



COMMITTEE ON

# TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

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## H.R. \_\_, *Water Resources Development Act of 2026*

### **Section 1. Short title; table of contents.**

This section of the bill provides the title of the bill as the “Water Resources Development Act of 2026.” This section also provides the table of contents for the bill.

### **Section 2. Secretary defined.**

This section provides that in this division, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army.

## **Title I – General Provisions**

### **Section 101. Program Offices within the Directorate of Civil Works.**

This section directs the Secretary to establish the following offices in the Directorate of Civil Works: Office of Inland Navigation Construction; Office of Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Drought Resiliency; Office on Technical Assistance and Community Outreach; and Office on Alternative Delivery Methods.

### **Section 102. Contracting Efficiency.**

This section includes a Sense of Congress that the Corps should maximize efficiency through use of multiyear or continuing contracts. This section also requires the Comptroller of the United States to study the benefits of the Corps using multiyear or continuing contracts for construction of authorized water resource development projects.

### **Section 103. Removal or Remediation of Contaminated Sediment.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to develop a joint plan, in coordination with the non-Federal interest for the covered project and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to carry out covered projects with contaminated sediment concerns.

#### **Section 104. Levee Owners Board.**

This section establishes a Levee Owners Board to develop recommendations regarding levee system reliability, flood risk management projects submitted to Congress, and the Corps' levee safety program.

#### **Section 105. Categorical Permissions.**

This section directs the Secretary to promulgate a rulemaking to establish "categorical permissions" for activities in the Corps' Section 408 program to modify a project constructed by the Corps.

#### **Section 106. Contributions by Non-Federal Interests.**

This section authorizes the Corps to accept non-Federal funds for a project that has exceeded or is expected to exceed its authorized maximum cost threshold, pursuant to a written agreement.

#### **Section 107. Electronic Submission and Tracking of Permit Applications.**

This section requires the Secretary to use an electronic system for project permit application preparation, submission, and tracking.

#### **Section 108. Project Study Schedule and Cost Estimate.**

This section provides a non-Federal interest greater control over feasibility study schedules and costs within the existing four year, \$5 million goal and requires notifications to Congress when a study is extended or terminated.

#### **Section 109. Continuing Authority Programs.**

This section establishes two new continuing authority programs (CAPs), one for drought resiliency and another for improving completed flood risk management projects. This section also modifies authorizations for the Corps' existing CAPs.

#### **Section 110. Dredged Material Management Plans.**

This section requires dredged material management plans to identify dredged material placement capacity for a minimum of 10 years.

#### **Section 111. Dredging Coordination.**

This section directs the Secretary to consult with non-Federal interests, state and local governments, and other stakeholders on scope and timelines when entering into contracts, or making any changes to contracts, for maintenance dredging.

### **Section 112. Federal Standard for Dredged Material Disposal or Placement.**

This section directs the Secretary to update regulations related to the Federal standard for dredged material management, to align with requirements in prior *Water Resources Development Acts*.

### **Section 113. Levee Certifications.**

This section directs the Secretary to initiate a rulemaking to establish the methodology or process by which the Secretary conducts risk assessments of levees.

### **Section 114. Allocations from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.**

This section clarifies Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund (HMTF) allocation requirements from the *Water Resources Development Act of 2020*. Additionally, this section requires an annual report from the Corps on allocations from the HMTF for each category of projects and variations between required and actual allocations.

### **Section 115. Soo Lock Operator Wage Rates.**

This section establishes a normalized wage rate for Corps employees at the Soo Locks in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.

### **Section 116. Beneficial Use of Dredged Material from Harbors in the State of Ohio.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite execution of agreements with non-Federal sponsors for the design, construction, or operation of a facility providing for beneficial use of dredged material from a Federally authorized harbor in the State of Ohio.

### **Section 117. Minimum Real Estate Interest.**

This section directs the Secretary to revise or update the Corps' policy and guidance documents related to identifying and approving the appropriate minimum real estate interest to support a water resources development project.

### **Section 118. Real Estate Appraisal Validity.**

This section directs the Secretary to review and update all policies and guidance applicable to the real estate appraisal process for civil works projects to identify efficiencies and align durations associated with appraisal and certified cost estimate validity.

### **Section 119. Watershed and River Basin Assessments.**

This section includes additional locations for watershed-based studies under section 729 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1986*.

### **Section 120. Prohibition on Diversion of Water from Missouri River.**

This section prohibits the diversion of water from the Missouri River or any of its tributaries to a state outside of the watershed, unless such diversion is approved by the Governor of each of the Missouri River states.

