

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 23, line 12, strike “note(b)(8))” and insert “note)”.

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 SEC. 144. OLD RIVER CONTROL STRUCTURE, LOUISIANA.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
4 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
5 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
6 Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report on
7 the structure and operations plan for the Old River control
8 structure authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1954 (68
9 Stat. 1258) based on the best available science, improved
10 monitoring capabilities, and other factors as determined
11 by the Secretary, including consideration of—

- 12 (1) flood control;
13 (2) navigational conditions;
14 (3) water supply; and
15 (4) ecosystem restoration and ecological produc-
16 tivity.

1 (b) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—In developing the re-
2 port required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide
3 opportunity for public input and stakeholder engagement,
4 including public meetings.

5 **SEC. 145. DREDGE PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to
7 carry out a pilot program to award contracts with a dura-
8 tion of up to five years for the operation and maintenance
9 of harbors and inland harbors referred to in section
10 210(a)(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of
11 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(a)(2)).

12 (b) SCOPE.—In carrying out the pilot program under
13 subsection (a), the Secretary may award a contract de-
14 scribed in such subsection, which may address one or more
15 harbors or inland harbors in a geographical region, if the
16 Secretary determines that the contract provides cost sav-
17 ings compared to the awarding of such work on an annual
18 basis.

19 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
20 after the date on which the first contract is awarded pur-
21 suant to the pilot program carried out under subsection
22 (a), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report evalu-
23 ating, with respect to the pilot program and any contracts
24 awarded under the pilot program—

25 (1) cost effectiveness;

- 1 (2) reliability and performance;
- 2 (3) cost savings attributable to mobilization and
- 3 demobilization of dredge equipment; and
- 4 (4) response times to address navigational im-
- 5 pediments.

6 (d) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to enter
7 into contracts pursuant to the pilot program carried out
8 under subsection (a) shall expire on the date that is 10
9 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 146. DISPOSITION OF PROJECTS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out a disposition
12 study for a project of the Corps of Engineers, or a sepa-
13 rable element of such a project, including a disposition
14 study under section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970
15 (33 U.S.C. 549a), the Secretary shall consider modifica-
16 tions that would improve the overall quality of the environ-
17 ment in the public interest, including removal of the
18 project or separable element of a project.

19 (b) DISPOSITION STUDY TRANSPARENCY.—The Sec-
20 retary shall carry out disposition studies described in sub-
21 section (a) in a transparent manner, including by—

- 22 (1) providing opportunities for public input; and
- 23 (2) publishing the final disposition studies.

24 (c) REMOVAL OF INFRASTRUCTURE.—For disposition
25 studies described in subsection (a) in which the Secretary

1 determines that a Federal interest no longer exists, and
2 makes a recommendation of removal of the project or sep-
3 arable element of a project, the Secretary is authorized
4 to pursue removal of the project or separable element of
5 a project using—

6 (1) existing authorities, as considered appro-
7 priate by the Secretary; or

8 (2) partnerships with other Federal agencies
9 and non-Federal entities with appropriate capabili-
10 ties to undertake infrastructure removal.

Page 52, after line 24, insert the following:

11 (21) Project for flood damage reduction, West-
12 minster-East Garden Grove, California.

13 (22) Project for hurricane and storm damage
14 risk reduction and ecosystem restoration, Southwest
15 Coastal Louisiana, Louisiana, authorized by section
16 1401(8) of the Water Resources Development Act of
17 2016 (130 Stat.1715).

18 (23) Project for navigation and channel deep-
19 ening, Baptiste Collette Bayou, Louisiana, under
20 section 203 of the Water Resources Development
21 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231).

22 (24) Project for navigation and channel deep-
23 ening, Houma Navigation Canal, Louisiana, under

1 section 203 of the Water Resources Development
2 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231).

3 (25) Project for navigation and channel deep-
4 ening, Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana, under section
5 203 of the Water Resources Development Act of
6 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2231).

Strike section 308 and insert the following:

7 **SEC. 308. KISSIMMEE RIVER RESTORATION, CENTRAL AND**
8 **SOUTHERN FLORIDA.**

9 Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment
10 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
11 on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
12 Representatives and the Committee on Environment and
13 Public Works of the Senate a report on the total estimated
14 value of in-kind contributions made by the non-Federal
15 interest with respect to the following six actions, as de-
16 scribed in the final report of the Director of Civil Works
17 on the Central and Southern Florida Project, Kissimmee
18 River Restoration Project, dated April 27, 2018:

- 19 (1) Shady Oaks Fish Camp land preparation.
20 (2) Rocks Fish Camp land preparation.
21 (3) Levee breaching of Sparks Candler and
22 Bronson Levees.
23 (4) Packingham Slough construction related to
24 land acquisition.

1 (5) Engineering analysis of River Acres engi-
2 neering solution.

