

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2735

AN ACT

To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize the national dam safety program, 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. DAM SAFETY.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
5 “Dam Safety Act of 2006”.

1 (b) NATIONAL DAM INVENTORY.—Section 6 of the
2 National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467d) is
3 amended to read as follows:

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

5 “The Secretary of the Army shall maintain and up-
6 date information on the inventory of dams in the United
7 States. Such inventory of dams shall include any available
8 information assessing each dam based on inspections com-
9 pleted by either a Federal agency or a State dam safety
10 agency.”.

11 (c) NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM.—

12 (1) DUTIES.—Section 8(b)(1) of the National
13 Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467f(b)(1)) is
14 amended by striking “and target dates to” and in-
15 sserting “performance measures, and target dates to-
16 ward effectively administering this Act in order to”.

17 (2) ASSISTANCE FOR STATE DAM SAFETY PRO-
18 GRAMS.—Section 8(e)(2)(A) of the National Dam
19 Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467f(e)(2)(A)) is
20 amended—

21 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
22 striking “substantially”;

23 (B) by redesignating clauses (iv) through
24 (x) as clauses (v) through (xi), respectively;

1 (C) by inserting after clause (iii) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(iv) the authority to require or per-
4 form periodic evaluations of all dams and
5 reservoirs to determine the extent of the
6 threat to human life and property in case
7 of failure;” and

8 (D) in clause (vii) (as redesignated by sub-
9 paragraph (B)), by inserting “install and mon-
10 itor instrumentation,” after “remedial work.”

11 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
12 13 of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C.
13 467j) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking
15 “\$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through
16 2006” and inserting “\$6,500,000 for fiscal year
17 2007, \$7,100,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$7,600,000
18 for fiscal year 2009, \$8,300,000 for fiscal year
19 2010, and \$9,200,000 for fiscal year 2011”;

20 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$500,000 for
21 each fiscal year” and inserting “\$650,000 for fiscal
22 year 2007, \$700,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$750,000
23 for fiscal year 2009, \$800,000 for fiscal year 2010,
24 and \$850,000 for fiscal year 2011”;

1 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “\$1,500,000
2 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006” and in-
3 serting “\$1,600,000 for fiscal year 2007,
4 \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$1,800,000 for fis-
5 cal year 2009, \$1,900,000 for fiscal year 2010, and
6 \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2011”;

7 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “\$500,000 for
8 each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006” and insert-
9 ing “\$550,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$600,000 for
10 fiscal year 2008, \$650,000 for fiscal year 2009,
11 \$700,000 for fiscal year 2010, and \$750,000 for fis-
12 cal year 2011”; and

13 (5) in subsection (e), by striking “\$600,000 for
14 each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006” and insert-
15 ing “\$700,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$800,000 for
16 fiscal year 2008, \$900,000 for fiscal year 2009,
17 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, and \$1,100,000 for
18 fiscal year 2011”.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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