### **Section 121. Law Enforcement at Water Resources Development Projects.**

This section increases the authorized amount for the Secretary to contract with state or local governments for providing law enforcement services at Corps' facilities, as authorized under section 120 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1976*.

### **Section 122. Disaster Debris Removal.**

This section includes a Sense of Congress that contracts used by the Corps for emergency debris removal should expedite removal of such debris and minimize harmful impacts to property or wildlife. This section also requires the Secretary to evaluate certain factors when determining standard terms for use in emergency debris removal contracts.

### **Section 123. Wildfire Contingency Strategies.**

This section directs the Secretary to, at the request of a non-Federal sponsor, develop wildfire contingency strategies that identify wildfire risk and wildfire mitigation plans for water resources development projects.

### **Section 124. Reservoir Sediment Pilot Program.**

This section directs the Secretary to establish a pilot program to allow states to remove sediment from Corps-owned reservoirs to restore storage capacity.

### **Section 125. Environmental Dredging.**

This section includes an additional location for remediation of contaminated sediment under section 8127(a) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2022*.

### **Section 126. Expenses for Control of Aquatic Plant Growths and Invasive Species.**

This section authorizes certain indirect costs as eligible uses of funds available to carry out the control of aquatic plants and invasive species.

### **Section 127. Feasibility Studies; Review of Shoreline and Streambank Protection.**

This section adds shoreline protection and emergency streambank protection projects to the requirements established in the *Water Resources Development Act of 2020* for developing feasibility studies.

### **Section 128. Harmful Algal Bloom Demonstration Program.**

This section includes additional locations for the management of harmful algal blooms under section 128 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2020* and requires the Secretary to provide annual reports to Congress on the status of the program.

### **Section 129. Shoreline and Riverine Protection and Restoration.**

This section includes additional locations for projects to reduce flood hazards and restore rivers under section 212(e) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1999*.

### **Section 130. Fish and Oyster Habitat Restoration.**

This section modifies the program established by section 704(b) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1986* to include projects related to the restoration of habitat for native oysters in several rivers in New York.

### **Section 131. Benefits and Costs Attributable to Certain Measures.**

This section creates a pilot program for an alternative cost-justification analysis of natural and nature-based features. The pilot program consists of 10 projects and sunsets in five years.

### **Section 132. Policy on Utilization of All Corps Authorities and Missions.**

This section establishes the policy that the Corps maximize use of the full array of its authorities and its mission areas, including addressing local water resource challenges, developing economic and environmental benefit analyses of proposed projects, and maximizing development of project alternatives.

### **Section 133. Comprehensive Feasibility Studies and Approaches for Flood Risk Management and Coastal Storm Risk Management.**

This section clarifies that the Corps' flood risk management and coastal storm risk management missions should address all types of flooding and utilize both structural and nonstructural approaches to flood risk management.

#### **Section 134. Realignment of Certain Corps of Engineers Districts.**

This section directs the Secretary to realign the boundaries of certain districts.

#### **Section 135. Update of Corps Policy.**

This section requires the Secretary to update any policies or guidance documents required to ensure consistency with and to implement the amendments made in this Act.

#### **Section 136. Availability of Project Information.**

This section includes a Sense of Congress regarding the availability of project information, including information relating to feasibility studies, Chief's Reports, project justification and scope, authorization and implementation status, estimates project costs and schedules, operational capabilities, and other information relating to authorized projects.

#### **Section 137. Fish and Wildlife Mitigation.**

This section clarifies the mitigation requirements for all Corps projects and enables use of alternative delivery methods, including third-party instruments, to meet such requirements, in addition to establishing transparency and coordination requirements.

#### **Section 138. Sense of Congress Regarding Evaluation of Flood Risk Management Projects.**

This section includes a Sense of Congress that the Secretary should review and communicate to the non-Federal interest the minimum real estate interest necessary for completed flood risk management projects to maintain project benefits and process non-Federal requests for alterations.

#### **Section 139. Recreational Access.**

This section includes a Sense of Congress that the Secretary should minimize impacts or disruption to public recreational amenities during implementation of a water resources development project.

#### **Section 140. Sense of Congress on Munitions Disposal.**

This section includes a Sense of Congress that the Secretary should collaborate with the Secretary of Defense to identify the agency responsible for remediation of explosive ordnance and unexploded ordnance disposal.

