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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

AN ACT

To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Dam Safety Act of
3 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL DAM INVENTORY.**

5 Section 6 of the National Dam Safety Program Act
6 (33 U.S.C. 467d) is amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 6. NATIONAL DAM INVENTORY.**

8 “The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief
9 of Engineers, shall maintain and update information on
10 the inventory of dams in the United States. Such inven-
11 tory of dams shall include an assessment of each dam
12 based on inspections completed by either a Federal agency
13 or a State dam safety agency.”.

14 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM.**

15 Section 8(b)(1) of the National Dam Safety Program
16 Act (33 U.S.C. 467f(b)(1)) is amended by striking “and
17 target dates to” and inserting “performance measures,
18 and target dates toward effectively administering this Act
19 in order to”.

20 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 Section 13 of the National Dam Safety Program Act
22 (33 U.S.C. 467j) is amended to read as follows:

23 **“SEC. 13. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 “(a) NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM.—

25 “(1) ANNUAL AMOUNTS.—There are authorized
26 to be appropriated to FEMA to carry out sections

1 7, 8, and 11 (in addition to any amounts made
2 available for similar purposes included in any other
3 Act and amounts made available under subsections
4 (b) through (e)) \$6,500,000 for fiscal year 2007,
5 \$7,100,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$7,600,000 for fis-
6 cal year 2009, \$8,300,000 for fiscal year 2010, and
7 \$9,200,000 for fiscal year 2011. Such sums shall re-
8 main available until expended.

9 “(2) ALLOCATION.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
11 graphs (B) and (C), for each fiscal year,
12 amounts made available under this subsection
13 to carry out section 8 shall be allocated among
14 the States as follows:

15 “(i) One-third among States that
16 qualify for assistance under section 8(e).

17 “(ii) Two-thirds among States that
18 qualify for assistance under section 8(e), to
19 each State in proportion to—

20 “(I) the number of dams in the
21 State that are listed as State-regu-
22 lated dams on the inventory of dams
23 maintained under section 6; as com-
24 pared to

1 “(II) the number of dams in all
2 States that are listed as State-regu-
3 lated dams on the inventory of dams
4 maintained under section 6.

5 “(B) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOCA-
6 TION.—The amount of funds allocated to a
7 State under this paragraph may not exceed 50
8 percent of the reasonable cost of implementing
9 the State dam safety program.

10 “(C) DETERMINATION.—The Director and
11 the Board shall determine the amount allocated
12 to States.

13 “(b) NATIONAL DAM INVENTORY.—There is author-
14 ized to be appropriated to carry out section 6 \$650,000
15 for fiscal year 2007, \$700,000 for fiscal year 2008,
16 \$750,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$800,000 for fiscal year
17 2010, and \$850,000 for fiscal year 2011.

18 “(c) RESEARCH.—There is authorized to be appro-
19 priated to carry out section 9 \$1,600,000 for fiscal year
20 2007, \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$1,800,000 for fis-
21 cal year 2009, \$1,900,000 for fiscal year 2010, and
22 \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2011. Such sums shall remain
23 available until expended.

24 “(d) DAM SAFETY TRAINING.—There is authorized
25 to be appropriated to carry out section 10 \$550,000 for

1 fiscal year 2007, \$600,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$650,000
2 for fiscal year 2009, \$700,000 for fiscal year 2010, and
3 \$750,000 for fiscal year 2011.

4 “(e) STAFF.—There is authorized to be appropriated
5 to FEMA for the employment of such additional staff per-
6 sonnel as are necessary to carry out sections 8 through
7 10 \$700,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$800,000 for fiscal year
8 2008, \$900,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$1,000,000 for fiscal
9 year 2010, and \$1,100,000 for fiscal year 2011.

10 “(f) LIMITATION ON USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts
11 made available under this Act may not be used to con-
12 struct or repair any Federal or non-Federal dam.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 27,
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.