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# H. R. 4322

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 concerning management of the upper Mississippi River system, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KIND, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. SABO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 concerning management of the upper Mississippi River system, and for other purposes.

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. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER PLAN.**

4       (a) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Section 1103(e)(1) of  
5       the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C.  
6       652(e)(1)) is amended—

7               (1) by inserting “and” at the end of subpara-  
8       graph (A);

1           (2) in subparagraph (B) by striking “long-term  
2           resource monitoring program; and” and inserting  
3           “long-term resource monitoring, computerized data  
4           inventory and analysis, and applied research pro-  
5           gram.”; and

6           (3) by striking subparagraph (C).

7           (b) REPORTS.—Section 1103(e)(2) of such Act (33  
8           U.S.C. 652(e)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

9           “(2) REPORTS.—Not later than December 31,  
10          2004, and not later than December 31st of every  
11          sixth year thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation  
12          with the Secretary of the Interior and the States of  
13          Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin,  
14          shall transmit to Congress a report that—

15                 “(A) contains an evaluation of the pro-  
16                 grams described in paragraph (1);

17                 “(B) describes the accomplishments of  
18                 each of such programs;

19                 “(C) provides updates of a systemic habi-  
20                 tat needs assessment; and

21                 “(D) identifies any needed adjustments in  
22                 the authorization.”.

23          (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
24          1103(e) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 652(e)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (3) by striking “not to ex-  
2           ceed” and all that follows before the period at the  
3           end and inserting “\$22,750,000 for fiscal year 1999  
4           and each fiscal year thereafter”;

5           (2) in paragraph (4) by striking “not to ex-  
6           ceed” and all that follows before the period at the  
7           end and inserting “\$10,420,000” for fiscal year  
8           1999 and each fiscal year thereafter”; and

9           (3) by striking paragraph (5) and redesignating  
10          paragraphs (6) through (8) as paragraphs (5)  
11          through (7), respectively.

12          (d) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—Section 1103(e)(5) of  
13          such Act (as redesignated by subsection (c)(3) of this sec-  
14          tion) is amended to read as follows:

15                 “(5) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—For fiscal year  
16                 1999, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary,  
17                 in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior  
18                 and the States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri,  
19                 and Wisconsin, may transfer not to exceed 20 per-  
20                 cent of the amounts appropriated to carry out sub-  
21                 paragraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) to the  
22                 amounts appropriated to carry out the other of such  
23                 subparagraphs.”.

24          (e) HABITAT NEEDS ASSESSMENT.—Section  
25          1103(h)(2) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 652(h)(2)) is amended

1 by adding at the end the following: “The Secretary shall  
2 complete the on-going habitat needs assessment conducted  
3 under this paragraph not later than September 30, 2000,  
4 and shall include in each report required by subsection  
5 (e)(2) the most recent habitat needs assessment conducted  
6 under this paragraph.”.

7 (f) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1103 of  
8 such Act (33 U.S.C. 652) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (e)(6) (as redesignated by  
10 subsection (e)(3) of this section) by striking “para-  
11 graphs (1)(B) and (1)(C)” and inserting “paragraph  
12 (1)(B)”; and

13 (2) in subsection (f)(2)—

14 (A) by striking “(2)(A)” and inserting  
15 “(2)”; and

16 (B) by striking subparagraph (B).

17 **SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RE-**  
18 **SOURCES.**

19 Section 906(e) of the Water Resources Development  
20 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2283(e)) is amended by inserting  
21 after the second sentence the following: “Not more than  
22 80 percent of the non-Federal share of such first costs  
23 may be satisfied through in-kind contributions, including

- 1 facilities, supplies, and services that are necessary to carry
- 2 out the enhancement project.”.

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