#### **Section 141. Corps of Engineers Workforce.**

This section includes a Sense of Congress that the Corps should maintain a workforce necessary to achieve its missions, including through use of apprenticeship and mentoring programs, and requires a National Academy of Public Administration study on Corps workforce needs.

### **Section 142. Reporting and Oversight.**

This section directs the Secretary to provide a status update to Congress on reports required in previous *Water Resources Development Acts* and requires the Secretary to issue guidance documents as required by previous *Water Resources Development Acts*.

### **Section 143. Ability to Pay.**

This section includes additional studies and projects for the Secretary to determine the non-Federal interest's ability to pay under section 1139(c) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2024* and section 103(m) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1986*.

### **Section 144. Pilot Program Prioritization.**

This section includes additional flood risk management and coastal storm risk management projects for the Secretary to consider under section 118 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2020*.

## **Title II – Studies and Reports**

### **Section 201. Authorization of Proposed Feasibility Studies.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to carry out new feasibility studies.

### **Section 202. Expedited Completion.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite completion of various studies and projects that have been previously authorized.

### **Section 203. Expedited Modification of Existing Feasibility Studies.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite the completion of certain modifications of previously authorized feasibility studies.

### **Section 204. Expedited Completion of Other Feasibility Studies.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite the review and coordination of feasibility studies performed by non-Federal interests.

### **Section 205. Corps of Engineers Reports.**

This section directs the Secretary to develop various reports to Congress, including on the formulation of future water resources development projects; commercial and industrial water use impacts; assessments of shoreline stabilization and erosion control technologies; forecast-

informed reservoir operations; recreational access for floating cabins; easements for hurricane and storm damage reduction projects; maximizing the beneficial use of dredged material; limits on fees paid for architectural and engineering services; and moving the Little Rock District to the Mississippi Valley Division.

**Section 206. Report on the Inland Waterways System.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study to evaluate and recommend local and systematic measures to strengthen, modernize, and preserve the inland and intracoastal waterways of the United States.

**Section 207. GAO Studies.**

This section directs the Comptroller General of the United States to initiate studies, including on costs-sharing efforts for recreational facilities, beach renourishment efforts, coordination with fish and wildlife agencies, and architectural and engineering design services.

**Section 208. Inspector General Reports.**

This section directs the Engineer Inspector General of the Corps to submit two reports to Congress. One report addresses policies related to the inherently governmental functions of Corps park rangers, and the other addresses Corps policies and programs relating to Tribal communities.

**Section 209. Acceleration of Emergency Inland Navigation Projects.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite rehabilitation of any inland navigation projects operating under a declared emergency to ensure continued navigation functionality and structural integrity, including through expedited completion of any required study, design, or construction activities.

**Section 210. Assessment of Commercial Fish Landings Data.**

This section directs the Secretary to provide Congress with the results of the corrective action plan developed by the Secretary in response to a Government Accountability Office study regarding use of commercial fishing data in budget prioritization.

**Section 211. Assessment of Dryland Streams Technologies and Shoreline Stabilization Technologies.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct research and develop activities on natural infrastructure in dryland streams technologies in arid, semi-arid, and drought-prone areas.

**Section 212. Assessment of Nonstructural Approaches to Flood Risk Management and Hurricane and Storm Risk Reduction.**

This section directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the status of nonstructural approaches to flood risk management and coastal storm risk management for certain authorized water resources development projects.

**Section 213. Post-Disaster Watershed Assessment for Impacted Areas.**

This section includes additional locations for post-disaster watershed assessments under section 3025 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2014*. This section also requires the Secretary to provide a report to Congress on the status of these assessments.

**Section 214. Updated Plan on Federal Hopper Dredge Recapitalization.**

This section directs the Secretary to update the plan and timeline included in the Corps report titled, “Hopper Dredge Recapitalization Analysis” and notify Congress.

**Section 215. Choctawhatchee and Pea River Basins, Alabama and Florida.**

This section directs the Secretary to develop a scope of work, in consultation with non-Federal project sponsors and state, local, and tribal governments, for carrying out the study previously authorized for the Choctawhatchee and Pea River basins.

**Section 216. Mobile Harbor Land Use Assessment.**

This section directs the Secretary to assess the long-term viability of existing dredged material placement areas for Mobile Harbor, including state-owned upland dredged materials disposal facilities.

**Section 217. Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii.**

This section directs the Secretary to submit to Congress an update on the status of the study to modify Honolulu Harbor, including an assessment of the benefits of the project modification for disaster resilience and enhanced national security from utilization of the harbor by the Department of Defense.

