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AMENDMENT #1
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Full Committee Markup

Fiscal Year 2025 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies
Appropriations Bill

Manager’s Amendment

Offered by Mr. Fleischmann of Tennessee

In the REPORT:

On page 8, after the first paragraph, insert the following:

“Regional Public Engagement.—The Committee recognizes the post-2024 potential for a shift in Columbia River Treaty operations, which will increase the need for transparent communication with water and power users in the Pacific Northwest. The Committee has heard reports that the Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, and Bonneville Power Administration have not maintained regular and transparent communication with non-federal partners. The Corps, Reclamation, and Bonneville Power Administration are urged to establish and maintain regular meetings with public utility districts in the region, as appropriate, regarding operational requirements to inform local planning efforts.”

On page 25, before the first full paragraph, insert the following:

“Comprehensive Central and Southern Florida, FL.—The Corps is reminded that section 8214 of WRDA 2022 authorized a feasibility study for resiliency and comprehensive improvements or modifications to existing water resources development projects in the central and southern Florida area. The Corps is encouraged to include appropriate funding in the fiscal year 2026 budget submission.”

On page 25, after the second full paragraph, insert the following:

“Grand Lake Infrastructure Report.—The Corps is reminded of the report required by section 7612(d) of Public Law 116–92 and is encouraged to make expeditious progress.”

On page 137, after the first full paragraph, insert the following:

“Nuclear Smuggling Detection and Deterrence (NSDD).—The NSDD program plays a critical role in assisting partner countries to detect, disrupt, and investigate the smuggling of radioactive and nuclear materials. This program is of particular importance considering the current volatility and instability in Eastern Europe. The Committee supports the NSDD program’s efforts to deploy modern and appropriate equipment to detect nuclear threats and encourages the utilization of ruggedized equipment that is most suitable and sustainable for the environment in which our partner countries operate. This will further enhance our partner countries’ radiological and nuclear material detection capabilities in these uncertain times.”

On page 192, strike the first full paragraph and insert the following:

“The Committee reminds the Commission of its requirement to allocate at least 50 percent of federal funds to counties designated as economically distressed, and supports continuing targeted investment in impoverished areas to promote economic development in communities where it has been scarce, both in persistent poverty counties and in other high-poverty areas.”

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NOT ADOPTED
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Ranking Member Kaptur #1
FY25 – Energy & Water

**Amendment to
Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2025**

Offered by Ms. Kaptur of Ohio

In the bill:

Strike paragraphs (2)-(4) of section 317(a).

In the proviso in section 317, strike “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and insert “paragraph (1) and subsection (b)”.

Amend section 317(b) to read as follows:

“(b) Of the amounts provided in this title under the heading “Nuclear Energy”, \$30,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from amounts made available for prior fiscal years under such heading in division J of Public Law 117–58.”.

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En Bloc Amendment

Offered by Mr. Fleischmann of Tennessee

In the BILL:

At the appropriate place in title II:

“SEC. ____ (a) Title III of subtitle J of the Water Infrastructure
Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–322) is amended—

- (1) in section 4007(i), by striking “2021” and inserting “2026”; and
- (2) in section 4013—

- (A) in paragraph (1), by deleting “section 4004, which shall expire 10 years after the date of its enactment” and inserting “section 4004, which shall expire on December 16, 2034”; and
- (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “on or before December 16, 2026” after “4009(c)”.

(b) Section 1602(g)(1) of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h) is amended by striking “\$50,000,000” and inserting “\$167,500,000”.

(c) Section 4(a)(2)(F)(i) of the Water Desalination Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 10301 note; Public Law 104–298) is amended by striking “\$30,000,000” and inserting “\$100,500,000”.

At the end of the bill, before the Spending Reduction Account, insert the following:

“SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce any of the following rules:

(1) The final rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers” published by the Department of Energy in the Federal Register on April 22, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 29834), or any substantially similar rule.

(2) The final rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing” published by the Department of Energy in the Federal Register on May 31, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 32728), or any substantially similar rule.

(3) The final rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Room Air Conditioners” published by the Department of Energy in the Federal Register on May 26, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 34298), or any substantially similar rule.

(4) The final rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products” published by the Department of Energy in the Federal Register on February 14, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 11434), or any substantially similar rule, including any rule that would directly or indirectly limit consumer access to consumer conventional cooking products, including gas kitchen ranges or ovens.”

