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S. 1795

To require the Corps of Engineers to revise the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System Master Water Control Manual to ensure greater storage capacity to prevent serious downstream flooding.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 3, 2011

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. JOHANNES) 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. REVISION OF MASTER MANUAL.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the
6 Chief of Engineers, shall revise the Missouri River
7 Mainstem Reservoir System Master Water Control Man-

1 ual to ensure that the flood control storage allocation of
2 the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System—

3 (1) has been recalculated so that the flood con-
4 trol storage allocation is based on the vacated space
5 required to control—

6 (A) the largest flood experienced in the
7 System; and

8 (B) the serious downstream flooding asso-
9 ciated with such a flood; and

10 (2) has been adjusted, prior to each runoff sea-
11 son, such that the space allocated for flood control
12 purposes in the exclusive flood control zone and the
13 annual flood control and multiple use regulation
14 zone is increased by a quantity necessary to ensure
15 that the storage capacity of the zones is adequate to
16 avoid contributing to serious downstream flooding.

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