**Section 218. Chicago Area Waterway System.**

This section directs the Secretary to provide to Congress an assessment of the Calumet Harbor Dredged Material Disposal Facility.

**Section 219. Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Project, Brandon Road, Will County, Illinois.**

This section directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the result of the assessment related to contaminated sediment for the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study project, authorized by section 401(5) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2020*.

**Section 220. Columbia Lock and Dam, Louisiana.**

This section directs the Secretary to submit to Congress a report regarding the Columbia Lock and Dam that includes a description of structural concerns, actions taken to address those concerns, evaluation of recommended remedial actions, and a timeline and cost estimate of remediation work.

**Section 221. Lower Mississippi River Comprehensive Management Study.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite the Lower Mississippi River basin comprehensive study under section 213 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2020*.

**Section 222. Disposition Study for Cape Cod Canal, Massachusetts.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct a disposition study for lands on the Cape Cod Canal project.

**Section 223. New England Regional Confined Aquatic Disposal Facilities.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite completion of the assessment related to confined aquatic disposal facilities in the Corps New England District for contaminated dredged material under section 8121(c) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2022*.

**Section 224. Assateague Island, Maryland and Virginia.**

This section increases the authorized amount for the Assateague Island restoration work in Ocean City, Maryland under section 534 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1996*.

**Section 225. Big Sandy Lake, Minnesota.**

This section directs the Secretary to establish a shoreline management plan at Big Sandy Lake and to conduct a disposition study at Big Sandy Lake for the lease, transfer, conveyance, or exchange of excess easements, or the exchange of land.

**Section 226. Upper Missouri River Basin Sedimentation.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct a comprehensive study on sedimentation issues in the Upper Missouri River Basin and develop recommendations to address sedimentation.

**Section 227. Table Rock Lake Disposition Study, Missouri and Arkansas.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct a disposition study at Table Rock Lake for the release, transfer, conveyance, or exchange of excess easements, or the exchange of land.

**Section 228. Table Rock Lake, Missouri and Arkansas.**

This section directs the Secretary to permit the ongoing presence of certain eligible structures at Table Rock Lake in Missouri and Arkansas.

**Section 229. Evaluation of Atomic Contamination at Cochiti Lake, Sandoval County, New Mexico.**

This section directs the Secretary to assess the lands around Cochiti Lake to determine eligibility for addition to the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program and to report the findings to Congress.

**Section 230. National Academy of Sciences Study on Upper Rio Grande Basin.**

This section directs the Secretary to provide regular updates to Congress on completion of the report related to enhancing resiliency for Corps dams and reservoirs in the Upper Rio Grande Basin authorized by section 1230 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2024*.

**Section 231. Arbuckle-Timbered Hills, Oklahoma.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct a study on water supply, water storage capacity, and drought resiliency for regions overlaying the Arbuckle-Timbered Hills aquifer.

**Section 232. Disposition and Cost Allocation Study of Willamette Valley, Oregon.**

This section directs the Secretary to issue the report related to the Willamette Valley hydropower project required under section 8220 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2022* including a cost allocation review.

**Section 233. Foster Joseph Sayers Reservoir and Dam, Pennsylvania.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct a disposition study at Foster Joseph Sayers Reservoir and Dam for the release, transfer, conveyance, or exchange of excess easements, or the exchange of land.

**Section 234. Humphreys County, Tennessee.**

This section directs the Secretary to coordinate with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to expedite completion of watershed planning assistance to Humphreys County.

**Section 235. Sam Rayburn Reservoir, Texas.**

This section directs the Secretary, at the request of and in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to assess the condition of the Harvey Creek boat ramp at the Sam Rayburn Reservoir and provide technical assistance regarding repairs.

**Section 236. Columbia River, Washington.**

This section directs the Secretary to conduct a disposition study for the conveyance of land to non-Federal interests and for the transfer of land to the Secretary of the Interior to be held in trust for Federally recognized tribes along the Columbia River in the Tri-Cities area of Washington State.

**Section 237. Tri-Cities Area, Washington.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite the land conveyances in the Tri-Cities area authorized by section 501(i) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1996* and provide an update to Congress.

**Title III – Deauthorizations and Modifications**

**Section 301. Deauthorization of Inactive Projects.**

This section establishes a process for the deauthorization of certain water resources development projects or elements of such projects that lack local support, lack funding, or no longer have a relevant or feasible authorized purpose.

**Section 302. General Reauthorizations.**

This section reauthorizes or increases the authorized amounts for eleven Corps programs.

