

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . INNOVATIVE FINANCING PILOT PROJECTS.**

2 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**—Section  
3 5023 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
4 Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3902) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Secretary  
6 and the”; and

7 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
8 lows:

9 “(b) **REQUIRED APPROVAL OF CERTAIN PROJECTS**  
10 **BY SECRETARY.**—

11 “(1) **APPROVAL.**—The Secretary shall approve  
12 projects under this subtitle that are eligible under  
13 section 5026(1) or, as appropriate, section 5026(8).

14 “(2) **GUIDANCE.**—The Secretary shall issue  
15 guidance on information required to be included in  
16 applications for projects requiring approval from the  
17 Secretary under this subsection.”.

1 (b) APPLICATIONS.—Section 5024 of the Water In-  
2 frastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33  
3 U.S.C. 3903) is amended—

4 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
5 lows:

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To receive assistance under this  
7 subtitle, an eligible entity shall submit to the Adminis-  
8 trator, and the Secretary, if applicable, an application at  
9 such time, in such manner, and containing such informa-  
10 tion as the Administrator, and the Secretary, if applicable,  
11 may require.”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Secretary or  
13 the Administrator, as applicable,” and inserting  
14 “Administrator, and the Secretary, if applicable,”.

15 (c) DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND PROJECT  
16 SELECTION.—Section 5028 of the Water Infrastructure  
17 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3907) is  
18 amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) by striking “Secretary or the Ad-  
22 ministrator, as applicable.” and inserting  
23 “Administrator.”; and

1 (ii) by striking “Secretary or the Ad-  
2 ministrator, as applicable,” each place it  
3 appears and inserting “Administrator”;

4 (B) in paragraph (5)(A), by striking “the  
5 Administrator has authority under paragraph  
6 (2) or (3) of section 5023(b) and for which”;  
7 and

8 (C) by amending paragraph (6) to read as  
9 follows:

10 “(6) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN.—

11 The Administrator, and the Secretary, if applicable,  
12 shall determine whether an applicant for assistance  
13 under this subtitle has developed, and identified ade-  
14 quate revenues to implement, a plan for operating,  
15 maintaining, and repairing the project over the use-  
16 ful life of the project.”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Secretary  
18 or the Administrator, as applicable,” and inserting  
19 “Administrator and the Secretary”.

20 (d) SECURED LOANS.—Section 5029 of the Water  
21 Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33  
22 U.S.C. 3908) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “Secretary  
24 or the Administrator, as applicable” and inserting  
25 “Administrator”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sec-  
3 retary or the Administrator, as applicable,” and  
4 inserting “Administrator”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking “Sec-  
6 retary or the Administrator, as applicable,”  
7 each place it appears and inserting “Adminis-  
8 trator”;

9 (3) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sec-  
11 retary or the Administrator, as applicable,” and  
12 inserting “Administrator”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (3)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
15 “Secretary or the Administrator, as appli-  
16 cable” and inserting “Administrator”; and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
18 “Secretary or the Administrator, as appli-  
19 cable,” and inserting “Administrator”;

20 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “Secretary or  
21 the Administrator, as applicable,” each place it ap-  
22 pears and inserting “Administrator”; and

23 (5) in subsection (e)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sec-  
25 retary or the Administrator, as applicable,”

1 each place it appears and inserting “Adminis-  
2 trator”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Sec-  
4 retary or the Administrator, as applicable.” and  
5 inserting “Administrator.”.

6 (e) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—Section 5030 of  
7 the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of  
8 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3909) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Secretary or the Administrator,  
10 as applicable,” each place it appears and inserting  
11 “Administrator”;

12 (2) by striking “Secretary or the Administrator,  
13 as applicable.” each place it appears and inserting  
14 “Administrator.”; and

15 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “to assist  
16 the Secretary or” and inserting “to assist”.

17 (f) FUNDING.—Section 5033 of the Water Infra-  
18 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.  
19 3912) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in paragraph (4) by striking “and” at  
22 the end; and

23 (B) by striking paragraph (5) and insert-  
24 ing the following:

25 “(5) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2019;

1 “(6) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

2 “(7) \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

3 “(8) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;

4 “(9) \$130,000,000 for fiscal year 2023; and

5 “(10) \$140,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.”;

6 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$2,200,000  
7 for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2019” and in-  
8 serting “\$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015  
9 through 2024”; and

10 (3) by striking “Secretary or the Administrator,  
11 as applicable,” each place it appears and inserting  
12 “Administrator”.

13 (g) REPORTS ON PILOT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTA-  
14 TION.—Section 5034 of the Water Infrastructure Finance  
15 and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3913) is amend-  
16 ed—

17 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Secretary  
18 and”; and

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “4 years  
21 after the date of enactment of this Act” and in-  
22 serting “2 years after the date of enactment of  
23 the Water Resources Development Act of  
24 2018”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking  
2 “Secretary or the Administrator, as applicable,”  
3 and inserting “Administrator”.

