignated), by*
13 *striking “established as a University Center for Eco-*
14 *nomie Development under section 207(a)(2)(D)” and*
15 *inserting “established under section 207(c)(1)”.*

16 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 207(a)(3) of*
17 *the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965*
18 *(42 U.S.C. 3147(a)(3)) is amended by striking “section*
19 *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 Devel-*
22 *opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3133) is amended by strik-*
23 *ing subsection (b) and inserting the following:*

24 “(b) *MEETINGS.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*To carry out subsection (a),*
2 *or for any other purpose relating to economic develop-*
3 *ment activities, the Secretary may convene meetings*
4 *with Federal agencies, State and local governments,*
5 *economic development districts, Indian tribes, and*
6 *other appropriate planning and development organi-*
7 *zations.*

8 “(2) *REGIONAL COMMISSIONS.*—

9 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In addition to meetings*
10 *described in paragraph (1), not later than 1 year*
11 *after the date of enactment of the Economic De-*
12 *velopment Reauthorization Act of 2024, and not*
13 *less frequently than every 2 years thereafter, the*
14 *Secretary shall convene a meeting with the Re-*
15 *gional Commissions in furtherance of subsection*
16 *(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 *nomics Development, serving as Chair;*

23 “(ii) *the Federal Cochairpersons of the*
24 *Regional Commissions, or their designees;*
25 *and*

1 “(iii) the State Cochairpersons of the
2 Regional Commissions, or their designees.

3 “(C) PURPOSE.—The purposes of a meeting
4 convened under this paragraph shall include—

5 “(i) to enhance coordination between
6 the Economic Development Administration
7 and the Regional Commissions in carrying
8 out economic development programs;

9 “(ii) to reduce duplication of efforts by
10 the Economic Development Administration
11 and the Regional Commissions in carrying
12 out economic development programs;

13 “(iii) to develop best practices and
14 strategies for fostering regional economic de-
15 velopment; and

16 “(iv) any other purposes as determined
17 appropriate by the Secretary.

18 “(D) REPORT.—Where applicable and pur-
19 suant to subparagraph (C), not later than 1 year
20 after a meeting under this paragraph, the Sec-
21 retary shall prepare and make publicly available
22 a report detailing, at a minimum—

23 “(i) the planned actions by the Eco-
24 nomic Development Administration and the
25 Regional Commissions to enhance coordina-

1 *tion or reduce duplication of efforts and a*
 2 *timeline for implementing those actions;*
 3 *and*
 4 *“(ii) any best practices and strategies*
 5 *developed.”.*

6 **SEC. 2213. GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DE-**
 7 **VELOPMENT.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201 of the Public Works*
 9 *and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141)*
 10 *is amended—*

11 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

12 *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or for*
 13 *the improvement of waste management and recy-*
 14 *cling systems” after “development facility”; and*

15 *(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “in-*
 16 *creasing the resilience” after “expansion,”;*

17 *(2) in subsection (b)(1)—*

18 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “suc-*
 19 *cessful establishment or expansion” and inserting*
 20 *“successful establishment, expansion, or reten-*
 21 *tion,”; and*

22 *(B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “and*
 23 *underemployed” after “unemployed”;*

24 *(3) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*
 25 *(d); and*

1 (4) *by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-*
2 *lowing:*

3 “(c) *ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—In awarding*
4 *grants under subsection (a) and subject to the criteria in*
5 *subsection (b), the Secretary may also consider the extent*
6 *to which a project would—*

7 “(1) *lead to economic diversification in the area,*
8 *or a part of the area, in which the project is or will*
9 *be located;*

10 “(2) *address and mitigate economic impacts*
11 *from extreme weather events, including development*
12 *of resilient infrastructure, products, and processes;*

13 “(3) *benefit highly rural communities without*
14 *adequate tax revenues to invest in long-term or costly*
15 *infrastructure;*

16 “(4) *increase access to high-speed broadband;*

17 “(5) *support outdoor recreation to spur economic*
18 *development, with a focus on rural communities;*

19 “(6) *promote job creation or retention relative to*
20 *the population of the impacted region with outsized*
21 *significance;*

22 “(7) *promote travel and tourism; or*

23 “(8) *promote blue economy activities.”.*

1 **SEC. 2214. GRANTS FOR PLANNING AND GRANTS FOR AD-**
 2 **MINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

3 *Section 203 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-*
 4 *opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3143) is amended—*

5 *(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection*
 6 *(e);*

7 *(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-*
 8 *lowing:*

9 *“(d) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Administrative*
 10 *expenses that may be paid with a grant under this section*
 11 *include—*

12 *“(1) expenses related to carrying out the plan-*
 13 *ning process described in subsection (b);*

14 *“(2) expenses related to project predevelopment;*

15 *“(3) expenses related to updating economic devel-*
 16 *opment plans to align with other applicable State, re-*
 17 *gional, or local planning efforts; and*

18 *“(4) expenses related to hiring professional staff*
 19 *to assist communities in—*

20 *“(A) project predevelopment and imple-*
 21 *menting projects and priorities included in—*

22 *“(i) a comprehensive economic develop-*
 23 *ment strategy; or*

24 *“(ii) an economic development plan-*
 25 *ning grant;*

1 “(B) identifying and using other Federal,
2 State, and Tribal economic development pro-
3 grams;

4 “(C) leveraging private and philanthropic
5 investment;

6 “(D) preparing economic recovery plans in
7 response to disasters; and

8 “(E) carrying out economic development
9 and predevelopment activities in accordance
10 with professional economic development best
11 practices.”; and

12 (3) in subsection (e) (as so redesignated), in
13 paragraph (4)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “;
15 and” and inserting “(including broadband);”;

16 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as
17 subparagraph (G); and

18 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the
19 following:

20 “(F) address and mitigate economic im-
21 pacts of extreme weather; and”.

22 **SEC. 2215. COST SHARING.**

23 Section 204 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-
24 opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3144) is amended—

1 (1) *in subsection (a)(1), by striking “50” and in-*
2 *serting “60”;*

3 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

4 (A) *by striking “In determining” and in-*
5 *serting the following:*

6 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—In determining*”; and

7 (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

8 “(2) *REGIONAL COMMISSION FUNDS.—Notwith-*
9 *standing any other provision of law, any funds con-*
10 *tributed by a Regional Commission for a project*
11 *under this title may be considered to be part of the*
12 *non-Federal share of the costs of the project.*”; and

13 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

14 (A) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “or can*
15 *otherwise document that no local matching funds*
16 *are reasonably obtainable” after “or political*
17 *subdivision”;*

18 (B) *in paragraph (3)—*

19 (i) *by striking “section 207” and in-*
20 *serting “section 203 or 207”; and*

21 (ii) *by striking “project if” and all*
22 *that follows through the period at the end*
23 *and inserting “project.”; and*

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

1 “(4) *SMALL COMMUNITIES.*—*In the case of a*
 2 *grant to a political subdivision of a State (as de-*
 3 *scribed in section 3(6)(A)(iv)) that has a population*
 4 *of fewer than 10,000 residents and meets 1 or more*
 5 *of the eligibility criteria described in section 301(a),*
 6 *the Secretary may increase the Federal share under*
 7 *paragraph (1) up to 100 percent of the total cost of*
 8 *the project.”.*

9 **SEC. 2216. REGULATIONS ON RELATIVE NEEDS AND ALLO-**
 10 **CATIONS.**

11 *Section 206 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-*
 12 *opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3146) is amended—*

13 (1) *in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph*
 14 *(B) and inserting the following:*

15 “(B) *the per capita income levels, the labor*
 16 *force participation rate, and the extent of under-*
 17 *employment in eligible areas; and”;* and

18 (2) *in paragraph (4), by inserting “and reten-*
 19 *tion” after “creation”.*

20 **SEC. 2217. RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; UNI-**
 21 **VERSITY CENTERS.**

22 *Section 207 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-*
 23 *opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3147) is amended—*

24 (1) *in subsection (a)(2)(A), by inserting “,*
 25 *project predevelopment,” after “planning”; and*

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

2 “(c) *UNIVERSITY CENTERS.*—

3 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*In accordance with sub-*
4 *section (a)(2)(D), the Secretary may make grants to*
5 *institutions of higher education to serve as university*
6 *centers.*

7 “(2) *GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.*—*The Secretary*
8 *shall ensure that the network of university centers es-*
9 *tablished under this subsection provides services in*
10 *each State.*

11 “(3) *DUTIES.*—*To the maximum extent prac-*
12 *ticable, a university center established under this sub-*
13 *section shall—*

14 “(A) *collaborate with other university cen-*
15 *ters;*

16 “(B) *collaborate with economic development*
17 *districts and other relevant Federal economic de-*
18 *velopment technical assistance and service pro-*
19 *viders to provide expertise and technical assist-*
20 *ance to develop, implement, and support com-*
21 *prehensive economic development strategies and*
22 *other economic development planning at the*
23 *local, regional, and State levels, with a focus on*
24 *innovation, entrepreneurship, workforce develop-*
25 *ment, and regional economic development;*

1 “(C) provide technical assistance, business
2 development, and technology transfer services to
3 businesses in the area served by the university
4 center;

5 “(D) establish partnerships with 1 or more
6 commercialization intermediaries that are public
7 or nonprofit technology transfer organizations el-
8 igible to receive a grant under section 602 of the
9 American Innovation and Competitiveness Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 1862s-9);

11 “(E) promote local and regional capacity
12 building; and

13 “(F) provide to communities and regions
14 assistance relating to data collection and anal-
15 ysis and other research relating to economic con-
16 ditions and vulnerabilities that can inform eco-
17 nomic development and adjustment strategies.

18 “(4) CONSIDERATION.—In making grants under
19 this subsection, the Secretary shall consider—

20 “(A) the significant role of regional public
21 universities in supporting economic development
22 in distressed communities through the planning
23 and the implementation of economic development
24 projects and initiatives; and

1 “(B) the location of the university center in
2 or near a distressed community.”.

3 **SEC. 2218. INVESTMENT PRIORITIES.**

4 *Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
5 *ment Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after section 207*
6 *(42 U.S.C. 3147) the following:*

7 **“SEC. 208. INVESTMENT PRIORITIES.**

8 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to subsection (b), for a
9 project to be eligible for assistance under this title, the
10 project shall be consistent with 1 or more of the following
11 investment priorities:

12 “(1) *CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.*—Economic de-
13 velopment planning or implementation projects that
14 support development of public facilities, including
15 basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastruc-
16 ture, or telecommunications infrastructure.

17 “(2) *WORKFORCE.*—Economic development plan-
18 ning or implementation projects that—

19 “(A) support job skills training to meet the
20 hiring needs of the area in which the project is
21 to be carried out and that result in well-paying
22 jobs; or

23 “(B) otherwise promote labor force partici-
24 pation.

1 “(3) *INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.*—
2 *Economic development planning or implementation*
3 *projects that—*

4 “(A) *support the development of innovation*
5 *and entrepreneurship-related infrastructure;*

6 “(B) *promote business development and*
7 *lending; or*

8 “(C) *foster the commercialization of new*
9 *technologies that are creating technology-driven*
10 *businesses and high-skilled, well-paying jobs of*
11 *the future.*

12 “(4) *ECONOMIC RECOVERY RESILIENCE.*—*Eco-*
13 *nomics development planning or implementation*
14 *projects that enhance the ability of an area to with-*
15 *stand and recover from adverse short-term or long-*
16 *term changes in economic conditions, including effects*
17 *from industry contractions or economic impacts from*
18 *natural disasters.*

19 “(5) *MANUFACTURING.*—*Economic development*
20 *planning or implementation projects that encourage*
21 *job creation, business expansion, technology and cap-*
22 *ital upgrades, and productivity growth in manufac-*
23 *turing, including efforts that contribute to the com-*
24 *petitiveness and growth of domestic suppliers or the*

1 *domestic production of innovative, high-value prod-*
 2 *ucts and production technologies.*

3 “(b) *CONDITIONS.*—*If the Secretary plans to use an*
 4 *investment priority that is not described in subsection (a),*
 5 *the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environ-*
 6 *ment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee*
 7 *on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-*
 8 *resentatives a written notification that explains the basis*
 9 *for using that investment priority.*

10 “(c) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.*—*Nothing in this section waives*
 11 *any other requirement of this Act.”*

12 **SEC. 2219. GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT.**

13 *Section 209 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-*
 14 *opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3149) is amended—*

15 (1) *in subsection (c)—*

16 (A) *in paragraph (4), by striking “or” at*
 17 *the end;*

18 (B) *in paragraph (5)—*

19 (i) *by inserting “, travel and tourism,*
 20 *natural resource-based, blue economy, or ag-*
 21 *ricultural” after “manufacturing”; and*

22 (ii) *by striking the period at the end*
 23 *and inserting a semicolon; and*

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

1 “(6) *economic dislocation in the steel industry*
 2 *due to the closure of a steel plant, primary steel econ-*
 3 *omy contraction events (including temporary layoffs*
 4 *and shifts to part-time work), or job losses in the steel*
 5 *industry or associated with the departure or contrac-*
 6 *tion of the steel industry, for help in economic re-*
 7 *structuring of the communities; or*

8 “(7) *limited water for industrial consumption in*
 9 *areas impacted by decreased water supplies due to*
 10 *drought or extreme heat.”;*

11 (2) *by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as*
 12 *subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and*

13 (3) *by inserting after section (c) the following:*

14 “(d) *ASSISTANCE TO COAL COMMUNITIES.—*

15 “(1) *DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

16 “(A) *COAL ECONOMY.—The term ‘coal econ-*
 17 *omy’ means the complete supply chain of coal-*
 18 *reliant industries, including—*

19 “(i) *coal mining;*

20 “(ii) *coal-fired power plants;*

21 “(iii) *transportation or logistics; and*

22 “(iv) *manufacturing.*

23 “(B) *CONTRACTION EVENT.—The term ‘con-*
 24 *traction event’ means the closure of a facility or*
 25 *a reduction in activity relating to a coal-reliant*

1 *industry, including an industry described in any*
2 *of clauses (i) through (iv) of subparagraph (A).*

3 “(2) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*On the application of an*
4 *eligible recipient, the Secretary may make grants for*
5 *projects in areas adversely impacted by a contraction*
6 *event in the coal economy.*

7 “(3) *ELIGIBILITY.*—

8 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*In carrying out this*
9 *subsection, the Secretary shall determine the eli-*
10 *gibility of an area based on whether the eligible*
11 *recipient can reasonably demonstrate that the*
12 *area—*

13 “(i) *has been adversely impacted by a*
14 *contraction event in the coal economy with-*
15 *in the previous 25 years; or*

16 “(ii) *will be adversely impacted by a*
17 *contraction event in the coal economy.*

18 “(B) *PROHIBITION.*—*No regulation or other*
19 *policy of the Secretary may limit the eligibility*
20 *of an eligible recipient for a grant under this*
21 *subsection based on the date of a contraction*
22 *event except as provided in subparagraph (A)(i).*

23 “(C) *DEMONSTRATING ADVERSE IMPACT.*—
24 *For the purposes of this paragraph, an eligible*

1 *recipient may demonstrate an adverse impact by*
 2 *demonstrating—*

3 “(i) *a loss in employment;*

4 “(ii) *a reduction in tax revenue; or*

5 “(iii) *any other factor, as determined*
 6 *to be appropriate by the Secretary.*

7 “(e) *ASSISTANCE TO NUCLEAR HOST COMMUNITIES.—*

8 “(1) *DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

9 “(A) *COMMISSION.—The term ‘Commission’*
 10 *means the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.*

11 “(B) *COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD.—The*
 12 *term ‘community advisory board’ means a com-*
 13 *munity committee or other advisory organization*
 14 *that—*

15 “(i) *primarily focuses on the economic*
 16 *impacts of decommissioning activities; and*

17 “(ii) *aims to foster communication*
 18 *and information exchange between a li-*
 19 *censee planning for and involved in decom-*
 20 *missioning activities and members of the*
 21 *community that decommissioning activities*
 22 *may affect.*

23 “(C) *DECOMMISSION.—The term ‘decommis-*
 24 *sion’ has the meaning given the term in section*

1 50.2 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (or
2 successor regulations).

