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To provide mandatory funding for the remediation of National Priority List sites, certain abandoned coal mining sites, and formerly used defense sites, and for the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program and the Diesel Emissions Reduction Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Environmental Clean-
5 up Infrastructure Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY APPROPRIATIONS FOR REMEDIATION**
2 **AND CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
5 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
6 mental Protection Agency.

7 (2) ELIGIBLE ABANDONED COAL MINING
8 SITE.—The term “eligible abandoned coal mining
9 site” means an abandoned coal mining site—

10 (A) described in the Abandoned Mine Land
11 Inventory System of the Department of the In-
12 terior; and

13 (B) for which the reclamation costs are not
14 funded by the Abandoned Mine Reclamation
15 Fund created by section 401 of the Surface
16 Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977
17 (30 U.S.C. 1231).

18 (b) PRIORITY FOR REMEDIATION.—In providing
19 funding for the remediation of eligible abandoned coal
20 mining sites with funds made available under subsection
21 (d)(1)(A)(ii), the Administrator shall prioritize remedi-
22 ations that have the potential to facilitate economic revi-
23 talization.

24 (c) CONSULTATION AND CONCURRENCE RE-
25 QUIRED.—In identifying and prioritizing eligible aban-
26 doned coal mining sites to be remediated with funds made

1 available under subsection (d)(1)(A)(ii), the Administrator
2 shall consult with, and obtain the concurrence of, the Di-
3 rector of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
4 Enforcement.

5 (d) FUNDING.—

6 (1) REMEDIAL ACTIONS BY THE ADMINIS-
7 TRATOR.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—On October 1, 2017,
9 and on each October 1 thereafter through Octo-
10 ber 1, 2026, out of any funds in the Treasury
11 not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the
12 Treasury shall transfer to the Administrator, to
13 remain available until expended—

14 (i) \$3,000,000,000 for remedial ac-
15 tions at sites on the National Priorities
16 List developed by the President in accord-
17 ance with section 105(a)(8)(B) of the
18 Comprehensive Environmental Response,
19 Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
20 (42 U.S.C. 9605(a)(8)(B)) to supplement
21 existing appropriations; and

22 (ii) \$1,000,000,000 for remedial ac-
23 tions pursuant to that Act (42 U.S.C.
24 9601 et seq.) to address releases of haz-

1 ardous substances at eligible abandoned
2 coal mining sites.

3 (B) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Ad-
4 ministrators shall be entitled to receive, shall ac-
5 cept, and shall use to carry out the purposes
6 described in subparagraph (A) the funds trans-
7 ferred under that subparagraph, without fur-
8 ther appropriation.

9 (2) REMEDIAL ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARY OF
10 THE ARMY.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—On October 1, 2017,
12 and each October 1 thereafter through October
13 1, 2026, out of any funds in the Treasury not
14 otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the
15 Treasury shall transfer to the Secretary of the
16 Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to
17 remain available until expended—

18 (i) \$1,270,000,000 for environmental
19 restoration of formerly used defense sites
20 under section 2701 of title 10, United
21 States Code; and

22 (ii) \$300,000,000 for the Formerly
23 Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program of
24 the Secretary of the Army, acting through
25 the Chief of Engineers.

1 (B) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The
2 Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief
3 of Engineers, shall be entitled to receive, shall
4 accept, and shall use for the purposes described
5 in subparagraph (A) the funds transferred
6 under that subparagraph, without further ap-
7 propriation.

8 (3) DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION PRO-
9 GRAM.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—On October 1, 2017,
11 and each October 1 thereafter through October
12 1, 2026, out of any funds in the Treasury not
13 otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the
14 Treasury shall transfer to the Administrator for
15 the Diesel Emissions Reduction Program under
16 sections 792 and 793 of the Energy Policy Act
17 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16132, 16133)
18 \$100,000,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended.

20 (B) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Ad-
21 ministrator shall be entitled to receive, shall ac-
22 cept, and shall use for the purpose described in
23 subparagraph (A) the funds transferred under

- 1 that subparagraph, without further appropria-
- 2 tion.

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