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# S. 2385

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TORRICELLI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Dredged Material  
5        Reuse Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7        Congress finds that the Secretary of the Army should  
8        establish a program to reuse dredged material—

9                (1) to ensure the long-term viability of disposal  
10        capacity for dredged material; and

1           (2) to encourage the reuse of dredged material.

2 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

3           In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-  
4 retary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers.

5 **SEC. 4. PROGRAM FOR REUSE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.**

6           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the  
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish  
8 a program to allow the direct marketing of dredged mate-  
9 rial to public agencies and private entities.

10          (b) **REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.**—The program de-  
11 scribed in subsection (a) shall authorize each of the 8 re-  
12 gional offices of the Corps of Engineers to market to pub-  
13 lic agencies and private entities any dredged material from  
14 projects under the jurisdiction of the regional office.

15          (c) **REPORTS.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
16 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for  
17 a period of 4 years, the Secretary shall submit to Congress  
18 a report on the program established under subsection (a).

19          (d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
20 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act  
21 \$2,000,000 for each fiscal year.

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