3 (6) Small local levee modifications.

At the end of title III, add the following:

4 **SEC. 311. BOSTON HARBOR RESERVED CHANNEL**
5 **DEAUTHORIZATIONS.**

6 (a) 40-FOOT RESERVED CHANNEL.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portions of the project
8 for navigation, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, au-
9 thorized by the first section of the Act of October
10 17, 1940 (54 Stat. 1198, chapter 895) and modified
11 by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958
12 (72 Stat. 297), section 101(a)(13) of the Water Re-
13 sources Development Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 4607),
14 and section 7002(1) of the Water Resources Reform
15 and Development Act of 2014 (128 Stat. 1365) de-
16 scribed in paragraph (2) are no longer authorized
17 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

18 (2) AREAS DESCRIBED.—

19 (A) FIRST AREA.—The first areas de-
20 scribed in this paragraph are—

21 (i) beginning at a point N.
22 2950154.45, E. 785995.64;

1 (ii) running southwesterly about
2 1451.63 feet to a point N. 2950113.83, E.
3 784544.58;

4 (iii) running southeasterly about
5 54.00 feet to a point N. 2950059.85, E.
6 784546.09;

7 (iv) running southwesterly about
8 1335.82 feet to a point N. 2950022.48, E.
9 783210.79;

10 (v) running northwesterly about 83.00
11 feet to a point N. 2950105.44, E.
12 783208.47;

13 (vi) running northeasterly about
14 2787.45 feet to a point N. 2950183.44, E.
15 785994.83; and

16 (vii) running southeasterly about
17 29.00 feet to the point described in clause
18 (i).

19 (B) SECOND AREA.—The second areas de-
20 scribed in this paragraph are—

21 (i) beginning at a point N.
22 2950502.86, E. 785540.84;

23 (ii) running northeasterly about 46.11
24 feet to a point N2950504.16, E785586.94;

1 (iii) running southwesterly about
2 25.67 feet to a point N. 2950480.84, E.
3 785576.18;

4 (iv) running southwesterly to a point
5 N. 2950414.32, E. 783199.83;

6 (v) running northwesterly about 8.00
7 feet to a point N. 2950422.32, E.
8 783199.60;

9 (vi) running northeasterly about
10 2342.58 feet to a point N. 2950487.87, E.
11 785541.26; and

12 (vii) running northwesterly about
13 15.00 feet to the point described in clause
14 (i).

15 (b) 35-FOOT RESERVED CHANNEL.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The portions of the project
17 for navigation, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, au-
18 thorized by the first section of the Act of October
19 17, 1940 (54 Stat. 1198, chapter 895) and modified
20 by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1958
21 (72 Stat. 297) described in paragraph (2) are no
22 longer authorized beginning on the date of enact-
23 ment of this Act.

24 (2) AREAS DESCRIBED.—

1 (A) FIRST AREA.—The first areas de-
2 scribed in this paragraph are—

3 (i) beginning at a point N.
4 2950143.44, E. 787532.14;

5 (ii) running southeasterly about 22.21
6 feet to a point N. 2950128.91, E.
7 787548.93;

8 (iii) running southwesterly about
9 4,339.42 feet to a point N. 2950007.48, E.
10 783211.21;

11 (iv) running northwesterly about
12 15.00 feet to a point N. 2950022.48, E.
13 783210.79; and

14 (v) running northeasterly about
15 4,323.05 feet to the point described in
16 clause (i).

17 (B) SECOND AREA.—The second areas de-
18 scribed in this paragraph are—

19 (i) beginning at a point N.
20 2950502.86, E. 785540.84;

21 (ii) running southeasterly about 15.00
22 feet to a point N. 2950487.87, E.
23 785541.26;

1 (iii) running southwesterly about
2 2342.58 feet to a point N. 2950422.32, E.
3 783199.60;

4 (iv) running southeasterly about 8.00
5 feet to a point N. 2950414.32, E.
6 783199.83;

7 (v) running southwesterly about
8 1339.12 feet to a point N. 2950376.85, E.
9 781861.23;

10 (vi) running northwesterly about
11 23.00 feet to a point N. 2950399.84, E.
12 781860.59; and

13 (vii) running northeasterly about
14 3681.70 feet to the point described in
15 clause (i).

16 **SEC. 312. CONTINUED AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN**
17 **PROJECTS.**

18 Notwithstanding the third sentence of section
19 1001(b)(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of
20 1986 (33 U.S.C. 579a(b)(2)), projects and separable ele-
21 ments of projects identified in the fiscal year 2017 report
22 prepared in accordance with such section and submitted
23 to Congress on December 15, 2016, shall not be deauthor-
24 ized unless such projects and separable elements meet the

1 requirements of section 1301(b)(1)(A) of the Water Re-
2 sources Development Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 1687).