3 “(D) *LICENSEE*.—The term ‘licensee’ has
4 the meaning given the term in section 50.2 of
5 title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-
6 cessor regulations).

7 “(E) *NUCLEAR HOST COMMUNITY*.—The
8 term ‘nuclear host community’ means an eligible
9 recipient that has been economically impacted,
10 or reasonably demonstrates to the satisfaction of
11 the Secretary that it will be economically im-
12 pacted, by a nuclear power plant licensed by the
13 Commission that—

14 “(i) is not co-located with an operating
15 nuclear power plant;

16 “(ii) is at a site with spent nuclear
17 fuel; and

18 “(iii) as of the date of enactment of the
19 *Economic Development Reauthorization Act*
20 of 2024—

21 “(I) has ceased operations; or

22 “(II) has provided a written noti-
23 fication to the Commission that it will
24 cease operations.

1 “(2) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*On the application of an*
2 *eligible recipient, the Secretary may make grants—*

3 “(A) *to assist with economic development in*
4 *nuclear host communities; and*

5 “(B) *to fund community advisory boards in*
6 *nuclear host communities.*

7 “(3) *REQUIREMENT.*—*In carrying out this sub-*
8 *section, to the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-*
9 *retary shall implement the recommendations described*
10 *in the report submitted to Congress under section 108*
11 *of the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization*
12 *Act (Public Law 115–439; 132 Stat. 5577) entitled*
13 *‘Best Practices for Establishment and Operation of*
14 *Local Community Advisory Boards Associated with*
15 *Decommissioning Activities at Nuclear Power Plants’.*

16 “(4) *DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.*—*The Secretary*
17 *shall establish a methodology to ensure, to the max-*
18 *imum extent practicable, geographic diversity among*
19 *grant recipients under this subsection.”.*

20 **SEC. 2220. RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM.**

21 *Section 218 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-*
22 *opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3154d) is amended—*

23 (1) *in the section heading, by striking*
24 *“**BRIGHTFIELDS DEMONSTRATION**” and inserting*
25 *“**RENEWABLE ENERGY**”;*

1 (2) *by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*
2 *following:*

3 “(a) *DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SITE.—In*
4 *this section, the term ‘renewable energy site’ means a*
5 *brownfield site that is redeveloped through the incorpora-*
6 *tion of 1 or more renewable energy technologies, including*
7 *solar, wind, geothermal, ocean, and emerging, but proven,*
8 *renewable energy technologies.”;*

9 (3) *in subsection (b)—*

10 (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking*
11 *“DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM” and inserting*
12 *“ESTABLISHMENT”;*

13 (B) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
14 *by striking “brightfield” and inserting “renew-*
15 *able energy”;* and

16 (C) *in paragraph (1), by striking “solar en-*
17 *ergy technologies” and inserting “renewable en-*
18 *ergy technologies described in subsection (a),”;*

19 and

20 (4) *by striking subsection (d).*

21 **SEC. 2221. WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.**

22 *Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
23 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) is amended by*
24 *adding at the end the following:*

1 **“SEC. 219. WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.**

2 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*On the application of an eligible*
3 *recipient, the Secretary may make grants to support the*
4 *development and expansion of innovative workforce train-*
5 *ing programs through sectoral partnerships leading to qual-*
6 *ity jobs and the acquisition of equipment or construction*
7 *of facilities to support workforce development activities.*

8 “(b) *ELIGIBLE USES.*—*Funds from a grant under this*
9 *section may be used for—*

10 “(1) *acquisition or development of land and im-*
11 *provements to house workforce training activities;*

12 “(2) *acquisition, design and engineering, con-*
13 *struction, rehabilitation, alteration, expansion, or im-*
14 *provement of such a facility, including related equip-*
15 *ment and machinery;*

16 “(3) *acquisition of machinery or equipment to*
17 *support workforce training activities;*

18 “(4) *planning, technical assistance, and train-*
19 *ing;*

20 “(5) *sector partnerships development, program*
21 *design, and program implementation; and*

22 “(6) *in the case of an eligible recipient that is*
23 *a State, subject to subsection (c), a State program to*
24 *support individual trainees for employment in crit-*
25 *ical industries with high demand and vacancies nec-*

1 *essary for further economic development of the appli-*
2 *cable State that—*

3 *“(A) requires significant post-secondary*
4 *training; but*

5 *“(B) does not require a post-secondary de-*
6 *gree.*

7 *“(c) STATE GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.—*

8 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award*
9 *grants to States for the purpose described in sub-*
10 *section (b)(6).*

11 *“(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a*
12 *grant under this subsection, the Chief Executive of a*
13 *State shall submit to the Secretary an application at*
14 *such time, in such manner, and containing such in-*
15 *formation as the Secretary may require, which shall*
16 *include, at a minimum, the following:*

17 *“(A) A method for identifying critical in-*
18 *dustry sectors driving in-State economic growth*
19 *that face staffing challenges for in-demand jobs*
20 *and careers.*

21 *“(B) A governance structure for the imple-*
22 *mentation of the program established by the*
23 *State, including defined roles for the consortia of*
24 *agencies of such State, at a minimum, to include*
25 *the State departments of economic development,*

1 *labor, and education, or the State departments*
2 *or agencies with jurisdiction over those matters.*

3 “(C) *A strategy for recruiting participants*
4 *from at least 1 community that meets 1 or more*
5 *of the criteria described in section 301(a).*

6 “(D) *A plan for how the State will develop*
7 *a tracking system for eligible programs, partici-*
8 *part enrollment, participant outcomes, and an*
9 *application portal for individual participants.*

10 “(3) *SELECTION.—The Secretary shall award*
11 *not more than 1 grant under this subsection to any*
12 *State.*

13 “(4) *ELIGIBLE USES.—A grant under this sub-*
14 *section may be used for—*

15 “(A) *necessary costs to carry out the mat-*
16 *ters described in this subsection, including tui-*
17 *tion and stipends for individuals that receive*
18 *funds under the program established by the ap-*
19 *plicable State, subject to the requirements de-*
20 *scribed in paragraph (6); and*

21 “(B) *program implementation, planning,*
22 *technical assistance, or training.*

23 “(5) *FEDERAL SHARE.—Notwithstanding section*
24 *204, the Federal share of the cost of any award car-*

1 ried out with a grant made under this subsection
2 shall not exceed 70 percent.

3 “(6) *PARTICIPANT AMOUNTS.*—A State shall en-
4 sure that grant funds provided under this subsection
5 to each individual that receives funds under the pro-
6 gram established by the applicable State is the lesser
7 of the following amounts:

8 “(A) In a case in which the individual is
9 also eligible for a Federal Pell Grant under sec-
10 tion 401 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
11 (20 U.S.C. 1070a) for enrollment at the applica-
12 ble training program for any award year of the
13 training program, \$11,000 minus the amount of
14 the awarded Federal Pell Grant.

15 “(B) For an individual not described in
16 paragraph (1), the lesser of—

17 “(i) \$11,000; and

18 “(ii) the total cost of the training pro-
19 gram in which the individual is enrolled,
20 including tuition, fees, career navigation
21 services, textbook costs, expenses related to
22 assessments and exams for certification or
23 licensure, equipment costs, and wage sti-
24 pends (in the case of a training program
25 that is an earn-and-learn program).

1 “(7) *TERMINATION.*—*The authority provided*
2 *under this subsection shall expire on September 30,*
3 *2029.*

4 “(d) *COORDINATION.*—*The Secretary shall coordinate*
5 *the development of new workforce development models with*
6 *the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education.”.*

7 **SEC. 2222. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
8 **MENTS.**

9 *Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
10 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) (as amended by*
11 *section 2221) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
12 *lowing:*

13 **“SEC. 220. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
14 **MENTS.**

15 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In the case of a project described*
16 *in subsection (b), the Secretary shall provide to the Com-*
17 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and*
18 *the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
19 *House of Representatives notice, in accordance with sub-*
20 *section (c), of the award of a grant for the project not less*
21 *than 3 business days before notifying an eligible recipient*
22 *of their selection for that award.*

23 “(b) *PROJECTS DESCRIBED.*—*A project referred to in*
24 *subsection (a) is a project that the Secretary has selected*

1 *to receive a grant administered by the Economic Develop-*
2 *ment Administration in an amount not less than \$100,000.*

3 “(c) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*A notification under subsection*
4 *(a) shall include—*

5 “(1) *the name of the project;*

6 “(2) *the name of the applicant;*

7 “(3) *the region in which the project is to be car-*
8 *ried out;*

9 “(4) *the State in which the project is to be car-*
10 *ried out;*

11 “(5) *the 1 or more counties or political subdivi-*
12 *sions in which the project is to be carried out;*

13 “(6) *the number of jobs expected to be created or*
14 *retained as a result of the project;*

15 “(7) *the estimated date of completion of the*
16 *project;*

17 “(8) *the amount of the grant awarded;*

18 “(9) *a description of the project; and*

19 “(10) *any additional information, as determined*
20 *to be appropriate by the Secretary.*

21 “(d) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*The Secretary shall*
22 *make a notification under subsection (a) publicly available*
23 *not later than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary*
24 *provides the notice.”.*

1 **SEC. 2223. SPECIFIC FLEXIBILITIES RELATED TO DEPLOY-**
 2 **MENT OF HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND.**

3 *Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
 4 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) (as amended by*
 5 *section 2222) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
 6 *lowing:*

7 **“SEC. 221. HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT INITIA-**
 8 **TIVE.**

9 *“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

10 *“(1) BROADBAND PROJECT.—The term*
 11 *‘broadband project’ means, for the purposes of pro-*
 12 *viding, extending, expanding, or improving high-*
 13 *speed broadband service to further the goals of this*
 14 *Act—*

15 *“(A) planning, technical assistance, or*
 16 *training;*

17 *“(B) the acquisition or development of land;*
 18 *or*

19 *“(C) the acquisition, design and engineer-*
 20 *ing, construction, rehabilitation, alteration, ex-*
 21 *pansion, or improvement of facilities, including*
 22 *related machinery, equipment, contractual*
 23 *rights, and intangible property.*

24 *“(2) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.—*

25 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible re-*
 26 *ipient’ means an eligible recipient.*

1 “(B) *INCLUSIONS.*—*The term ‘eligible re-*
2 *ipient’ includes—*

3 “*(i) a public-private partnership; and*

4 “*(ii) a consortium formed for the pur-*
5 *pose of providing, extending, expanding, or*
6 *improving high-speed broadband service be-*
7 *tween 1 or more eligible recipients and 1 or*
8 *more for-profit organizations.*

9 “(3) *HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND.*—*The term ‘high-*
10 *speed broadband’ means the provision of 2-way data*
11 *transmission with sufficient downstream and up-*
12 *stream speeds to end users to permit effective partici-*
13 *ipation in the economy and to support economic*
14 *growth, as determined by the Secretary.*

15 “(b) *BROADBAND PROJECTS.*—

16 “*(1) IN GENERAL.*—*On the application of an eli-*
17 *gible recipient, the Secretary may make grants under*
18 *this title for broadband projects, which shall be subject*
19 *to the provisions of this section.*

20 “*(2) CONSIDERATIONS.*—*In reviewing applica-*
21 *tions submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary*
22 *shall take into consideration geographic diversity of*
23 *grants provided, including consideration of under-*
24 *served markets, in addition to data requested in para-*
25 *graph (3).*

1 “(3) *DATA REQUESTED.*—*In reviewing an appli-*
2 *cation submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary*
3 *shall request from the Federal Communications Com-*
4 *mission, the Administrator of the National Tele-*
5 *communications and Information Administration, the*
6 *Secretary of Agriculture, and the Appalachian Re-*
7 *gional Commission data on—*

8 “(A) *the level and extent of broadband serv-*
9 *ice that exists in the area proposed to be served;*
10 *and*

11 “(B) *the level and extent of broadband serv-*
12 *ice that will be deployed in the area proposed to*
13 *be served pursuant to another Federal program.*

14 “(4) *INTEREST IN REAL OR PERSONAL PROP-*
15 *ERTY.*—*For any broadband project carried out by an*
16 *eligible recipient that is a public-private partnership*
17 *or consortium, the Secretary shall require that title to*
18 *any real or personal property acquired or improved*
19 *with grant funds, or if the recipient will not acquire*
20 *title, another possessory interest acceptable to the Sec-*
21 *retary, be vested in a public partner or eligible non-*
22 *profit organization or association for the useful life of*
23 *the project, after which title may be transferred to*
24 *any member of the public-private partnership or con-*

1 *sortium in accordance with regulations promulgated*
2 *by the Secretary.*

3 “(5) *PROCUREMENT.*—*Notwithstanding any*
4 *other provision of law, no person or entity shall be*
5 *disqualified from competing to provide goods or serv-*
6 *ices related to a broadband project on the basis that*
7 *the person or entity participated in the development*
8 *of the broadband project or in the drafting of speci-*
9 *fications, requirements, statements of work, or similar*
10 *documents related to the goods or services to be pro-*
11 *vided.*

12 “(6) *BROADBAND PROJECT PROPERTY.*—

13 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may per-*
14 *mit a recipient of a grant for a broadband*
15 *project to grant an option to acquire real or per-*
16 *sonal property (including contractual rights and*
17 *intangible property) related to that project to a*
18 *third party on such terms as the Secretary deter-*
19 *mines to be appropriate, subject to the condition*
20 *that the option may only be exercised after the*
21 *Secretary releases the Federal interest in the*
22 *property.*

23 “(B) *TREATMENT.*—*The grant or exercise of*
24 *an option described in subparagraph (A) shall*

1 *not constitute a redistribution of grant funds*
 2 *under section 217.*

3 “(c) *NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—In determining the*
 4 *amount of the non-Federal share of the cost of a broadband*
 5 *project, the Secretary may provide credit toward the non-*
 6 *Federal share for the present value of allowable contribu-*
 7 *tions over the useful life of the broadband project, subject*
 8 *to the condition that the Secretary may require such assur-*
 9 *ances of the value of the rights and of the commitment of*
 10 *the rights as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.”.*

11 **SEC. 2224. CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SITE DEVELOPMENT**
 12 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

13 *Title II of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
 14 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) (as amended by*
 15 *section 2223) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
 16 *lowing:*

17 **“SEC. 222. CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SITE DEVELOPMENT**
 18 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

19 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—On the application of an eligible*
 20 *recipient, the Secretary may make grants under the ‘Crit-*
 21 *ical Supply Chain Site Development grant program’ (re-*
 22 *ferred to in this section as the ‘grant program’)* to carry
 23 *out site development or expansion projects for the purpose*
 24 *of making the site ready for manufacturing projects.*

1 “(b) *CONSIDERATIONS.*—*In providing a grant to an*
2 *eligible recipient under the grant program, the Secretary*
3 *may consider whether—*

4 “(1) *the proposed improvements to the site will*
5 *improve economic conditions for rural areas, Tribal*
6 *communities, or areas that meet 1 or more of the cri-*
7 *teria described in section 301(a);*

8 “(2) *the project is consistent with regional eco-*
9 *nommic development plans, which may include a com-*
10 *prehensive economic development strategy;*

11 “(3) *the eligible recipient has initiatives to*
12 *prioritize job training and workforce development;*
13 *and*

14 “(4) *the project supports industries determined*
15 *by the Secretary to be of strategic importance to the*
16 *national or economic security of the United States.*

17 “(c) *PRIORITY.*—*In awarding grants to eligible recipi-*
18 *ents under the grant program, the Secretary shall give pri-*
19 *ority to eligible recipients that propose to carry out a*
20 *project that—*

21 “(1) *has State, local, private, or nonprofit funds*
22 *being contributed to assist with site development ef-*
23 *forts; and*

1 “(2) if the site development or expansion project
2 is carried out, will result in a demonstrated interest
3 in the site by commercial entities or other entities.