In the REPORT:

On page 93, after the second full paragraph, insert the following:

*“Award Vetting.—*The Committee is concerned that foreign entities of concern are applying for grants, contracts, and other awards of all sizes. The Committee encourages the Department to develop plans to thoroughly review all potential awardees as expeditiously as possible.”

On page 111, after the first full paragraph, insert the following:

“The Committee is aware of non-federal efforts to deploy advanced research reactors at certain U.S. universities. Some of these reactors may require advanced fuel types, including the potential use of HALEU and molten salt from existing Department of Energy inventories. When prioritizing use of these inventories and funding for nuclear fuel, the Department shall consider the benefits of advanced university research reactors and the financial impact of significant private investment.”

On page 139, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“The Committee has learned that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may be using the DOE Covered Facilities Register as a resource in determining eligibility for VA benefits. The DOE Covered Facilities Register has been developed under specific statutory requirements that may not align completely with VA purposes and eligibilities. For example, due to being a Department of Defense facility, the Air Force installation at the Tonopah Test Range is not eligible to be included in the DOE Covered Facilities Register even though the rest of the Tonopah Test Range is included. Therefore, the Department is directed to work with the Department of Veterans Affairs to determine whether the Department has information beyond the Covered Facilities Register that is relevant to veterans’ exposure to radiation for radiation compensation claims in conjunction with Department of Defense verification. The Department shall brief the Committee on the status of these efforts not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.”

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AMENDMENT #4
NOT ADOPTED
28-28

**AMENDMENT TO ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

In the bill:

Strike section 112.

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AMENDMENT #5
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz

FY25 – Energy & Water

Amendment #1

BEACH RENOURISHMENT AMENDMENT

In the Bill:

Insert the following at the end:

SEC. XXX. HURRICANE AND COASTAL STORM DAMAGE RISK REDUCTION PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.

(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any requirement of the Secretary for a project described in subsection (b) to comply with the memorandum of the Corps of Engineers entitled “Standard Estates – Perpetual Beach Nourishment and Perpetual Restrictive Dune Easement” and dated August 4, 1995, the Secretary shall carry out each project described in that subsection, for the remaining term of the construction agreement for the project, in a manner consistent with the previously completed initial construction and periodic nourishments of the project, including by carrying out, at full Federal expense when authorized by law, emergency response work to prepare for flood, hurricane, and other natural disasters and to support emergency operations, repairs, and other activities under section 5(a) of the Act of August 18, 1941 (commonly known as the “Flood Control Act of 1941”) (55 Stat. 650, chapter 377; 33 U.S.C. 701n(a)).

(b) Projects Described.—A project referred to in subsection (a) is any of the following:

1. Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor, Florida - Mid Reach (expires 2066)
2. Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor, Florida - North Reach (expires 2050)
3. Brevard County, Canaveral Harbor, Florida - South Reach (expires 2051)
4. Broward County, Florida - Segment II (expires 2032)
5. Broward County, Florida - Segment III (expires 2038)
6. Dade County, Florida - Main Segment (expires 2037)
7. Dade County, Florida - Sunny Isles Segment (expires 2036)
8. Duval County, Florida (expires 2040)

9. Fort Pierce Beach, Florida (expires 2032)
10. Lee County - Captiva (expires 2038)
11. Lee County - Gasparilla (expires 2056)
12. Manatee County (expires 2042)
13. Martin County (expires 2045)
14. Nassau County, Florida (expires 2058)
15. Palm Beach County, Florida - Jupiter/Carlin Segment (expires 2045)
16. Palm Beach County, Florida - Delray Segment (expires 2035)
17. Palm Beach County, Florida - Mid Town (expires 2069)
18. Palm Beach County, Florida - North Boca (expires 2038)
19. Palm Beach County, Florida - Ocean Ridge (expires 2047)
20. Pinellas County, Florida - Long Key (expires 2030)
21. Pinellas County, Florida - Sand Key Segment (expires 2043)
22. Pinellas County, Florida - Treasure Island (expires 2031)
23. Sarasota, Lido Key, Florida (expires 2070)
24. Sarasota County, Florida - Venice Beach (expires 2044)
25. St. Johns County, Florida - St. Augustine Beach (expires 2052)
26. St. Johns County, Florida - Vilano Segment (expires 2070)
27. St. Lucie County, Florida - Hutchinson Island (expires 2071)

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NOT ADOPTED
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Rep. Adriano Espaillat
FY25 – Energy & Water
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Amendment to Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Offered by Mr. Espaillat of New York

In the bill:

Strike section 314.

Strike section 505.

Strike section 506.

Strike section 507.

Strike section 510.