

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4658

To provide for the ongoing presence of certain structures at the Table Rock Lake project.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2024

Mr. SCHMITT 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. TABLE ROCK LAKE, MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) ABANDONMENT.—The term “abandon-
6 ment” means, with respect to an eligible structure,
7 the allowance of the structure to come into a state
8 of disrepair without the demonstrated intent to re-
9 pair by the owner.

1 (2) ELIGIBLE STRUCTURE.—The term “eligible
2 structure” means a privately owned sewer and septic
3 system—

4 (A) for which a license for a right-of-way
5 has been provided by the Secretary of the Army
6 and is in effect on the date of enactment of this
7 Act;

8 (B) that is located on fee land or land sub-
9 ject to a flowage easement; and

10 (C) that does not impact the reservoir level
11 or pose a failure risk to the dam of the Table
12 Rock Lake project.

13 (3) FEE LAND.—The term “fee land” means
14 the land acquired in fee title by the United States
15 for the Table Rock Lake project.

16 (4) TABLE ROCK LAKE PROJECT.—The term
17 “Table Rock Lake project” means the Table Rock
18 Lake project of the Corps of Engineers, located in
19 Missouri and Arkansas, authorized as one of the
20 multipurpose reservoir projects in the White River
21 Basin by section 4 of the Act of June 28, 1938 (52
22 Stat. 1218).

23 (b) PRESENCE OF ELIGIBLE STRUCTURES.—The
24 Secretary of the Army shall permit the ongoing presence

1 of an eligible structure at the Table Rock Lake project
2 until—

3 (1) the abandonment of the eligible structure by
4 the holder of a license for right-of-way for the struc-
5 ture;

6 (2) the failure of the eligible structure; or

7 (3) the replacement of the eligible structure.

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