4 “(d) *USE OF FUNDS.*—A grant provided under the
5 grant program may be used for the following activities re-
6 lating to the development or expansion of a site:

7 “(1) *Investments in site utility readiness, includ-*
8 *ing—*

9 “(A) *construction of on-site utility infra-*
10 *structure;*

11 “(B) *construction of last-mile infrastruc-*
12 *ture, including road infrastructure, water infra-*
13 *structure, power infrastructure, broadband infra-*
14 *structure, and other physical last-mile infra-*
15 *structure;*

16 “(C) *site grading; and*

17 “(D) *other activities to extend public utili-*
18 *ties or services to a site, as determined appro-*
19 *priate by the Secretary.*

20 “(2) *Investments in site readiness, including—*

21 “(A) *land assembly;*

22 “(B) *environmental reviews;*

23 “(C) *zoning;*

24 “(D) *design;*

25 “(E) *engineering; and*

1 “(F) permitting.

2 “(3) Investments in workforce development and
3 sustainability programs, including job training and
4 retraining programs.

5 “(4) Investments to ensure that disadvantaged
6 communities have access to on-site jobs.

7 “(e) PROHIBITION.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), in
9 awarding grants under the grant program, the Sec-
10 retary shall not require an eligible recipient to dem-
11 onstrate that a private company or investment has se-
12 lected the site for development or expansion.

13 “(2) SAFEGUARDS.—In awarding grants under
14 the grant program, the Secretary shall include nec-
15 essary safeguards to ensure that—

16 “(A) the site development is fully completed
17 within a reasonable timeframe; and

18 “(B) the eligible recipient has sufficiently
19 demonstrated private sector interest.”.

20 **SEC. 2225. UPDATED DISTRESS CRITERIA AND GRANT**
21 **RATES.**

22 Section 301 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-
23 opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3161) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3)
25 and inserting the following:

1 “(3) *UNEMPLOYMENT, UNDEREMPLOYMENT, OR*
2 *ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS.—The area is an*
3 *area that the Secretary determines has experienced or*
4 *is about to experience a special need arising from ac-*
5 *tual or threatened severe unemployment, under-*
6 *employment, or economic adjustment problems result-*
7 *ing from severe short-term or long-term changes in*
8 *economic conditions.*

9 “(4) *LOW MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME.—The*
10 *area has a median household income of 80 percent or*
11 *less of the national average.*

12 “(5) *WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION.—The area*
13 *has—*

14 “(A) *a labor force participation rate of 90*
15 *percent or less of the national average; or*

16 “(B) *a prime-age employment gap of 5 per-*
17 *cent or more.*

18 “(6) *EXPECTED ECONOMIC DISLOCATION AND*
19 *DISTRESS FROM ENERGY INDUSTRY TRANSITIONS.—*
20 *The area is an area that is expected to experience ac-*
21 *tual or threatened severe unemployment or economic*
22 *adjustment problems resulting from severe short-term*
23 *or long-term changes in economic conditions from en-*
24 *ergy industries that are experiencing accelerated con-*
25 *traction.”; and*

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

2 “(e) *TRANSPARENCY.—To the extent the Secretary in-*
 3 *cludes neighboring counties and communities in an eco-*
 4 *nom ic development district in accordance with subsection*
 5 *(a)(3), the Secretary shall submit to Congress, and make*
 6 *publicly available online, a notification describing the jus-*
 7 *tification for such inclusion and detailing the economic in-*
 8 *dicators of such neighboring counties and communities.”.*

9 **SEC. 2226. COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
 10 **STRATEGIES.**

11 *Section 302 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-*
 12 *opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3162) is amended—*

13 (1) *in subsection (a)(3)(A), by inserting “includ-*
 14 *ing to mitigate and adapt to the economic impacts of*
 15 *extreme weather,” after “enhances and protects the*
 16 *environment,”; and*

17 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

18 “(d) *EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to*
 19 *grants awarded under section 207 or grants awarded under*
 20 *section 209(c)(2) for areas to which more than one com-*
 21 *prehensive economic development strategy may apply.”.*

22 **SEC. 2227. OFFICE OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

23 *Title V of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
 24 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3191 et seq.) is amended by*
 25 *adding at the end the following:*

1 **“SEC. 508. OFFICE OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

2 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There is established within*
3 *the Economic Development Administration an Office of*
4 *Tribal Economic Development (referred to in this section*
5 *as the ‘Office’).*

6 “(b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Office shall be—*

7 “(1) *to coordinate all Tribal economic develop-*
8 *ment activities carried out by the Secretary;*

9 “(2) *to help Tribal communities access economic*
10 *development assistance programs, including the as-*
11 *sistance provided under this Act;*

12 “(3) *to coordinate Tribal economic development*
13 *strategies and efforts with other Federal agencies; and*

14 “(4) *to be a participant in any negotiated*
15 *rulemakings or consultations relating to, or having*
16 *an impact on, projects, programs, or funding that*
17 *benefit Tribal communities.*

18 “(c) *TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.*—

19 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 1 year after*
20 *the date of enactment of the Economic Development*
21 *Reauthorization Act of 2024, the Office shall initiate*
22 *a Tribal consultation process to develop, and not less*
23 *frequently than every 3 years thereafter, update, a*
24 *strategic plan for Tribal economic development for the*
25 *Economic Development Administration.*

1 “(2) *SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than
 2 1 year after the date of enactment of the *Economic*
 3 *Development Reauthorization Act of 2024* and not
 4 less frequently than every 3 years thereafter, the Office
 5 shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and
 6 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the
 7 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the
 8 Senate the strategic plan for Tribal economic develop-
 9 ment developed under paragraph (1).

10 “(d) *OUTREACH.*—The Secretary shall establish a pub-
 11 licly facing website to help provide a comprehensive, single
 12 source of information for Indian tribes, Tribal leaders,
 13 Tribal businesses, and citizens in Tribal communities to
 14 better understand and access programs that support eco-
 15 nomic development in Tribal communities, including the
 16 economic development programs administered by Federal
 17 agencies or departments other than the Department.

18 “(e) *DEDICATED STAFF.*—The Secretary shall ensure
 19 that the Office has sufficient staff to carry out all outreach
 20 activities under this section.”.

21 **SEC. 2228. OFFICE OF DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESIL-**
 22 **IENCE.**

23 *Title V of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
 24 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3191 et seq.) (as amended by*

1 *section 2227) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
2 *lowing:*

3 **“SEC. 509. OFFICE OF DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESIL-**
4 **IENCE.**

5 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish*
6 *an Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience—*

7 *“(1) to direct and implement the post-disaster*
8 *economic recovery responsibilities of the Economic*
9 *Development Administration pursuant to subsections*
10 *(c)(2) and (e) of section 209 and section 703;*

11 *“(2) to direct and implement economic recovery*
12 *and enhanced resilience support function activities as*
13 *directed under the National Disaster Recovery Frame-*
14 *work; and*

15 *“(3) support long-term economic recovery in*
16 *communities in which a major disaster or emergency*
17 *has been declared under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-*
18 *aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.*
19 *5121 et seq.), or otherwise impacted by an event of*
20 *national significance, as determined by the Secretary,*
21 *through—*

22 *“(A) convening and deploying an economic*
23 *development assessment team;*

24 *“(B) hosting or attending convenings re-*
25 *lated to identification of additional Federal,*

1 *State, local, and philanthropic entities and re-*
2 *sources;*

3 “(C) *exploring potential flexibilities related*
4 *to existing awards;*

5 “(D) *provision of technical assistance*
6 *through staff or contractual resources; and*

7 “(E) *other activities determined by the Sec-*
8 *retary to be appropriate.*

9 “(b) *APPOINTMENT AUTHORITIES.—*

10 “(1) *APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary is author-*
11 *ized to appoint such temporary personnel as may be*
12 *necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the Office*
13 *of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, without regard*
14 *to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title*
15 *5, United States Code, governing appointments in the*
16 *competitive service.*

17 “(2) *CONVERSION OF EMPLOYEES.—Notwith-*
18 *standing chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, or*
19 *any other provision of law relating to the examina-*
20 *tion, certification, and appointment of individuals in*
21 *the competitive service, a temporary employee ap-*
22 *pointed under this subsection may be selected by the*
23 *Secretary for a permanent appointment in the com-*
24 *petitive service in the Economic Development Admin-*

1 *istration under internal competitive promotion proce-*
2 *dures if—*

3 *“(A) the employee has served continuously*
4 *for at least 2 years under 1 or more appoint-*
5 *ments under this subsection; and*

6 *“(B) the employee’s performance has been at*
7 *an acceptable level of performance throughout the*
8 *period or periods referred to in subparagraph*
9 *(A).*

10 *“(3) STATUS UPON CONVERSION.—An individual*
11 *converted under this subsection shall become a career-*
12 *conditional employee, unless the employee has already*
13 *completed the service requirements for career tenure.*

14 *“(4) REPORTING.—For any fiscal year during*
15 *which the Secretary exercises the authority under this*
16 *subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-*
17 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-*
18 *ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-*
19 *structure of the House of Representatives a report that*
20 *describes the use of that authority including, at a*
21 *minimum—*

22 *“(A) the number of employees hired under*
23 *the authority during the fiscal year;*

24 *“(B) the positions and grades for which em-*
25 *ployees were hired;*

1 “(C) *the number of employees converted to*
2 *career-conditional;*

3 “(D) *a description of how the Secretary as-*
4 *essed employee performance to determine the eli-*
5 *gibility of the employee for conversion under*
6 *paragraph (2)(B);*

7 “(E) *the number of employees who were*
8 *hired under that authority as temporary employ-*
9 *ees who have met the continuous service require-*
10 *ments described in subparagraph (A) of para-*
11 *graph (2) but not the performance requirements*
12 *described in subparagraph (B) of that para-*
13 *graph; and*

14 “(F) *the number of employees who were*
15 *hired under that authority who have separated*
16 *from the Economic Development Administration.*

17 “(5) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this*
18 *subsection waives any requirement relating to quali-*
19 *fications of applicants for positions in the Office of*
20 *Disaster Recovery and Resilience under this sub-*
21 *section.*

22 “(6) *TERMINATION.—The authority provided by*
23 *this subsection shall expire on September 30, 2029.*

24 “(c) *DISASTER TEAM.—*

1 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—As soon as practicable
2 after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-
3 retary shall establish a disaster team (referred to in
4 this section as the ‘disaster team’) for the deployment
5 of individuals to carry out responsibilities of the Of-
6 fice of Disaster Recovery and Resilience after a major
7 disaster or emergency has been declared under the
8 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
9 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and the Depart-
10 ment has been activated by the Federal Emergency
11 Management Agency.

12 “(2) *MEMBERSHIP.*—

13 “(A) *DESIGNATION OF STAFF.*—As soon as
14 practicable after the date of enactment of this
15 section, the Secretary shall designate to serve on
16 the disaster team—

17 “(i) employees of the Office of Disaster
18 Recovery and Resilience;

19 “(ii) employees of the Department who
20 are not employees of the Economic Develop-
21 ment Administration; and

22 “(iii) in consultation with the heads of
23 other Federal agencies, employees of those
24 agencies, as appropriate.

1 “(B) *CAPABILITIES.*—*In designating indi-*
2 *viduals under subparagraph (A), the Secretary*
3 *shall ensure that the disaster team includes a*
4 *sufficient quantity of—*

5 “(i) *individuals who are capable of de-*
6 *ploying rapidly and efficiently to respond*
7 *to major disasters and emergencies; and*

8 “(ii) *highly trained full-time employees*
9 *who will lead and manage the disaster*
10 *team.*

11 “(3) *TRAINING.*—*The Secretary shall ensure that*
12 *appropriate and ongoing training is provided to*
13 *members of the disaster team to ensure that the mem-*
14 *bers are adequately trained regarding the programs*
15 *and policies of the Economic Development Adminis-*
16 *tration relating to post-disaster economic recovery ef-*
17 *forts.*

18 “(4) *EXPENSES.*—*In carrying out this section,*
19 *the Secretary may—*

20 “(A) *use, with or without reimbursement,*
21 *any service, equipment, personnel, or facility of*
22 *any Federal agency with the explicit support of*
23 *that agency, to the extent such use does not im-*
24 *pair or conflict with the authority of the Presi-*
25 *dent or the Administrator of the Federal Emer-*

1 *gency Management Agency under the Robert T.*
2 *Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-*
3 *ance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) to direct Fed-*
4 *eral agencies in any major disaster or emergency*
5 *declared under that Act; and*

6 “(B) *provide members of the disaster team*
7 *with travel expenses, including per diem in lieu*
8 *of subsistence, at rates authorized for an em-*
9 *ployee of an agency under subchapter I of chap-*
10 *ter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away*
11 *from the home or regular place of business of the*
12 *member in the performance of services for, or re-*
13 *lating to, the disaster team.*

14 “(d) *ANNUAL REPORTS.*—*Not later than July 1, 2026,*
15 *and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the*
16 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
17 *and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*
18 *of the House of Representatives a report that includes—*

19 “(1) *a summary of the activities of the Office of*
20 *Disaster Recovery and Resilience and any disaster*
21 *teams established pursuant to subsection (c);*

22 “(2) *the number and details of the disasters in*
23 *which the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience*
24 *and permanent and temporary personnel, including*
25 *disaster teams, were involved and deployed;*

1 “(3) the locations and length of any deployments;

2 “(4) the number of personnel deployed, broken
3 down by category, including permanent and tem-
4 porary personnel; and

5 “(5) a breakdown of expenses, with or without
6 reimbursement.”.

7 **SEC. 2229. ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LI-**
8 **AISONS.**

9 *Title V of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
10 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3191 et seq.) (as amended by*
11 *section 2228) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
12 *lowing:*

13 **“SEC. 510. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LIAISONS.**

14 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*A Regional Director of a regional*
15 *office of the Economic Development Administration may*
16 *designate a staff member to act as a ‘Technical Assistance*
17 *Liaison’ for any State served by the regional office.*

18 “(b) *ROLE.*—*A Technical Assistance Liaison shall—*

19 “(1) *work in coordination with an Economic De-*
20 *velopment Representative to provide technical assist-*
21 *ance, in addition to technical assistance under section*
22 *207, to eligible recipients that are underresourced*
23 *communities, as determined by the Technical Assist-*
24 *ance Liaison, that submit applications for assistance*
25 *under title II; and*

1 “(2) at the request of an eligible recipient that
2 submitted an application for assistance under title II,
3 provide technical feedback on unsuccessful grant ap-
4 plications.

5 “(c) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE*.—The Secretary may
6 enter into a contract or cooperative agreement with an eli-
7 gible recipient for the purpose of providing technical assist-
8 ance to eligible recipients that are underresourced commu-
9 nities that have submitted or may submit an application
10 for assistance under this Act.”.

11 **SEC. 2230. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

12 Section 603 of the Public Works and Economic Devel-
13 opment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3213) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
17 “areas” after “rural”; and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
19 “and” at the end;

20 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period
21 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

23 “(4)(A) include a list of all of the grants pro-
24 vided by the Economic Development Administration

1 *for projects located in, or that primarily benefit,*
2 *rural areas;*

3 “(B) *an explanation of the process used to deter-*
4 *mine how each project referred to in subparagraph*
5 *(A) would benefit a rural area; and*

6 “(C) *a certification that each project referred to*
7 *in subparagraph (A)—*

8 “(i) *is located in a rural area; or*

9 “(ii) *will primarily benefit a rural area.*”;

10 *and*

11 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

12 “(c) *ADDITIONAL REPORTING.—As part of the annual*
13 *report to Congress of the Economic Development Adminis-*
14 *tration, the Secretary shall include a report on project com-*
15 *pletions and close outs for construction awards that in-*
16 *cludes the following information on individual construction*
17 *projects:*

18 “(1) *The award date of the project.*

19 “(2) *The completion date of the project.*

20 “(3) *The close out date of the project.*

21 “(4) *The total amount of the project, including*
22 *non-Federal cost share and funding from other*
23 *sources, including a breakdown by source.*

24 “(5) *The number of jobs anticipated to be created*
25 *or retained as a result of the investment.*

1 “(d) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—Not later than the date
2 of the submission of the report under subsection (c), the Sec-
3 retary shall make the report under subsection (c) publicly
4 available.