**Section 303. Conveyances.**

This section authorizes multiple conveyances of property or easements from the Secretary, pursuant to certain requirements, to non-Federal entities.

**Section 304. Land Exchange, Walton and Bay Counties, Florida.**

This section directs the Secretary to release certain Federal easements on land owned by The St. Joe Company, headquartered in Panama City Beach, Florida, in Bay County and Walton County, Florida, in exchange for The St. Joe Company conveying certain lands it owns to the Corps.

**Section 305. Port Canaveral, Florida.**

This section directs the Secretary to review and identify excess Corps land for conveyance, grant of easements, or exchange of land to the Canaveral Port Authority.

### **Section 306. Specific Deauthorizations.**

This section deauthorizes certain projects or portions of projects.

### **Section 307. Environmental Infrastructure.**

This section provides new authorizations and modifies existing authorities for the Secretary to partner with non-Federal interests on environmental infrastructure projects.

### **Section 308. Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations.**

This section identifies additional opportunities for the use of forecast-informed reservoir operations at Corps projects by adding the New Hogan Dam and Lake and the Shasta Dam Lake to the report required by section 1162(c) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2024* and the Pen Oreille River Basin to the report required by section 1222(c) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2018*.

### **Section 309. Floodplain Management Services.**

This section expands the types of assistance the Secretary can provide under the Floodplain Management Services program, established in section 206 of the *Flood Control Act of 1960*, to include supporting states' development of integrated floodplain management programs. This section also adds rural communities as a priority area for the Secretary to provide technical assistance under this program.

### **Section 310. Planning Assistance to States.**

This section expands the types of technical assistance the Secretary may provide under the Planning Assistance to States program, established by section 22 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1974*.

### **Section 311. Mendenhall Glacier Outburst Flooding, Alaska.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite completion of the Mendenhall Glacier Outburst Flood Technical Report and to develop recommendations to provide permanent flood control mitigation for glacial lake outburst floods.

### **Section 312. Hansen Dam, Los Angeles-San Gabriel River Basin, California.**

This section directs the Secretary to coordinate with the City of Los Angeles to identify recreational opportunities while evaluating and implementing the water control manual update at the Hansen Dam project.

**Section 313. Morro Bay, California.**

This section directs the Secretary to repair or conduct maintenance activities on breakwaters, revetments, or seawalls that are part of the project for harbor maintenance at Morro Bay.

**Section 314. Oceanside, California.**

This section directs the Secretary to coordinate with the City of Oceanside on the scope and recommendations of the study for the shoreline protection project in Oceanside, authorized pursuant to section 414 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2000*.

**Section 315. Pajaro River, California.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to utilize fee simple title for the Pajaro River project in California authorized by section 203 of the *Flood Control Act of 1966*.

**Section 316. Rio Grande Environmental Management Program, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.**

This section modifies the Rio Grande Environmental Management Program, authorized by section 5056 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2007*, to clarify eligible projects and require periodic updates to Congress on program activities.

**Section 317. Miami Harbor, Miami-Dade County, Florida.**

This section directs the Secretary to reimburse the non-Federal interest for any advanced funds for the Federal share contributed by the non-Federal interest for the navigation project for Miami Harbor.

**Section 318. Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, Louisiana.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to accept easements to satisfy property requirements for the ecosystem restoration project located at Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, authorized by section 7013(a)(4) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2007*.

**Section 319. Pilottown Anchorage Area, Louisiana.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to operate and maintain the Pilottown anchorage area on the Mississippi River in Louisiana.

**Section 320. Jack Hubbard Memorial Breakwater, Burt Township, Michigan.**

This section names the breakwater at the Grand Marais Harbor, Michigan, the “Jack Hubbard Memorial Breakwater.”

**Section 321. Sardis Lake, Panola County, Mississippi.**

This section requires the Secretary to convey lands to the City of Sardis, authorized by section 8377 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2022*, within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

**Section 322. Hydraulic Evaluation of the Upper Mississippi River.**

This section clarifies how the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall use data derived from the study authorized by section 8219 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2022* with respect to any area of the Upper Mississippi River.

**Section 323. Lower Missouri River Comprehensive Flood Protection.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to establish a program to design and construct flood risk management projects in the Lower Missouri River as identified in the Lower Missouri Flood Risk and Resiliency System Plan.

**Section 324. Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee.**

This section requires that the Chairman or Chairwoman of the Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee, authorized by section 5018(b) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2007*, be elected by the Members of said committee.

