

Union Calendar No. 619

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6107

[Report No. 118-734]

To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 2023

Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. FULCHER, and Mr. NEWHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 26, 2023]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Urban Canal Mod-*
 5 *ernization Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

7 **WORK PERFORMED BY THE SECRETARY OF**

8 **THE INTERIOR.**

9 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 9601 of the Omnibus Pub-*
 10 *lic Land Management Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 510) is*
 11 *amended—*

12 *(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),*
 13 *(4), (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5),*
 14 *(6), (7), and (1), respectively;*

15 *(2) by moving paragraph (1) (as so redesi-*
 16 *gnated) to appear before paragraph (2) (as so redesi-*
 17 *gnated);*

18 *(3) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by*
 19 *striking “et seq.)” and inserting “et seq.)”;*

20 *(4) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated), by*
 21 *striking “mean” and inserting “means”; and*

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

23 *“(8) URBAN CANAL OF CONCERN.—The term*
 24 *‘urban canal of concern’ means a transferred works or*
 25 *segment of a transferred works that is classified as an*

1 *urban canal reach, the failure of which the Secretary*
2 *determines would result in loss of life in the vicinity*
3 *of the failed transferred works or segment of trans-*
4 *ferred works with an estimated at-risk population of*
5 *more than 100 individuals.”.*

6 *(b) EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION*
7 *WORK ON URBAN CANAL OF CONCERNS.—Section 9603 of*
8 *the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (43*
9 *U.S.C. 510b) is amended by adding at the end the following:*
10 *“(e) EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE*
11 *WORK ON URBAN CANALS OF CONCERN.—*

12 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary or the trans-*
13 *ferred works operating entity shall carry out any ex-*
14 *traordinary operation and maintenance work on an*
15 *urban canal of concern that the transferred works op-*
16 *erating entity, with the concurrence of the Secretary,*
17 *determines to be necessary.*

18 *“(2) FUNDING.—In the case of extraordinary op-*
19 *eration and maintenance work on an urban canal of*
20 *concern authorized under paragraph (1), or if the*
21 *Secretary determines that a project facility inspected*
22 *and maintained pursuant to the guidelines and cri-*
23 *teria set forth in section 9602(a) requires extraor-*
24 *dinary operation and maintenance work pursuant to*
25 *paragraph (1), the Secretary shall provide Federal*

1 *funds on a nonreimbursable basis sufficient to cover*
2 *35 percent of the portion of total cost of the extraor-*
3 *dinary operation and maintenance work allocable to*
4 *the transferred works operating entity that is needed*
5 *to carry out the extraordinary operation and mainte-*
6 *nance work on the urban canal of concern, with the*
7 *remaining share of any additional Federal funds ad-*
8 *vanced by the Secretary for the extraordinary oper-*
9 *ation and maintenance work to be repaid under sub-*
10 *section (b).”.*

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