5 “(e) *ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT.*—To en-
6 sure that projects are meeting expected timelines, not later
7 than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Economic
8 Development Reauthorization Act of 2024, the Secretary
9 shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public
10 Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation
11 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report
12 that, at a minimum—

13 “(1) includes an analysis of Economic Develop-
14 ment Administration construction project timeline es-
15 timates and actual project durations; and

16 “(2) describes the frequency with which project
17 timelines are delayed and the sources of those delays,
18 including cases in which a project scope or schedule
19 requires an award amendment.”.

20 **SEC. 2231. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVES.**

21 “(a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—It is the sense of Congress
22 that the Economic Development Administration should con-
23 tinue to promote access to economic development assistance
24 programs of that agency through the use of Economic Devel-

1 *opment Representatives in underresourced communities,*
2 *particularly coal communities.*

3 **(b) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVES.**—*In*
4 *assigning Economic Development Representatives, the Sec-*
5 *retary of Commerce may take into account the needs of coal*
6 *communities.*

7 **SEC. 2232. MODERNIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS.**

8 **(a) IN GENERAL.**—*Not later than 180 days after the*
9 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce*
10 *(referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall submit*
11 *to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
12 *Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-*
13 *structure of the House of Representatives a report on the*
14 *efforts of the Secretary to facilitate efficient, timely, and*
15 *predictable environmental reviews of projects funded by the*
16 *Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42*
17 *U.S.C. 3121 et seq.), including through expanded use of cat-*
18 *egorical exclusions or programmatic environmental docu-*
19 *ments (as those terms are defined in section 111 of the Na-*
20 *tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.*
21 *4336e)).*

22 **(b) REQUIREMENTS.**—*In completing the report under*
23 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

24 (1) *describe the actions the Secretary will take to*
25 *implement the amendments to the National Environ-*

1 *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)*
2 *made by section 321 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act*
3 *of 2023 (Public Law 118–5; 137 Stat. 38);*

4 (2) *describe the existing categorical exclusions*
5 *most frequently used by the Secretary to streamline*
6 *the environmental review of projects funded by the*
7 *Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965*
8 *(42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.); and*

9 (3) *consider—*

10 (A) *the adoption of additional categorical*
11 *exclusions, including those used by other Federal*
12 *agencies, that would facilitate the environmental*
13 *review of projects funded by the Public Works*
14 *and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42*
15 *U.S.C. 3121 et seq.);*

16 (B) *the adoption of new programmatic en-*
17 *vironmental documents that would facilitate the*
18 *environmental review of projects funded by the*
19 *Public Works and Economic Development Act of*
20 *1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.); and*

21 (C) *agreements with other Federal agencies*
22 *that would facilitate a more efficient process for*
23 *the environmental review of projects funded by*
24 *the Public Works and Economic Development*
25 *Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.).*

1 (c) *CONTENTS.*—*In carrying out the report under sub-*
2 *section (b), the Comptroller General shall—*

3 (1) *evaluate the impact of programs described in*
4 *that subsection on economic outcomes, including job*
5 *creation and retention, the rate of unemployment and*
6 *underemployment, labor force participation, and pri-*
7 *vate investment leveraged;*

8 (2) *describe efforts by the Economic Development*
9 *Administration and the Regional Commissions to*
10 *document the impact of programs described in that*
11 *subsection on economic outcomes described in para-*
12 *graph (1);*

13 (3) *describe efforts by the Economic Development*
14 *Administration and the Regional Commissions to*
15 *carry out coordination activities described in section*
16 *103 of the Public Works and Economic Development*
17 *Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3133);*

18 (4) *consider other factors, as determined to be*
19 *appropriate by the Comptroller General of the United*
20 *States, to assess the effectiveness of programs de-*
21 *scribed in subsection (b); and*

22 (5) *make legislative recommendations for im-*
23 *provements to programs described in subsection (b) as*
24 *applicable.*

1 **SEC. 2234. GAO REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD-**
2 **MINISTRATION REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.**

3 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

4 (1) *COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The term “Comptroller General” means the Comptroller General of the*
5 *United States.*

7 (2) *SMALL COMMUNITY.—The term “small com-*
8 *munity” means a community of less than 10,000*
9 *year-round residents.*

10 (b) *REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date*
11 *of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall sub-*
12 *mit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works*
13 *of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and*
14 *Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report that*
15 *evaluates economic development regulations and policies*
16 *administered by the Economic Development Administration*
17 *that have hindered the ability of communities to apply for*
18 *and administer Economic Development Administration*
19 *grants.*

20 (c) *CONTENTS.—In carrying out the report under sub-*
21 *section (b), the Comptroller General shall—*

22 (1) *review regulations and grant application*
23 *processes promulgated by the Assistant Secretary of*
24 *Commerce for Economic Development;*

25 (2) *evaluate the technical capacity of eligible re-*
26 *cipients (as defined in section 3 of the Public Works*

1 *and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*
2 *3122)) to apply for Economic Development Adminis-*
3 *tration grants;*

4 (3) *provide recommendations for improving the*
5 *administration and timely disbursement of grants*
6 *awarded by the Economic Development Administra-*
7 *tion, including for improving the communication*
8 *with grantees regarding timelines for disbursement of*
9 *funds;*

10 (4) *identify barriers to small communities ap-*
11 *plying for Economic Development Administration*
12 *grants, in consultation with—*

13 (A) *State economic development representa-*
14 *tives;*

15 (B) *secretaries of State departments of eco-*
16 *nomie development;*

17 (C) *representatives for small communities*
18 *that have received Economic Development Ad-*
19 *ministration grants; and*

20 (D) *representatives for small communities*
21 *that have never applied for Economic Develop-*
22 *ment Administration grants; and*

23 (5) *provide recommendations for simplifying*
24 *and easing the ability for grant applicants to navi-*
25 *gate the Economic Development Administration grant*

1 *application process, including through a review of*
2 *regulations, including environmental regulations, not*
3 *in the jurisdiction of the Economic Development Ad-*
4 *ministration to identify possible grant application*
5 *process improvements.*

6 **SEC. 2235. GAO STUDY ON RURAL COMMUNITIES.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the*
8 *date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of*
9 *the United States (referred to in this section as the “Comp-*
10 *troller General”)* shall conduct a study to evaluate the im-
11 *pacts of funding provided by the Economic Development*
12 *Administration to distressed communities (as described in*
13 *section 301(a) of the Public Works and Economic Develop-*
14 *ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3161(a))) located in rural*
15 *areas.*

16 *(b) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study under sub-*
17 *section (a), the Comptroller General shall—*

18 *(1) identify not less than 5 geographically di-*
19 *verse distressed communities in rural areas; and*

20 *(2) for each distressed community identified*
21 *under paragraph (1), examine the impacts of funding*
22 *provided by the Economic Development Administra-*
23 *tion on—*

24 *(A) the local jobs and unemployment of the*
25 *community; and*

1 (B) the availability of affordable housing in
2 the community.

3 (c) *REPORT.*—On completion of the study under sub-
4 section (a), the Comptroller General shall submit to the
5 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate
6 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
7 of the House of Representatives a report on the findings
8 of the study and any recommendations that result from the
9 study.

10 **SEC. 2236. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 701 of the Public Works
12 and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3231)
13 is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection
15 (k); and

16 (2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(a) *GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DE-*
19 *VELOPMENT.*—There are authorized to be appropriated to
20 carry out section 201, to remain available until expended—

21 “(1) \$170,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

22 “(2) \$195,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

23 “(3) \$220,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

24 “(4) \$245,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and

25 “(5) \$270,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

1 “(b) *GRANTS FOR PLANNING AND GRANTS FOR ADMIN-*
2 *ISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—There are authorized to be appro-*
3 *priated to carry out section 203, to remain available until*
4 *expended—*

5 “(1) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

6 “(2) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

7 “(3) \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

8 “(4) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and

9 “(5) \$130,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

10 “(c) *GRANTS FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND TECH-*
11 *NICAL ASSISTANCE.—There are authorized to be appro-*
12 *priated to carry out section 207, to remain available until*
13 *expended—*

14 “(1) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

15 “(2) \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

16 “(3) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

17 “(4) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and

18 “(5) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

19 “(d) *GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT.—There*
20 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 209*
21 *(other than subsections (d) and (e)), to remain available*
22 *until expended—*

23 “(1) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

24 “(2) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

25 “(3) \$85,000,000 for fiscal year 2027;

1 “(4) \$95,000,000 for fiscal year 2028; and

2 “(5) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2029.

3 “(e) ASSISTANCE TO COAL COMMUNITIES.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 209(d)
5 \$75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029, to
6 remain available until expended.

7 “(f) ASSISTANCE TO NUCLEAR HOST COMMUNITIES.—
8 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section
9 209(e), to remain available until expended—

10 “(1) to carry out paragraph (2)(A), \$35,000,000
11 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029; and

12 “(2) to carry out paragraph (2)(B), \$5,000,000
13 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2027.

14 “(g) RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM.—There is au-
15 thorized to be appropriated to carry out section 218
16 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029, to
17 remain available until expended.

18 “(h) WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.—There is au-
19 thorized to be appropriated to carry out section 219
20 \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029, to
21 remain available until expended, of which \$10,000,000 for
22 each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029 shall be used to carry
23 out subsection (c) of that section.

24 “(i) CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SITE DEVELOPMENT
25 GRANT PROGRAM.—There is authorized to be appropriated

1 to carry out section 222 \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years
2 2025 through 2029, to remain available until expended.

3 “(j) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LIAISONS.*—There is au-
4 thorized to be appropriated to carry out section 510
5 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029, to
6 remain available until expended.”.

7 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Title VII of the Pub-
8 lic Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
9 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by striking section 704.

10 **SEC. 2237. TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**

11 Section 1 of the Public Works and Economic Develop-
12 ment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 89-
13 136) is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—The table of contents for
16 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.*
- “Sec. 213. *Prohibition on use of funds for attorney’s and consultant’s fees.*
- “Sec. 214. *Special impact areas.*
- “Sec. 215. *Performance awards.*
- “Sec. 216. *Planning performance awards.*
- “Sec. 217. *Direct expenditure or redistribution by recipient.*
- “Sec. 218. *Renewable energy program.*
- “Sec. 219. *Workforce training grants.*
- “Sec. 220. *Congressional notification requirements.*
- “Sec. 221. *High-Speed Broadband Deployment Initiative.*
- “Sec. 222. *Critical supply chain site development grant program.*

*“TITLE III—ELIGIBILITY; COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES*

- “Sec. 301. *Eligibility of areas.*
- “Sec. 302. *Comprehensive economic development strategies.*

“TITLE IV—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

- “Sec. 401. *Designation of economic development districts.*
- “Sec. 402. *Termination or modification of economic development districts.*
- “Sec. 404. *Provision of comprehensive economic development strategies to Regional Commissions.*
- “Sec. 405. *Assistance to parts of economic development districts not in eligible areas.*

“TITLE V—ADMINISTRATION

- “Sec. 501. *Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.*
- “Sec. 502. *Economic development information clearinghouse.*
- “Sec. 503. *Consultation with other persons and agencies.*
- “Sec. 504. *Administration, operation, and maintenance.*
- “Sec. 506. *Performance evaluations of grant recipients.*
- “Sec. 507. *Notification of reorganization.*
- “Sec. 508. *Office of Tribal Economic Development.*
- “Sec. 509. *Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.*
- “Sec. 510. *Technical Assistance Liaisons.*

“TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

- “Sec. 601. *Powers of Secretary.*
- “Sec. 602. *Maintenance of standards.*
- “Sec. 603. *Annual report to Congress.*
- “Sec. 604. *Delegation of functions and transfer of funds among Federal agencies.*
- “Sec. 605. *Penalties.*
- “Sec. 606. *Employment of expeditors and administrative employees.*
- “Sec. 607. *Maintenance and public inspection of list of approved applications for financial assistance.*
- “Sec. 608. *Records and audits.*
- “Sec. 609. *Relationship to assistance under other law.*
- “Sec. 610. *Acceptance of certifications by applicants.*
- “Sec. 611. *Brownfields redevelopment reports.*

“Sec. 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 of
12 title 40, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(C)—

14 (A) by striking “An alternate member” and
15 inserting the following:

16 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—An alternate mem-
17 ber”; 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-

1 *ity to a designee, subject to the condition*
2 *that the executive director shall be notified,*
3 *in writing, of the designation not less than*
4 *1 week before the applicable vote is to take*
5 *place.”; and*

6 *(2) in subsection (f), by striking “a Federal em-*
7 *ployee” and inserting “an employee”.*

8 *(b) DECISIONS OF COMMISSIONS.—Section 15302 of*
9 *title 40, United States Code, is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or alternate*
11 *State members, including designees” after “State*
12 *members”; and*

13 *(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*
14 *following:*

15 *“(c) QUORUMS.—*

16 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), a*
17 *Commission shall determine what constitutes a*
18 *quorum for meetings of the Commission.*

19 *“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—Any quorum for meetings*
20 *of a Commission shall include—*

21 *“(A) the Federal Cochairperson or the alter-*
22 *nate Federal Cochairperson; and*

23 *“(B) a majority of State members or alter-*
24 *nate State members, including designees (exclu-*

1 *sive of members representing States delinquent*
2 *under section 15304(c)(3)(C).”.*

3 (c) *ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS AND EXPENSES OF COM-*
4 *MISSIONS.—Section 15304(a) of title 40, United States*
5 *Code, is amended—*

6 (1) *in paragraph (5), by inserting “, which may*
7 *be done without a requirement for the Commission to*
8 *reimburse the agency or local government” after “sta-*
9 *tus”;*

10 (2) *by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as*
11 *paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively;*

12 (3) *by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-*
13 *lowing:*

14 *“(8) collect fees for services provided and retain*
15 *and expend such fees;”;* and

16 (4) *in paragraph (10) (as so redesignated), by*
17 *striking “maintain a government relations office in*
18 *the District of Columbia and”.*

19 (d) *MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONS.—Section 15305(b) of*
20 *title 40, United States Code, is amended by striking “with*
21 *the Federal Cochairperson” and all that follows through the*
22 *period at the end and inserting the following: “with—*

23 *“(1) the Federal Cochairperson; and*

1 “(c) *TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM OTHER FEDERAL*
 2 *AGENCIES.—Funds may be transferred to any Commission*
 3 *under this section if—*

4 “(1) *the statutory authority for the funds pro-*
 5 *vided by the Federal agency does not expressly pro-*
 6 *hibit use of funds for authorities being carried out by*
 7 *a Commission; and*

8 “(2) *the Federal agency that provides the funds*
 9 *determines that the activities for which the funds are*
 10 *to be used are otherwise eligible for funding under*
 11 *such a statutory authority.”.*

12 “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter*
 13 *153 of subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, is amended*
 14 *by striking the item relating to section 15308 and inserting*
 15 *the following:*

 “15308. *Transfer of funds among Federal agencies.*
 “15309. *Annual reports.”.*

16 **SEC. 2244. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

17 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—Chapter 155 of subtitle V of title*
 18 *40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*
 19 *the following:*

20 **“§ 15507. Payment of non-Federal share for certain**
 21 ***Federal grant programs***

22 “*Amounts made available to carry out this subtitle*
 23 *shall be available for the payment of the non-Federal share*

1 *for any project carried out under another Federal grant*
 2 *program—*

3 “(1) *for which a Commission is not the sole or*
 4 *primary funding source; and*

5 “(2) *that is consistent with the authorities of the*
 6 *applicable Commission.*”.

7 **(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—*The analysis for chapter*
 8 *155 of subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, is amended*
 9 *by adding at the end the following:*

 “15507. *Payment of non-Federal share for certain Federal grant programs.*”.