**Section 325. Great Lakes Commission.**

This section authorizes appropriations for Fiscal Year 2027 through Fiscal Year 2030 for the Great Lakes Commission to support water resources development projects.

**Section 326. Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration.**

This section establishes a limit for the Federal expenditure for a project carried out under the Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration program, authorized by section 506 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2000*.

**Section 327. Truckee River and Tributaries, Nevada.**

This section deauthorizes the project for flood protection on Truckee River and tributaries, California and Nevada, as authorized by section 203 of the *Flood Control Act of 1954*.

**Section 328. Cooperative Agreements, New Mexico.**

This section expands the authorized purposes of cooperative agreements the Secretary may enter into under section 3117 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2007* to include recreational management and stewardship activities.

**Section 329. Kinzua Dam Safety Modification Study, Allegheny River, New York and Pennsylvania.**

This section directs the Secretary, in carrying out the dam safety modification study for Kinzua Dam, to identify any property not needed for operation of the project and to convey such property to the Seneca Nation of Indians.

**Section 330. Surf City and North Topsail Beach, North Carolina.**

This section deauthorizes a portion of the authorized hurricane and storm damage risk reduction project in Surf City and North Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

**Section 331. Massillon Local Protection Project, Tuscarawas River, Ohio.**

This section directs the Secretary to carry out rehabilitation work at the sluice gates of the Massillon Local Protection Project on the Tuscarawas River in Ohio.

**Section 332. Toussaint River Federal Navigation Project, Carroll Township, Ohio.**

This section directs the Secretary to align the cost share requirements for operation and maintenance activities for the Toussaint River navigation project with section 101(b)(1) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 1986*.

**Section 333. Río Puerto Nuevo Flood Risk Management Project, San Juan, Puerto Rico.**

This section directs the Secretary to carry out a general reevaluation report for certain elements of the Rio Puerto Nuevo flood risk management project.

**Section 334. Buffalo Bayou Tributaries and Resiliency Study, Texas.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite the Buffalo Bayou Tributaries and Resiliency Study and Chief's report. This section directs the Secretary to only develop and analyze alternatives for a comprehensive project that are acceptable to the non-Federal interest.

**Section 335. Chambers, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Texas, Expedited Real Estate Transfers.**

This section clarifies that certain lands and easements are part of the conveyance of lands and easements held by the Corps required to be carried out by the Secretary under section 1327 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2024*.

**Section 336. Coastal Virginia.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to analyze alternatives on Federally-owned property as part of the feasibility study for the Virginia Coastal project.

**Section 337. Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management, Virginia.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to analyze alternatives on Federally-owned property as part of the feasibility study for the modification of the Norfolk Coastal Storm Risk Management project in Virginia.

**Section 338. Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration, Washington.**

This section modifies the authorized funding amount for projects carried out under the Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration program established by section 544 of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2000*.

**Section 339. Lower Columbia River.**

This section allows construction related to dredged material structures for the Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers navigation project to be considered as operation and maintenance costs.

**Section 340. Lower Columbia River Basin Ecosystem Restoration Assessment.**

This section directs the Secretary to assess the lower Columbia River Basin to identify opportunities and measures to support fish habitat restoration.

**Section 341. Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration, Washington.**

This section directs the Secretary to consider the removal, relocation, and replacement of certain structures when implementing the ecosystem restoration project in the Puget Sound, authorized by section 1401(4) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2016*.

**Section 342. Washington Metropolitan Area, Washington, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.**

This section directs the Secretary to carry out a second phase of the study, authorized by section 8201(a)(14) of the *Water Resources Development Act of 2022*, to identify a secondary water source for the region.

**Section 343. Federal Triangle Area, Washington, District of Columbia.**

This section authorizes the Secretary to analyze alternatives on Federally-owned property as part of the feasibility study for flood risk management in the Federal Triangle Area of Washington, D.C.

**Title IV – Water Resources Infrastructure**

**Section 401. Project Authorizations.**

This section authorizes 10 projects for construction that have completed technical review by the Corps and are recommended by the Chief of Engineers.

**Section 402. Expedited Completion of Projects and Activities.**

This section directs the Secretary to expedite completion of various projects and activities that have been previously authorized.

**Title V – Dam Safety**

**Section 501. National Dam Safety Program Amendments.**

This section reauthorizes the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s High Hazard Potential Dam Program (HHPD) through 2031. The section also makes additional changes to the HHPD and National Dam Safety programs, including ensuring non-state regulated dams, such as low-head dams, are not included for the purposes of formulas related to the National Dam Safety Program.