10 **SEC. 2245. NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION**

11 **AREA.**

12 *Section 15733 of title 40, United States Code, is*
 13 *amended—*

14 (1) *in paragraph (1), by inserting “Lincoln,”*
 15 *after “Knox,”;*

16 (2) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “Merrimack,”*
 17 *after “Grafton,”; and*

18 (3) *in paragraph (3)—*

19 (A) *by inserting “Schoharie,” after “Sche-*
 20 *nectady,”; and*

21 (B) *by inserting “Wyoming,” after*
 22 *“Wayne,”.*

1 **SEC. 2246. SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION**
2 **AREA.**

3 *Section 15732 of title 40, United States Code, is*
4 *amended—*

5 *(1) in paragraph (3)—*

6 *(A) by inserting “Bernalillo,” before*
7 *“Catron,”;*

8 *(B) by inserting “Cibola, Curry, De Baca,”*
9 *after “Chaves,”;*

10 *(C) by inserting “Guadalupe,” after*
11 *“Grant,”;*

12 *(D) by inserting “Lea,” after “Hidalgo,”;*

13 *(E) by inserting “Roosevelt,” after “Otero,”;*

14 *and*

15 *(F) by striking “and Socorro” and insert-*
16 *ing “Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia”;* and

17 *(2) in paragraph (4)—*

18 *(A) by inserting “Guadalupe,” after*
19 *“Glasscock,”; and*

20 *(B) by striking “Tom Green Upton,” and*
21 *inserting “Tom Green, Upton,”.*

22 **SEC. 2247. GREAT LAKES AUTHORITY AREA.**

23 *Section 15734 of title 40, United States Code, is*
24 *amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by insert-*
25 *ing “the counties which contain, in part or in whole, the”*
26 *after “consist of”.*

1 **SEC. 2248. ADDITIONAL REGIONAL COMMISSION PRO-**
 2 **GRAMS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subtitle V of title 40, United States*
 4 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*

5 **“CHAPTER 159—ADDITIONAL REGIONAL**
 6 **COMMISSION PROGRAMS**

“Sec.

“15901. State capacity building grant program.

“15902. Demonstration health projects.

7 **“§ 15901. State capacity building grant program**

8 *“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

9 *“(1) COMMISSION STATE.—The term ‘Commis-*
 10 *sion State’ means a State that contains 1 or more eli-*
 11 *gible counties.*

12 *“(2) ELIGIBLE COUNTY.—The term ‘eligible*
 13 *county’ means a county described in subchapter II of*
 14 *chapter 157.*

15 *“(3) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’ means a*
 16 *State capacity building grant program established by*
 17 *a Commission under subsection (b).*

18 *“(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Each Commission shall estab-*
 19 *lish a State capacity building grant program to provide*
 20 *grants to Commission States in the area served by the Com-*
 21 *mission for the purposes described in subsection (c).*

22 *“(c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of a program are to*
 23 *support the efforts of the Commission—*

1 “(1) to better support business retention and ex-
2 pansion in eligible counties;

3 “(2) to create programs to encourage job creation
4 and workforce development in eligible counties, in-
5 cluding projects and activities, in coordination with
6 other relevant Federal agencies, to strengthen the
7 water sector workforce and facilitate the sharing of
8 best practices;

9 “(3) to partner with universities in distressed
10 counties (as designated under section 15702(a)(1))—

11 “(A) to strengthen the capacity in eligible
12 counties to train new professionals in fields for
13 which there is a shortage of workers;

14 “(B) to increase local capacity in eligible
15 counties for project management, project execu-
16 tion, and financial management; and

17 “(C) to leverage funding sources for eligible
18 counties;

19 “(4) to prepare economic and infrastructure
20 plans for eligible counties;

21 “(5) to expand access to high-speed broadband in
22 eligible counties;

23 “(6) to provide technical assistance that results
24 in Commission investments in transportation, water,
25 wastewater, and other critical infrastructure;

1 “(7) to promote workforce development in eligible
2 counties to support resilient infrastructure projects;

3 “(8) to develop initiatives to increase the effec-
4 tiveness of local development districts in eligible coun-
5 ties; and

6 “(9) to implement new or innovative economic
7 development practices that will better position eligible
8 counties to compete in the global economy.

9 “(d) *USE OF FUNDS.*—

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Funds from a grant under a
11 program may be used to support a project, program,
12 or related expense of the Commission State in an eli-
13 gible county.

14 “(2) *LIMITATION.*—Funds from a grant under a
15 program shall not be used for—

16 “(A) the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or
17 equipment;

18 “(B) the compensation of—

19 “(i) any State member of the Commis-
20 sion (as described in section
21 15301(b)(1)(B)); or

22 “(ii) any State alternate member of the
23 Commission (as described in section
24 15301(b)(2)(B)); or

1 “(C) *the cost of supplanting existing State*
2 *programs.*

3 “(e) *ANNUAL WORK PLAN.—*

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year, before*
5 *providing a grant under a program, each Commis-*
6 *sion State shall provide to the Commission an annual*
7 *work plan that includes the proposed use of the grant.*

8 “(2) *APPROVAL.—No grant under a program*
9 *shall be provided to a Commission State unless the*
10 *Commission has approved the annual work plan of*
11 *the State.*

12 “(f) *AMOUNT OF GRANT.—*

13 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The amount of a grant pro-*
14 *vided to a Commission State under a program for a*
15 *fiscal year shall be based on the proportion that—*

16 “(A) *the amount paid by the Commission*
17 *State (including any amounts paid on behalf of*
18 *the Commission State by a nonprofit organiza-*
19 *tion) for administrative expenses for the applica-*
20 *ble fiscal year (as determined under section*
21 *15304(c)); bears to*

22 “(B) *the amount paid by all Commission*
23 *States served by the Commission (including any*
24 *amounts paid on behalf of a Commission State*
25 *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 a*
4 *grant under a program for a fiscal year, a Commis-*
5 *sion State (or a nonprofit organization on behalf of*
6 *the Commission State) shall pay the amount of ad-*
7 *ministrative expenses of the Commission State for the*
8 *applicable fiscal year (as determined under section*
9 *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 Commis-*
21 *sion State.*

22 “(i) *CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM AUTHORITY FOR*
23 *NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION.*—*With re-*
24 *spect to the Northern Border Regional Commission, the pro-*
25 *gram shall be a continuation of the program under section*

1 6304(c) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (40
2 U.S.C. 15501 note; Public Law 115–334) (as in effect on
3 the day before the date of enactment of this section).

4 **“§ 15902. Demonstration health projects**

5 “(a) *PURPOSE.*—To demonstrate the value of adequate
6 health facilities and services to the economic development
7 of the region, a Commission may make grants for the plan-
8 ning, construction, equipment, and operation of demonstra-
9 tion health, nutrition, and child care projects to serve dis-
10 tressed areas (referred to in this section as a ‘demonstration
11 health project’), including hospitals, regional health diag-
12 nostic and treatment centers, and other facilities and serv-
13 ices necessary for the purposes of this section.

14 “(b) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.*—An entity eligible to receive
15 a grant under this section is—

16 “(1) an entity described in section 15501(a);

17 “(2) an institution of higher education (as de-
18 fined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act
19 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)));

20 “(3) a hospital (as defined in section 1861 of the
21 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x)); or

22 “(4) a critical access hospital (as defined in that
23 section).

24 “(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 Federal
21 grant up to the maximum contribution described in
22 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 area
11 served by the facility if the acquisition is
12 not made; and

13 “(C) the acquisition of initial equipment.

14 “(2) *STANDARDS FOR MAKING GRANTS.*—A grant
15 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 of
22 Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15001 et seq.),
23 and other laws authorizing grants for the con-
24 struction of health-related facilities, without re-
25 gard to any provisions in those laws relating to

1 *appropriation authorization ceilings or to allot-*
2 *ments 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 sub-*
19 *section may be used to increase Federal grants for*
20 *component facilities of a demonstration health project*
21 *to a maximum of 90 percent of the cost of the facili-*
22 *ties.*

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 grant
10 for the operation of a demonstration health project
11 shall not be made unless the facility funded by the
12 grant is—

13 “(A) publicly owned;

14 “(B) owned by a public or private nonprofit
15 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-re-*
11 *lated facilities or the provision of health and child de-*
12 *velopment services, including parts A and B of title*
13 *IV and title XX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*
14 *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 Commission*
23 *elects to make grants under this section, the Commission*
24 *shall establish specific regional health priorities for such*
25 *grants that address—*

1 **“§ 15735. Mid-Atlantic Regional Commission.**

2 *“The region of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Commission*
3 *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 Com-*
10 *monwealth of Pennsylvania that is not already served*
11 *by the Appalachian Regional Commission.”.*

12 (2) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for*
13 *subchapter II of chapter 157 of title 40, United States*
14 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*
“15735. Mid-Atlantic Regional Commission.”.

15 (c) *APPLICATION.—Section 15702(c) of title 40, United*
16 *States Code, is amended—*

17 (1) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-*
18 *graph (4); and*

19 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-*
20 *lowing:*

21 *“(3) APPLICATION.—Paragraph (2) shall not*
22 *apply to a county described in paragraph (2) or (3)*
23 *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 Com-*
 7 *mission.*”.

8 (b) *DESIGNATION OF REGION.*—

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Subchapter II of chapter 157
 10 *of title 40, United States Code (as amended by section*
 11 *2249(b)(1)), is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
 12 *lowing:*

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 State*
 18 *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 States*

1 Code (as amended by section 2249(b)(2)), is amended
2 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 Denali
16 Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law
17 105–277) is amended by striking “\$15,000,000 for each of
18 fiscal years 2017 through 2021” and inserting “\$35,000,000
19 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029”.

20 (b) *POWERS OF THE COMMISSION*.—Section 305 of the
21 Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Pub-
22 lic Law 105–277) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (d), in the first sentence, by in-
24 serting “enter into leases (including the lease of office
25 space for any term),” after “award grants,”; and

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

2 “(e) *USE OF FUNDS TOWARD NON-FEDERAL SHARE*
3 *OF CERTAIN PROJECTS.*—*Notwithstanding any other provi-*
4 *sion of law regarding payment of a non-Federal share in*
5 *connection with a grant-in-aid program, the Commission*
6 *may use amounts made available to the Commission for the*
7 *payment of such a non-Federal share for programs under-*
8 *taken to carry out the purposes of the Commission.”.*

9 (c) *SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.*—*Sec-*
10 *tion 307 of the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C.*
11 *4321 note; Public Law 105–277) is amended—*

12 (1) *by striking subsection (a);*

13 (2) *by redesignating subsections (b) through (e)*
14 *as subsections (a) through (d), respectively; and*

15 (3) *in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), by in-*
16 *serting “, including interagency transfers,” after*
17 *“payments”.*

18 (d) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*Section 309(c)(1) of*
19 *the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 4321 note;*
20 *Public Law 105–277) is amended by inserting “of Trans-*
21 *portation” after “Secretary”.*

22 **SEC. 2252. DENALI HOUSING FUND.**

23 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

24 (1) *ELIGIBLE ENTITY.*—*The term “eligible enti-*
25 *ty” means—*

- 1 (A) a nonprofit organization;
- 2 (B) a limited dividend organization;
- 3 (C) a cooperative organization;
- 4 (D) an Indian Tribe (as defined in section
- 5 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
- 6 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)); and
- 7 (E) a public entity, such as a municipality,
- 8 county, district, authority, or other political sub-
- 9 division of a State.

10 (2) *FEDERAL COCHAIR*.—The term “Federal Co-

11 chair” means the Federal Cochairperson of the Denali

12 Commission.

13 (3) *FUND*.—The term “Fund” means the Denali

14 Housing Fund established under subsection (b)(1).

15 (4) *LOW-INCOME*.—The term “low-income”, with

16 respect to a household means that the household in-

17 come is less than 150 percent of the Federal poverty

18 level for the State of Alaska.

19 (5) *MODERATE-INCOME*.—The term “moderate-

20 income”, with respect to a household, means that the

21 household income is less than 250 percent of the Fed-

22 eral poverty level for the State of Alaska.

23 (6) *SECRETARY*.—The term “Secretary” means

24 the Secretary of Agriculture.

25 (b) *DENALI HOUSING FUND*.—

1 (1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*There shall be established*
2 *in the Treasury of the United States the Denali Hous-*
3 *ing Fund, to be administered by the Federal Cochair.*

4 (2) *SOURCE AND USE OF AMOUNTS IN FUND.*—

5 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Amounts allocated to the*
6 *Federal Cochair for the purpose of carrying out*
7 *this section shall be deposited in the Fund.*

8 (B) *USES.*—*The Federal Cochair shall use*
9 *the Fund as a revolving fund to carry out the*
10 *purposes of this section.*

11 (C) *INVESTMENT.*—*The Federal Cochair*
12 *may invest amounts in the Fund that are not*
13 *necessary for operational expenses in bonds or*
14 *other obligations, the principal and interest of*
15 *which are guaranteed by the Federal Govern-*
16 *ment.*

17 (D) *GENERAL EXPENSES.*—*The Federal Co-*
18 *chair may charge the general expenses of car-*
19 *rying out this section to the Fund.*

20 (3) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—
21 *There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund*
22 *\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029.*

23 (c) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of this section are—*

24 (1) *to encourage and facilitate the construction*
25 *or rehabilitation of housing to meet the needs of low-*

1 *income households and moderate-income households;*
2 *and*

3 *(2) to provide housing for public employees.*

4 *(d) LOANS AND GRANTS.—*

5 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Cochair may*
6 *provide grants and loans from the Fund to eligible*
7 *entities under such terms and conditions the Federal*
8 *Cochair may prescribe.*

9 *(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of a grant or loan*
10 *under paragraph (1) shall be for planning and ob-*
11 *taining federally insured mortgage financing or other*
12 *financial assistance for housing construction or reha-*
13 *ilitation projects for low-income and moderate-in-*
14 *come households in rural Alaska villages.*

15 *(e) PROVIDING AMOUNTS TO STATES FOR GRANTS AND*
16 *LOANS.—The Federal Cochair may provide amounts to the*
17 *State of Alaska, or political subdivisions thereof, for making*
18 *the grants and loans described in subsection (d).*

19 *(f) LOANS.—*

20 *(1) LIMITATION ON AVAILABLE AMOUNTS.—A*
21 *loan under subsection (d) for the cost of planning and*
22 *obtaining financing (including the cost of prelimi-*
23 *nary surveys and analyses of market needs, prelimi-*
24 *nary site engineering and architectural fees, site op-*
25 *tions, application and mortgage commitment fees,*

1 *legal fees, and construction loan fees and discounts)*
2 *of a project described in that subsection may be for*
3 *not more than 90 percent of that cost.*

4 (2) *INTEREST.—A loan under subsection (d)*
5 *shall be made without interest, except that a loan*
6 *made to an eligible entity established for profit shall*
7 *bear interest at the prevailing market rate authorized*
8 *for an insured or guaranteed loan for that type of*
9 *project.*

10 (3) *PAYMENT.—*

11 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Federal Cochair*
12 *shall require payment of a loan made under this*
13 *section under terms and conditions the Secretary*
14 *may require by not later than the date of com-*
15 *pletion of the project.*

16 (B) *CANCELLATION.—For a loan other than*
17 *a loan to an eligible entity established for profit,*
18 *the Secretary may cancel any part of the debt*
19 *with respect to a loan made under subsection (d)*
20 *if the Secretary determines that a permanent*
21 *loan to finance the project cannot be obtained in*
22 *an amount adequate for repayment of a loan*
23 *made under subsection (d).*

24 (g) *GRANTS.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*A grant under this section for*
2 *expenses incidental to planning and obtaining financ-*
3 *ing for a project described in this section that the*
4 *Federal Cochair considers unrecoverable from the pro-*
5 *ceeds of a permanent loan made to finance the*
6 *project—*

7 (A) *may not be made to an eligible entity*
8 *established for profit; and*

9 (B) *may not exceed 90 percent of those ex-*
10 *penses.*

11 (2) *SITE DEVELOPMENT COSTS AND OFFSITE IM-*
12 *PROVEMENTS.*—

13 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Federal Cochair*
14 *may make grants and commitments for grants*
15 *under terms and conditions the Federal Cochair*
16 *may require to eligible entities for reasonable site*
17 *development costs and necessary offsite improve-*
18 *ments, such as sewer and water line extensions,*
19 *if the grant or commitment—*

20 (i) *is essential to ensuring that housing*
21 *is constructed on the site in the future; and*

22 (ii) *otherwise meets the requirements*
23 *for assistance under this section.*

24 (B) *MAXIMUM AMOUNTS.*—*The amount of a*
25 *grant under this paragraph may not—*

1 (i) with respect to the construction of
2 housing, exceed 40 percent of the cost of the
3 construction; and

4 (ii) with respect to the rehabilitation of
5 housing, exceed 10 percent of the reasonable
6 value of the rehabilitation, as determined by
7 the Federal Cochair.

8 (h) *INFORMATION, ADVICE, AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-*
9 *ANCE.*—*The Federal Cochair may provide, or contract with*
10 *public or private organizations to provide, information, ad-*
11 *vice, and technical assistance with respect to the construc-*
12 *tion, rehabilitation, and operation by nonprofit organiza-*
13 *tions of housing for low-income or moderate-income house-*
14 *holds, or for public employees, in rural Alaska villages*
15 *under this section.*

16 **SEC. 2253. DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY REAUTHORIZA-**
17 **TION.**

18 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Section*
19 *382M(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development*
20 *Act (7 U.S.C. 2009aa–12(a)) is amended by striking*
21 *“\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”*
22 *and inserting “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025*
23 *through 2029”.*

1 (b) *TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.*—Section 382N of
2 *the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7*
3 *U.S.C. 2009aa-13) is repealed.*

4 (c) *FEEES.*—Section 382B(e) of the *Consolidated Farm*
5 *and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009aa-1(e)) is*
6 *amended—*

7 (1) *in paragraph (9)(C), by striking “and” at*
8 *the end;*

9 (2) *in paragraph (10), by striking the period at*
10 *the end and inserting “; and”; and*

11 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

12 “*(11) collect fees for the Delta Doctors program*
13 *of the Authority and retain and expend those fees.*”.

14 (d) *SUCCESSION.*—Section 382B(h)(5)(B) of the *Con-*
15 *solidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.*
16 *2009aa-1(h)(5)(B)) is amended—*

17 (1) *in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;*

18 (2) *by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);*

19 *and*

20 (3) *by inserting after clause (ii) the following:*

21 “*(iii) assuming the duties of the Fed-*
22 *eral cochairperson and the alternate Federal*
23 *cochairperson for purposes of continuation*
24 *of normal operations in the event that both*
25 *positions are vacant; and*”.

1 (e) *INDIAN TRIBES*.—Section 382C(a) of the Consoli-
2 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009aa-
3 2(a)) is amended—

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
5 inserting “, Indian Tribes,” after “States”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, Tribal,”
7 after “State”.

8 (f) *CLARIFICATION*.—Section 4(2)(D) of the Delta De-
9 velopment Act (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 100-460)
10 is amended by inserting “Sabine, Vernon, Terrebonne,”
11 after “Webster,”.

12 **SEC. 2254. NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL AUTHOR-**
13 **ITY REAUTHORIZATION.**

14 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS*.—Section
15 383N(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
16 Act (7 U.S.C. 2009bb-12(a)) is amended by striking
17 “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2018”
18 and inserting “\$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
19 through 2029”.

20 (b) *TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY*.—Section 383O of
21 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
22 U.S.C. 2009bb-13) is repealed.

1 **TITLE III—PUBLIC BUILDINGS**
2 **REFORMS**

3 **SEC. 2301. AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL ASSETS SALE**
4 **AND TRANSFER ACT OF 2016.**

5 (a) *PURPOSES.*—Section 2 of the Federal Assets Sale
6 and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law
7 114–287) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

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

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

13 “(11) implementing innovative methods for the
14 sale, redevelopment, consolidation, or lease of Federal
15 buildings and facilities, including the use of no cost,
16 nonappropriated contracts for expert real estate serv-
17 ices to obtain the highest and best value for the tax-
18 payer.”.

19 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 3(5)(B)(viii) of the Federal
20 Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;
21 Public Law 114–287) is amended by inserting “, other than
22 office buildings and warehouses,” after “Properties”.

23 (c) *BOARD.*—Section 4(c)(3) of the Federal Assets Sale
24 and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law
25 114–287) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “The term” and inserting the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to subpara-
4 graph (B), the term”; and

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

6 “(B) *LIMITATION.*—Notwithstanding sub-
7 paragraph (A), the term of a member of the
8 Board shall continue beyond 6 years until such
9 time as the President appoints a replacement
10 member of the Board.”.

11 (d) *BOARD MEETINGS.*—Section 5(b) of the Federal
12 *Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016* (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;
13 *Public Law 114–287*) is amended by striking “Five Board
14 members” and inserting “4 Board members”.

15 (e) *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.*—Section 7 of the Federal
16 *Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016* (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;
17 *Public Law 114–287*) is amended by adding at the end the
18 following:

19 “(c) *RETURN TO CIVIL SERVICE.*—An Executive Di-
20 rector selected from the civil service (as defined in section
21 2101 of title 5, United States Code) shall be entitled to re-
22 turn to the civil service (as so defined) after service to the
23 Board ends if the service of the Executive Director to the
24 Board ends for reasons other than misconduct, neglect of
25 duty, or malfeasance.”.

1 (f) *STAFF*.—Section 8 of the Federal Assets Sale and
2 *Transfer Act of 2016* (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law
3 114–287) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)—

5 (A) by striking “and the Director of OMB”;

6 and

7 (B) by inserting “for a period of not less
8 than 1 year” before “to assist the Board”;

9 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
10 (d); and

11 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(c) *HIRING OF TERM EMPLOYEES*.—The Executive
14 Director, with approval of the Board, may use the Office
15 of Personnel Management to hire employees for terms not
16 to exceed 2 years pursuant to the Office of Personnel Man-
17 agement guidance for nonstatus appointments in the com-
18 petitive service.”.

19 (g) *TERMINATION*.—Section 10 of the Federal Assets
20 Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public
21 Law 114–287) is amended by striking “6 years after the
22 date on which the Board members are appointed pursuant
23 to section 4” and inserting “on December 31, 2026”.

24 (h) *DEVELOPMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO*
25 *BOARD*.—Section 11 of the Federal Assets Sale and Trans-

1 *fer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law 114–287)*

2 *is amended—*

3 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

4 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
5 *by striking “the Administrator and the Director*
6 *of OMB” and inserting “the Administrator, the*
7 *Director of OMB, and the Board”;*

8 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*

9 *(i) by striking “and square” and in-*
10 *serting “number of Federal employees phys-*
11 *ically reporting to the respective property*
12 *each work day, square”;* and

13 *(ii) by inserting “, amount of acreage*
14 *associated with the respective property, and*
15 *whether the respective property is on a cam-*
16 *pus or larger facility” before the period at*
17 *the end; and*

18 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

19 *“(3) CONSOLIDATION PLANS.—Any Federal*
20 *agency plans to consolidate, reconfigure, or otherwise*
21 *reduce the use of owned and leased Federal civilian*
22 *real property of the Federal agency.”;*

23 *(2) in subsection (b)(3)(J), by inserting “, in-*
24 *cluding access by members of federally recognized In-*
25 *dian Tribes,” after “public access”; and*

1 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

2 “(e) *DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.*—

3 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
4 *graph (2), the Board may not publicly disclose any*
5 *information received under paragraph (2) or (3) of*
6 *subsection (a) until the Board, the Administrator,*
7 *and the Director of OMB enter into an agreement de-*
8 *scribing what information is ready to be publicly dis-*
9 *closed.*

10 “(2) *APPLICATION.*—*Paragraph (1) shall not*
11 *apply to any disclosure of information to the Com-*
12 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-*
13 *ate or the Committee on Transportation and Infra-*
14 *structure of the House of Representatives.”.*

15 (i) *BOARD DUTIES.*—*Section 12 of the Federal Assets*
16 *Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public*
17 *Law 114–287) is amended—*

18 (1) *in subsection (b)(2), by striking the second*
19 *sentence and inserting the following: “In the case of*
20 *a failure by a Federal agency to comply with a re-*
21 *quest of the Board, the Board shall notify the commit-*
22 *tees listed in section 5(c), the relevant congressional*
23 *committees of jurisdiction for the Federal agency, and*
24 *the inspector general of the Federal agency of that*
25 *failure.”;*

1 (2) *in subsection (d)—*

2 (A) *in paragraph (1), by inserting “, Trib-*
3 *al,” after “State”; and*

4 (B) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “, Trib-*
5 *al,” after “State”;*

6 (3) *by redesignating subsections (d) through (i)*
7 *as subsections (e) through (j), respectively;*

8 (4) *by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-*
9 *lowing:*

10 “(d) *PREPARATION OF PROPERTIES FOR DISPOSAL.—*

11 *At the request of, and in coordination with, the Board, a*

12 *Federal agency may undertake any analyses and due dili-*

13 *gence as necessary, to supplement the independent analysis*

14 *of the Board under subsection (c), to prepare a property*

15 *for disposition so that the property may be included in the*

16 *recommendations of the Board under subsection (h), includ-*

17 *ing completion of the requirements of section 306108 of title*

18 *54, United States Code, for historic preservation and identi-*

19 *fication of the likely highest and best use of the property*

20 *subsequent to disposition.”;*

21 (5) *in subsection (h) (as so redesignated)—*

22 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

23 (i) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*

24 *“and” at the end;*

1 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph (B)
2 as subparagraph (C); and

3 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
4 (A) the following:

5 “(B) the process to be followed by Federal
6 agencies to carry out the actions described in
7 subparagraph (A), including the use of no cost,
8 nonappropriated contracts for expert real estate
9 services and other innovative methods, to obtain
10 the highest and best value for the taxpayer; and”;
11 and

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
13 the following:

14 “(C) *THIRD ROUND*.—During the period be-
15 ginning on the day after the transmittal of the
16 second report and ending on the day before the
17 date on which the Board terminates under sec-
18 tion 10, the Board shall transmit to the Director
19 of OMB a third report required under paragraph
20 (1).”; and

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

22 “(4) *COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION*.—45 days before
23 the date on which the Board transmits the third re-
24 port required under paragraph (1), the Board shall
25 notify—

1 “(A) any State or local government of any
2 findings, conclusions, or recommendations con-
3 tained in that report that relate to a Federal ci-
4 vilian real property located in the State or local-
5 ity, as applicable; and

6 “(B) any federally recognized Indian Tribe
7 of any findings, conclusions, or recommendations
8 contained in that report that relate to a Federal
9 civilian real property that—

10 “(i) is in close geographic proximity to
11 a property described in section 3(5)(B)(v);
12 or

13 “(ii) relates to a Federal civilian real
14 property that is known to be accessed at
15 regular frequency by members of the feder-
16 ally recognized Indian Tribe for other rea-
17 sons.”; and

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

19 “(k) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—The Board shall peri-
20 odically submit to the Committee on Environment and Pub-
21 lic Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-
22 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
23 a report containing any recommendations on consolida-
24 tions, exchanges, sales, lease reductions, and redevelopments
25 that are not included in the transmissions submitted under

1 subsection (h), or approved by the Director of OMB under
2 section 13, but that the majority of the Board concludes
3 meets the goals of this Act.”.

4 (j) *REVIEW BY OMB.*—Section 13 of the Federal Assets
5 Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public
6 Law 114–287) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsections (b)
8 and (g)” and inserting “subsections (b) and (h)”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c)(4)—

10 (A) by inserting “, in whole or in part,” be-
11 fore “received under paragraph (3)”; and

12 (B) by striking “revised” the second place it
13 appears.

14 (k) *AGENCY RETENTION OF RECORDS.*—Section 20 of
15 the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C.
16 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking
17 subsection (b) and inserting the following:

18 “(b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The provisions of this section,
19 including the amendments made by this section, shall take
20 effect on the date on which the Board transmits the second
21 report under section 12(h)(2)(B) and shall apply to pro-
22 ceeds from—

23 “(1) transactions contained in that report; and

24 “(2) any transactions conducted after the date
25 on which the Board terminates under section 10.”.

1 (l) *FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY DATABASE.*—Section
 2 21(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016
 3 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by
 4 adding at the end the following:

5 “(9)(A) Whether the Federal real property is on
 6 a campus or similar facility; and

7 “(B) if applicable, identification of the campus
 8 or facility and related details, including total acreage
 9 of the campus or facility.”.

10 (m) *ACCESS TO FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY COUNCIL*
 11 *MEETINGS AND REPORTS.*—

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Federal Assets Sale and
 13 Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public
 14 Law 114–287) is amended by adding at the end the
 15 following:

16 **“SEC. 26. ACCESS TO FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY COUNCIL**
 17 **MEETINGS AND REPORTS.**

18 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Federal Real Property Coun-
 19 cil established by subsection (a) of section 623 of title 40,
 20 United States Code, shall ensure that the Board has access
 21 to any meetings of the Federal Real Property Council and
 22 any reports required under that section, subject to the con-
 23 dition that the Board enters into a memorandum of under-
 24 standing relating to public disclosure with the Adminis-

1 *trator and the Federal Real Property Council before the*
2 *Board has access to those meetings and reports.*

3 “(b) *NOTIFICATION.*—*The Board shall notify the Com-*
4 *mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and*
5 *the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
6 *House of Representatives if the Administrator and the Fed-*
7 *eral Real Property Council described in subsection (a) have*
8 *not entered into a memorandum of understanding pursuant*
9 *to that subsection by the date that is 60 days after the date*
10 *of enactment of this section, and every 60 days thereafter*
11 *until the memorandum of understanding is entered into.”.*

12 (2) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of con-*
13 *tents in section 1(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and*
14 *Transfer Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–287; 130 Stat.*
15 *1463) is amended by inserting after the item relating*
16 *to section 25 the following:*

“*Sec. 26. Access to Federal Real Property Council meetings and reports.*”.

17 (n) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

18 (1) *Section 3(9) of the Federal Assets Sale and*
19 *Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public*
20 *Law 114–287) is amended by striking “section 12(e)”*
21 *and inserting “section 12(f)”.*

22 (2) *Section 14(g)(1)(A) of the Federal Assets Sale*
23 *and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Pub-*
24 *lic Law 114–287) is amended by striking “section*
25 *12(g)” and inserting “section 12(h)”.*

1 (2) *ADMINISTRATOR.*—The term “Adminis-
2 trator” means the Administrator of General Services.

3 (3) *BUILDING UTILIZATION.*—The term “build-
4 ing utilization” means the percentage of utilization
5 generated by comparing the actual utilization rate
6 with the capacity based on a utilization benchmark of
7 150 useable square feet per person.

8 (4) *CAPACITY.*—The term “capacity” means the
9 total usable square footage of a public building or fed-
10 erally-leased space divided by a utilization bench-
11 mark.

12 (5) *DIRECTOR.*—The term “Director” means the
13 Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

14 (6) *FEDERAL AGENCY.*—The term “Federal agen-
15 cy” means an executive department covered by the
16 Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (Public Law
17 101–576; 104 Stat. 2838).

18 (7) *OCCUPANCY.*—The term “occupancy” means
19 the average number of employees actually performing
20 duties in person in a public building or federally-
21 leased space at least 40 hours per week over a 2-
22 month period.

23 (8) *PUBLIC BUILDING.*—The term “public build-
24 ing” has the meaning given the term in section
25 3301(a) of title 40, United States Code.

1 **(b) IDENTIFICATION AND DEPLOYMENT OF BUILDING**
2 **USAGE TECHNOLOGY.**—

3 **(1) IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator,
5 in coordination with the Director, shall establish
6 standard methodologies and identify technologies
7 available for measuring occupancy in public build-
8 ings and federally-leased space.

9 **(2) MEASUREMENT OF UTILIZATION.**—Not later
10 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
11 the heads of Federal agencies shall work with the Ad-
12 ministrator to identify, deploy, and use Personal
13 Identity Verification badge swipe data isolating only
14 the first credential use of the day for each cardholder
15 and other technologies that the Administrator deter-
16 mines to be appropriate, such as sensors, in public
17 buildings and federally-leased space where the Federal
18 agency occupies space to measure the occupancy of
19 public buildings and federally-leased space.

20 **(3) PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE**
21 **INFORMATION.**—In carrying out paragraph (2), the
22 Administrator shall ensure any sensors used for the
23 purposes of determining occupancy are designed to
24 protect of all personally identifiable information.

25 **(c) REPORTING ON USAGE OF REAL PROPERTY.**—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, and annually there-
3 after, the heads of Federal agencies shall submit to the
4 Director, the Administrator, the Committee on Trans-
5 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives, the Committee on Environment and
7 Public Works of the Senate, and the Committees on
8 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
9 the Senate a report on—

10 (A) *the occupancy and the actual utiliza-*
11 *tion rates of space in public buildings and feder-*
12 *ally-leased space occupied by the respective agen-*
13 *cy of the Federal agency head broken down by*
14 *building and lease;*

15 (B) *the methodology used for determining*
16 *occupancy, including the period of time and*
17 *other parameters used to determine occupancy on*
18 *a regular basis;*

19 (C) *the utilization percentage of each public*
20 *building and federally-leased space by the respec-*
21 *tive agency of the Federal agency head, com-*
22 *paring the capacity to the actual utilization rate*
23 *based on a utilization benchmark of 150 usable*
24 *square feet per person; and*

1 (D) any costs associated with capacity that
2 exceeds occupancy with respect to the respective
3 agency of the Federal agency head.

4 (2) PUBLISHING REQUIREMENT.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
6 subparagraph (B), the heads of Federal agencies
7 shall make each report required under paragraph
8 (1) available on a publicly accessible website of
9 the General Services Administration.

10 (B) EXCEPTION.—The publishing require-
11 ments of subparagraph (A) shall not apply if the
12 head of the respective Federal agency makes a
13 determination that making the report required
14 under paragraph (1) available on a publicly ac-
15 cessible website would be detrimental to national
16 security.

17 (d) REDUCING UNNEEDED SPACE.—

18 (1) TARGET UTILIZATION METRICS.—Not later
19 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
20 and annually thereafter, the Director, in consultation
21 with the Administrator, shall ensure building utiliza-
22 tion in each public building and federally-leased
23 space is not less than 60 percent on average over each
24 1-year period.

1 (2) *ACTIONS.*—*In the event that building utilization*
2 *is below 60 percent on average over a 1-year pe-*
3 *riod described in paragraph (1) for any particular*
4 *public building or federally-leased space, the Adminis-*
5 *trator shall—*

6 (A) *provide notice to the tenant agency in-*
7 *forming the agency of the excess in capacity*
8 *along with associated costs of such excess; and*

9 (B) *notify the Committee on Transportation*
10 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
11 *tives, the Committee on Environment and Public*
12 *Works of the Senate, and the Committees on Ap-*
13 *propriations of the House of Representatives and*
14 *the Senate of the excess capacity and associated*
15 *costs.*

16 (3) *SUBSEQUENT FAILURE.*—*If the tenant agen-*
17 *cy fails to meet the 60 percent target under para-*
18 *graph (1) in the reporting period subsequent to the re-*
19 *porting period under paragraph (2), the Adminis-*
20 *trator shall, in consultation with the Director, take*
21 *steps to reduce the space of the tenant agency, includ-*
22 *ing consolidating the tenant agency with another*
23 *agency, selling or disposing of excess capacity space,*
24 *and adjusting space requirements, as appropriate, for*
25 *any replacement space.*

1 (4) *PRIORITIZATION.*—*The Administrator, in co-*
2 *ordination with the Director, shall prioritize to the*
3 *maximum extent practicable capital investments in*
4 *public buildings where Federal agencies meet or ex-*
5 *ceed building utilization metrics, except that*
6 *prioritization may be given to projects that will result*
7 *in building utilization of 60 percent or more.*

8 (5) *EXCEPTIONS.*—

9 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Director may pro-*
10 *vide exceptions to building utilization metrics*
11 *based on the amount of non-standard office space*
12 *a Federal agency demonstrates is required to*
13 *meet the mission of the agency, including ware-*
14 *house space, laboratories critical to the mission*
15 *of the agency, and public customer-facing spaces*
16 *driven by agency missions.*

17 (B) *REPORTING.*—*The Administrator shall*
18 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and*
19 *Infrastructure of the House of Representatives,*
20 *the Committee on Environment and Public*
21 *Works of the Senate, and the Committees on Ap-*
22 *propriations of the House of Representatives and*
23 *the Senate a report on any exceptions granted*
24 *under subparagraph (A), including the justifica-*
25 *tion for the exception.*

1 (e) *HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS.*—

2 (1) *HEADQUARTERS CONSOLIDATIONS.*—*Not*
3 *later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this*
4 *Act, the Director, in consultation with the Adminis-*
5 *trator, shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-*
6 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
7 *tives, the Committee on Environment and Public*
8 *Works of the Senate, and the Comptroller General of*
9 *the United States a plan to consolidate department*
10 *and agency headquarters buildings in the National*
11 *Capital Region that will result in building utiliza-*
12 *tions of 60 percent or greater.*

13 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*The plan submitted under*
14 *paragraph (1) shall include details on the following:*

15 (A) *Which departments and agencies will*
16 *collocate and consolidate and into which build-*
17 *ings and associated details before and after plan*
18 *implementation related to building utilization,*
19 *building capacities, and actual utilization.*

20 (B) *Details on the strategies for the sale or*
21 *disposal of buildings that will no longer be need-*
22 *ed for Federal use.*

23 (C) *A detailed breakdown of any costs asso-*
24 *ciated with the proposed consolidations and col-*
25 *locations.*

1 (D) *An estimate of future savings as a re-*
2 *sult of space reductions and consolidations, in-*
3 *cluding costs associated with energy savings and*
4 *building operations.*

5 (3) *IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 1 year*
6 *after the submission of the plan under paragraph (1),*
7 *the Administrator and Director shall begin imple-*
8 *menting the plan.*

9 (f) *FEDERAL USE IT OR LOSE IT LEASES ACT.—*

10 (1) *DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

11 (A) *FEDERAL TENANT.—*

12 (i) *IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal*
13 *tenant” means a Federal agency that has*
14 *an occupancy agreement with the Adminis-*
15 *trator to occupy a commercial lease for of-*
16 *fice space secured by the Administrator on*
17 *behalf of the Federal Government.*

18 (ii) *EXCLUSION.—The term “Federal*
19 *tenant” does not include an element of the*
20 *intelligence community.*

21 (B) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term*
22 *“intelligence community” has the meaning given*
23 *the term in section 3 of the National Security*
24 *Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).*

1 (2) *REPORTING OF SPACE UTILIZATION AND OC-*
2 *CUPANCY DATA FOR OFFICE SPACE.*—*An occupancy*
3 *agreement between the Administrator and a Federal*
4 *tenant for office space shall—*

5 (A) *include language that requires the Fed-*
6 *eral tenant to submit to the Administrator an*
7 *annual report for the duration of the agreement*
8 *containing data on—*

9 (i) *monthly total occupancy of such of-*
10 *lice space;*

11 (ii) *the actual utilization of such office*
12 *space;*

13 (iii) *monthly space utilization rates;*
14 *and*

15 (iv) *any other office space utilization*
16 *data considered important by the Adminis-*
17 *trator; and*

18 (B) *include language that requires the Fed-*
19 *eral tenant to have written procedures in place*
20 *governing the return of office space to the Ad-*
21 *ministrator if the occupancy of the Federal ten-*
22 *ant falls below a 60 percent space utilization*
23 *rate for 6 months within any 1-year period, be-*
24 *ginning on the date on which the agreement*
25 *takes effect.*

1 (3) *REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES*
2 *WITH INDEPENDENT LEASING AUTHORITIES.*—*The*
3 *head of any agency with independent leasing authori-*
4 *ties with leases for office space shall submit to the*
5 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of*
6 *the House of Representatives, the Committee on Envi-*
7 *ronment and Public Works of the Senate, and each*
8 *congressional committee of jurisdiction of the applica-*
9 *ble independent leasing authority an annual report*
10 *for the duration of the agreement containing data*
11 *on—*

12 (A) *monthly total occupancy of the office*
13 *space;*

14 (B) *the actual utilization of the office space;*

15 (C) *monthly space utilization rates; and*

16 (D) *any other office space utilization data*
17 *considered important for collection by Congress.*

18 (4) *EXCEPTIONS TO REPORTING AND OCCUPANCY*
19 *AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS.*—*This subsection shall*
20 *not apply to properties used by an element of the in-*
21 *telligence community.*

22 (5) *APPLICABILITY.*—*The requirements of this*
23 *subsection shall apply to any occupancy or novation*
24 *agreement entered into on or after the date that is*
25 *180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.*

1 *(g) GAO REPORT.—*

2 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
3 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller*
4 *General of the United States shall submit to Congress*
5 *a report on the cost to each Federal agency of meas-*
6 *uring the occupancy and actual utilization rates of*
7 *space in public buildings and federally-leased space to*
8 *prepare the reports required under subsection (d).*

9 *(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Comptroller General*
10 *of the United States shall include in the report re-*
11 *quired under paragraph (1) the cost of deploying sen-*
12 *sors and technologies pursuant to subsection (c) but*
13 *shall exclude any such technologies that were in place*
14 *before the date of enactment of this Act.*

15 *(h) INVESTIGATION OF UNDERUTILIZED SPACE.—*

16 *(1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than*
17 *90 days after the submission of each report under sub-*
18 *section (d), the head of each Federal agency shall sub-*
19 *mit to the inspector general of each respective agency*
20 *a report detailing any public building or federally-*
21 *leased space with a capacity of 500 or more employ-*
22 *ees under the jurisdiction of the agency that has a*
23 *utilization rate below 20 percent during the reporting*
24 *period that is not a vacant office building.*

1 (2) *INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION.*—On
2 *receipt of a report under paragraph (1), the inspector*
3 *general of the relevant Federal agency shall conduct*
4 *an investigation to determine whether there is any*
5 *evidence of fraud, waste, abuse, or mismanagement*
6 *with respect to the use of the public building or feder-*
7 *ally-leased space identified in the report.*

8 **SEC. 2303. IMPACT OF CRIME ON PUBLIC BUILDING USAGE**
9 **ACT.**

10 (a) *REPORT ON IMPACT OF CRIME ON PUBLIC BUILD-*
11 *ING USAGE.*—Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
12 *ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United*
13 *States shall conduct a review and submit to the Committee*
14 *on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the*
15 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
16 *House of Representatives a report outlining—*

17 (1) *the effects of increased crime rates and safety*
18 *concerns, including the use of fentanyl and other il-*
19 *licit drugs and substances, in areas surrounding Fed-*
20 *eral buildings on building usage for in-person work at*
21 *Federal buildings;*

22 (2) *how usage of different commuting modes of*
23 *transportation to Federal buildings are affected by in-*
24 *creased crime rates;*

1 (3) *the effects of low office utilization rates on*
2 *safety around Federal buildings;*

3 (4) *any agency exceptions given to the policy set*
4 *forth in the memorandum of the Office of Manage-*
5 *ment and Budget entitled “Measuring, Monitoring,*
6 *and Improving Organizational Health and Organiza-*
7 *tional Performance in the Context of Evolving Agency*
8 *Work Environments” and issued on April 13, 2023,*
9 *due to unsafe commuting conditions; and*

10 (5) *any costs associated with safety issues im-*
11 *pacting Federal building.*

12 **(b) REPORT ON COSTS OF CRIME AROUND PUBLIC**
13 **BUILDINGS.**—*Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-*
14 *ment of this Act, the inspector general of the General Serv-*
15 *ices Administration, in coordination with inspectors gen-*
16 *eral of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit to the*
17 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate*
18 *and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*
19 *of the House of Representatives a report on the impacts on*
20 *and costs associated with building operations related to*
21 *crime and public safety in and around Federal buildings.*

22 **SEC. 2304. FEDERAL OVERSIGHT OF CONSTRUCTION USE**
23 **AND SAFETY ACT.**

24 **(a) ELIMINATING PROJECT ESCALATIONS.**—*Section*
25 *3307(c) of title 40, United States Code, is amended by add-*

1 *ing at the end the following: “The Administrator shall no-*
2 *tify, in writing, 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 of*
5 *any increase of more than 5 percent of an estimated max-*
6 *imum cost or of any increase or decrease in the scope or*
7 *size of a project of 5 or more percent. Such notification shall*
8 *include an explanation regarding any such increase or de-*
9 *crease. The scope or size of a project shall not increase or*
10 *decrease by more than 10 percent unless an amended pro-*
11 *spectus is submitted and approved pursuant to this sec-*
12 *tion.”*

13 *(b) PUBLIC SAFETY AT FEDERAL BUILDINGS.—*

14 *(1) DATA COLLECTION.—The Administrator of*
15 *General Services shall collect data from tenant Fed-*
16 *eral agencies reports of any safety incidents as a re-*
17 *sult of criminal or other activity impacting public*
18 *safety in and around public buildings, as defined in*
19 *section 3301 of title 40, United States Code.*

20 *(2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the*
21 *date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall*
22 *submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-*
23 *frastructure of the House of Representatives and the*
24 *Committee on Environment and Public Works of the*
25 *Senate a report that—*

1 (A) contains the data collected under para-
2 graph (1); and

3 (B) describes any actions taken or planned,
4 if necessary, to improve building management
5 and operations to address such incidents.

6 (c) *REDUCING WASTE IN NEW PROJECTS*.—Section
7 3307(b) of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
9 inserting “(referred to in this section as the ‘Adminis-
10 trator’)” after “Administrator of General Services”;

11 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the
12 end;

13 (3) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at
14 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

16 “(9) information on any space occupied by the
17 relevant agency in the geographical area of the pro-
18 posed facility, including uses, utilization rates, any
19 proposed consolidations, and, if not proposed to be
20 consolidated, a justification for such determination;

21 “(10) a statement by the Administrator of wheth-
22 er the public building needs of the Government for the
23 proposed space to be leased were formerly met by a
24 federally owned building, including any building
25 identified for disposal or sale; and

1 “(11) details on actual utilization rates, includ-
2 ing number of personnel assigned to the facility, num-
3 ber of personnel expected to work in-person at the fa-
4 cility and whether all personnel identified reflect
5 filled and authorized positions.”.

6 (d) *REVIEW OF SPECIAL USE SPACE.*—

7 (1) *REVIEW.*—The Comptroller General of the
8 United States shall review the use of special use
9 spaces in Federal buildings, including conference cen-
10 ters, fitness centers, and similar spaces to determine
11 levels of utilization, opportunities for sharing, collo-
12 cating, and other efficiencies.

13 (2) *REPORT.*—Not later than 1 year after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
15 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on
16 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
17 Representatives and the Committee on Environment
18 and Public Works of the Senate a report containing
19 the review under paragraph (1).

20 (e) *INTERAGENCY SPACE COORDINATION.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 33 of title 40, United
22 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

1 **“§ 3319. Interagency space coordination**

2 *“Unless a Federal agency specifically restricts the*
 3 *sharing of the information described in this section for na-*
 4 *tional security purposes, the Administrator of General*
 5 *Services shall share with tenant Federal agencies pursuing*
 6 *new or replacement office space information on any other*
 7 *Federal agencies located in the same geographical area for*
 8 *purposes of determining opportunities for consolidations,*
 9 *collocations, or other space sharing to reduce the costs of*
 10 *space and maximize space utilization.”.*

11 (2) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for*
 12 *chapter 33 of title 40, United States Code, is amended*
 13 *by adding at the end the following:*

“3319. Interagency space coordination.”.

14 (f) *NOTIFICATION OF MILESTONES.—Section 3307 of*
 15 *title 40, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*
 16 *end the following:*

17 *“(i) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—For each project ap-*
 18 *proved under this section, the Administrator shall notify,*
 19 *in writing, the Committee on Transportation and Infra-*
 20 *structure of the House of Representatives and the Committee*
 21 *on Environment and Public Works of the Senate of any*
 22 *project milestones that are accomplished, including—*

23 *“(1) the solicitation and award of design and*
 24 *construction services;*

1 “(2) the completion of any actions required for
2 the project pursuant to the National Environmental
3 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

4 “(3) any ceremonies for the beginning or comple-
5 tion of the project;

6 “(4) a naming ceremony for the project; and

7 “(5) the completion of the project.”.

8 **SEC. 2305. PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.**

9 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
10 this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
11 conduct a review of the Public Buildings Service and sub-
12 mit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
13 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-
14 ronment and Public Works of the Senate a report con-
15 taining the results of that review, including—

16 (1) a review of the administration and manage-
17 ment of all Public Buildings Service real estate pro-
18 grams and activities, including—

19 (A) a review and accounting of the number
20 of employees and contract workers, including
21 functions and the sources of funding (for example
22 building operations, reimbursable work, project-
23 specific funding) categorized by region and orga-
24 nizational, management, and oversight structure
25 within the Public Building Service, including

1 *identification of components, programs, and re-*
2 *porting structures;*

3 *(B) an accounting of in-person attendance*
4 *by employee category and function;*

5 *(C) an analysis, trends, and comparisons of*
6 *staffing numbers and associated costs and other*
7 *administrative costs over the 10 years preceding*
8 *the review; and*

9 *(D) an analysis of the effectiveness of orga-*
10 *nizational structure, management, and oversight*
11 *in carrying out the mission of the Public Build-*
12 *ings Service; and*

13 *(2) a review of the building operations account*
14 *of the Federal Buildings Fund established by section*
15 *592(a) of title 40, United States Code, including ac-*
16 *tivities and costs associated with conferences, train-*
17 *ing, and travel and transportation.*

18 **SEC. 2306. SALE OF WEBSTER SCHOOL.**

19 *(a) SALE.—Not later than December 31, 2025, the Ad-*
20 *ministrator of General Services (referred to in this section*
21 *as the “Administrator”) shall sell the property described in*
22 *subsection (b) at fair market value and for the highest and*
23 *best use.*

24 *(b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property referred to*
25 *in subsection (a) is the property generally consisting of Lot*

1 822 of Square 375 at 940 H Street Northwest in Wash-
2 ington, District of Columbia, including the building known
3 as the Webster School, subject to a survey, as determined
4 appropriate by the Administrator.

5 (c) *TREATMENT OF NET PROCEEDS; FUTURE APPRO-*
6 *PRIATION.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Any net proceeds received
8 from the sale under this section shall be deposited into
9 an account in the Federal Buildings Fund established
10 by section 592(a) of title 40, United States Code (re-
11 ferred to in this subsection as the “Fund”).

12 (2) *FUTURE APPROPRIATION.*—On deposit of net
13 proceeds into the Fund under paragraph (1), those
14 net proceeds may only be expended pursuant to a spe-
15 cific future appropriation.

16 **SEC. 2307. REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCE.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 2 years after the
18 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of General
19 Services, on behalf of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons
20 of the Department of Justice, shall sell, by quitclaim deed,
21 the property described in subsection (b) at fair market value
22 and at highest and best use.

23 (b) *PROPERTY DESCRIBED.*—The property to be sold
24 under this section is all property, including all buildings
25 and improvements thereon, located in the State of Missouri

1 *in connection with the United States Penitentiary, Leaven-*
2 *worth, Kansas, and administered by the United States Bu-*
3 *reau of Prisons.*

4 (c) *SURVEY REQUIRED.*—*As soon as practicable after*
5 *the date of enactment of this Act, the exact legal description,*
6 *including buildings, improvements, and acreage of the*
7 *property to be sold under this section shall be determined*
8 *by a survey that is satisfactory to the Administrator.*

9 (d) *DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.*—*Any deferred mainte-*
10 *nance required pursuant to the agreement between the*
11 *United States and the Farley-Beverly Drainage District*
12 *and entered into on April 18, 1967, shall be addressed before*
13 *sale of the property under this section.*

14 (e) *COSTS.*—*Any costs incurred for the completion of*
15 *the survey or other activities undertaken to prepare the*
16 *property for sale under this section, including costs related*
17 *to the deferred maintenance requirements described in sub-*
18 *section (d), shall be reimbursed from the gross proceeds of*
19 *the sale.*

20 (f) *NET PROCEEDS.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Any net proceeds received*
22 *from the sale of the property under this section shall*
23 *be deposited into an account in the Federal Buildings*
24 *Fund established by section 592(a) of title 40, United*
25 *States Code.*

1 (2) *FUTURE APPROPRIATION.*—*On deposit of net*
 2 *proceeds into the Fund under paragraph (1), the net*
 3 *proceeds may be expended only subject to a specific*
 4 *future appropriation.*

5 (g) *PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP.*—

6 (1) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this subsection, the terms*
 7 *“beneficial owner”, “foreign entity”, and “foreign*
 8 *person” have the meanings given those terms in sec-*
 9 *tion 2 of the Secure Federal LEASEs Act (40 U.S.C.*
 10 *585 note; Public Law 116–276).*

11 (2) *PROHIBITION.*—*The property described in*
 12 *subsection (b) may not be sold to any foreign person*
 13 *or foreign entity, including if the foreign person or*
 14 *foreign entity is a beneficial owner of the foreign per-*
 15 *son or foreign entity.*

16 **SEC. 2308. THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT BUILDING ACCESSI-**
 17 **BILITY ACT.**

18 *Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of*
 19 *this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall*
 20 *report to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-*
 21 *ture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
 22 *Environment and Public Works of the Senate on the com-*
 23 *pliance under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42*
 24 *U.S.C. 4151 et seq.) of all office buildings under the juris-*

1 *diction, custody, or control of the General Services Adminis-*
2 *tration.*

3 **SEC. 2309. REVISION OF DESIGN STANDARDS.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 6 months after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of General
6 Services (referred to in this section as the “Administrator”)
7 shall revise the process by which the Administrator updates
8 or changes the P100 facilities standards guidance document
9 for federally owned buildings under the custody and control
10 of the General Services Administration.

11 (b) *PROCESS.*—The Administrator shall ensure that
12 the process revised under subsection (a) requires—

13 (1) a public comment period for any updates or
14 changes to the documents described in such subsection;

15 (2) publication of those updates or changes in the
16 Federal Register and on the website of the General
17 Services Administration; and

18 (3) a summary of any comments received during
19 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 or*
 7 *a construction, alteration, repair, design, or acquisi-*
 8 *tion project is initiated not later than 5 years after*
 9 *the resolution approvals adopted by 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 pursuant to sub-*
 13 *section (a), the resolutions shall be deemed expired.*

14 “(2) *APPLICATION.*—*This subsection shall only*
 15 *apply to resolutions approved after the date of enact-*
 16 *ment of this subsection.”.*

17 **SEC. 2311. CONVEYANCE OF FEDERAL COURTHOUSE TO**
 18 **THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 60 days after the*
 20 *date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of General*
 21 *Services shall offer to convey to the City of Huntsville, Ala-*
 22 *bama, all right, title, and interest of the United States in*
 23 *and to the property described in subsection (b).*

24 (b) *PROPERTY DESCRIPTION.*—*The property referred*
 25 *to in subsection (a) is the parcel of land and building lo-*
 26 *cated at 101 E. Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama,*

1 *which is known as the “Huntsville Courthouse and Post Of-*
2 *fice”.*

3 (c) *CONSIDERATION.—In exchange for the conveyance*
4 *of the Huntsville Courthouse and Post Office to the City*
5 *of Huntsville, Alabama under this title, the Administrator*
6 *of General Services shall require the City of Huntsville, Ala-*
7 *bama, to pay to the Administrator of General Services, sub-*
8 *ject to subsection (d), consideration in an amount equal to*
9 *the fair market value of the Huntsville Courthouse and Post*
10 *Office, as determined based on an appraisal that is accept-*
11 *able to the Administrator of General Services.*

12 (d) *CREDITS.—In lieu of all or a portion of the*
13 *amount of consideration for the Huntsville Courthouse and*
14 *Post Office, the Administrator of General Services shall ac-*
15 *cept as consideration for the conveyance of such Huntsville*
16 *Courthouse and Post Office any credits related to the ap-*
17 *praised value of the 4.76-acre parcel of land located at 660*
18 *Gallatin Street, Huntsville, Alabama.*

19 (e) *COSTS.—As a condition of the conveyance under*
20 *this section, the City shall pay all costs associated with the*
21 *conveyance.*

22 **SEC. 2312. WILBUR J. COHEN FEDERAL BUILDING.**

23 (a) *SALE.—Not later than 2 years after the vacancy*
24 *of existing Federal agencies, the Administrator of General*
25 *Services shall sell for fair market value at highest and best*

1 use, the Wilbur J. Cohen Federal building located at 330
2 Independence Avenue SW in Washington, D.C.

3 (b) *NET PROCEEDS*.—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL*.—Any net proceeds received
5 from the sale of the property under this section shall
6 be deposited into an account in the Federal Buildings
7 Fund established by section 592(a) of title 40, United
8 States Code.

9 (2) *FUTURE APPROPRIATION*.—On deposit of net
10 proceeds into the Fund under paragraph (1), such net
11 proceeds may be expended only subject to a specific
12 future appropriation.

13 (c) *PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP*.—

14 (1) *DEFINITIONS*.—In this subsection, the terms
15 “beneficial owner”, “foreign entity”, and “foreign
16 person” have the meanings given those terms in sec-
17 tion 2 of the Secure Federal LEASEs Act (40 U.S.C.
18 585 note; Public Law 116–276).

19 (2) *PROHIBITION*.—The property described in
20 subsection (a) may not be sold to any foreign person
21 or foreign entity, including if the foreign person or
22 foreign entity is a beneficial owner of the foreign per-
23 son or foreign entity.

1 **SEC. 2313. EUGENE E. SILER, JR. UNITED STATES COURT-**
2 **HOUSE ANNEX.**

3 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The United States courthouse*
4 *annex located at 310 South Main Street in London, Ken-*
5 *tucky, shall be known and designated as the “Eugene E.*
6 *Siler, Jr. United States Courthouse Annex”.*

7 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
8 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
9 *States to the United States courthouse annex referred to in*
10 *subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Eu-*
11 *gene E. Siler, Jr. United States Courthouse Annex”.*

12 **SEC. 2314. SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN FEDERAL BUILD-**
13 **ING.**

14 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Federal building located at 50*
15 *United Nations Plaza in San Francisco, California, shall*
16 *be known and designated as the “Senator Dianne Feinstein*
17 *Federal Building”.*

18 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
19 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
20 *States to the Federal building referred to in subsection (a)*
21 *shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Senator Dianne*
22 *Feinstein Federal Building”.*

23 **SEC. 2315. REUBEN E. LAWSON FEDERAL BUILDING.**

24 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*Congress finds that—*

25 (1) *Reuben E. Lawson dedicated his life and ca-*
26 *reer to promoting the ideals of equality and inclusion*

1 *as a lawyer for the Roanoke chapter of the National*
2 *Association for the Advancement of Colored People*
3 *(commonly known as the “NAACP”) who actively*
4 *worked to end segregation in Southwest Virginia;*

5 *(2) arguing a number of significant cases in the*
6 *Western District of Virginia, Reuben E. Lawson*
7 *fought to ensure the enforcement of Brown v. Board*
8 *of Education of Topeka, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), so that*
9 *schools in the Roanoke region would be fully inte-*
10 *grated; and*

11 *(3) Southwest Virginians are indebted to Reuben*
12 *E. Lawson for his important work in ending segrega-*
13 *tion, and it is fitting that he be remembered in the*
14 *current home of the court in which he valiantly*
15 *fought.*

16 *(b) REDESIGNATION.—The Richard H. Poff Federal*
17 *Building located at 210 Franklin Road Southwest in Roa-*
18 *noke, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the “Reu-*
19 *ben E. Lawson Federal Building”.*

20 *(c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
21 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
22 *States to the Richard H. Poff Federal Building shall be*
23 *deemed to be a reference to the “Reuben E. Lawson Federal*
24 *Building”.*

1 **SEC. 2316. IRENE M. KEELEY UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.**

2 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The United States courthouse lo-*
3 *cated at 500 West Pike Street in Clarksburg, West Virginia,*
4 *shall be known and designated as the “Irene M. Keeley*
5 *United States Courthouse”.*

6 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
7 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
8 *States to the United States courthouse referred to in sub-*
9 *section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Irene*
10 *M. Keeley United States Courthouse”.*

11 **SEC. 2317. VIRGINIA SMITH FEDERAL BUILDING.**

12 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Federal building located at*
13 *300 E. 3rd Street in North Platte, Nebraska, shall be known*
14 *and designated as the “Virginia Smith Federal Building”.*

15 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
16 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
17 *States to the Federal building referred to in subsection (a)*
18 *shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Virginia Smith*
19 *Federal Building”.*

20 **SEC. 2318. HAROLD L. MURPHY FEDERAL BUILDING AND**
21 **UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE.**

22 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*Congress finds that—*

23 (1) *Judge Harold L. Murphy was born in*
24 *Felton, Georgia, in 1927;*

1 (2) *Judge Murphy attended West Georgia College*
2 *before serving in the United States Navy during the*
3 *closing years of World War II;*

4 (3) *Judge Murphy resumed his studies at the*
5 *University of Mississippi and the University of Geor-*
6 *gia School of Law, where he graduated in 1949;*

7 (4) *Judge Murphy began a law practice in*
8 *Haralson County, Georgia, and in 1950 was elected*
9 *to the Georgia House of Representatives as the young-*
10 *est Member at the time;*

11 (5) *Judge Murphy served five consecutive terms*
12 *before stepping down in 1961 to focus on practicing*
13 *law;*

14 (6) *in 1971, Judge Murphy was appointed by*
15 *Governor Jimmy Carter to the Superior Court for the*
16 *Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and following his elec-*
17 *tion in 1976, President Carter nominated Judge Mur-*
18 *phy to the United States District Court for the North-*
19 *ern District of Georgia;*

20 (7) *Judge Murphy was confirmed by the United*
21 *States Senate on July 28, 1977;*

22 (8) *for 45 years, Judge Murphy served his coun-*
23 *try on the Federal bench and became an acclaimed ju-*
24 *rist and legal icon with a stellar reputation that ex-*
25 *tended far beyond Georgia;*

1 (9) *Judge Murphy always displayed a quick wit*
2 *and a keen sense of humor, was kind and empathetic,*
3 *and treated all those who appeared before him with*
4 *courtesy and respect;*

5 (10) *Judge Murphy worked tirelessly and carried*
6 *a full docket until the age of 90, when he took senior*
7 *judge status in the Northern District of Georgia;*

8 (11) *Judge Murphy continued to preside over*
9 *cases until his death on December 28, 2022;*

10 (12) *Judge Murphy received many professional*
11 *awards and recognitions, including from the State*
12 *Bar of Georgia and the University of Georgia School*
13 *of Law;*

14 (13) *in 2014, Alabama State University re-*
15 *named its graduate school after Judge Murphy in rec-*
16 *ognition of his landmark ruling in Knight v. Ala-*
17 *bama, a long-running case that the Eleventh Circuit*
18 *Court of Appeals asked him to handle involving the*
19 *vestiges of racial segregation then present in the Ala-*
20 *bama University System; and*

21 (14) *above all else, Judge Murphy was a loving*
22 *and devoted husband and father—and a strong role*
23 *model.*

24 (b) *DESIGNATION.—The Federal building and United*
25 *States courthouse located at 600 East First Street in Rome,*

1 *Georgia, shall be known and designated as the “Harold L.*
 2 *Murphy Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.*

3 (c) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
 4 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
 5 *States to the Federal building and United States courthouse*
 6 *referred to in subsection (b) shall be deemed to be a reference*
 7 *to the “Harold L. Murphy Federal Building and United*
 8 *States Courthouse”.*

9 **SEC. 2319. FELICITAS AND GONZALO MENDEZ UNITED**
 10 **STATES COURTHOUSE.**

11 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The United States courthouse lo-*
 12 *cated at 350 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, California, shall*
 13 *be known and designated as the “Felicitas and Gonzalo*
 14 *Mendez United States Courthouse”.*

15 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
 16 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
 17 *States to the United States courthouse referred to in sub-*
 18 *section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Felicitas*
 19 *and Gonzalo Mendez United States Courthouse”.*

20 **SEC. 2320. HELEN EDWARDS ENGINEERING RESEARCH CEN-**
 21 **TER.**

22 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Department of Energy Inte-*
 23 *grated Engineering Research Center Federal Building lo-*
 24 *cated at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Ba-*

1 *tavia, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the “Helen*
2 *Edwards Engineering Research Center”.*

3 *(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regu-*
4 *lation, document, paper, or other record of the United*
5 *States to the Federal building referred to in subsection (a)*
6 *shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Helen Edwards*
7 *Engineering Research Center”.*

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