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H. R. 2942

To direct the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers to revise the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System Master Water Control Manual to ensure greater storage capacity to prevent serious downstream flooding.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. CLEAVER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. REVISION OF MASTER MANUAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army, acting
5 through the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers, shall
6 revise the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System

1 Master Water Control Manual to ensure that the System's
2 flood control storage allocation has been—

3 (1) recalculated so that it is based on the va-
4 cated space required to control the largest flood ex-
5 perience in the System and to control the serious
6 downstream flooding associated with such flood; and

7 (2) adjusted, prior to each runoff season, such
8 that the space allocated for flood control purposes in
9 the Exclusive Flood Control Zone and the Annual
10 Flood Control and Multiple Use Regulation Zone is
11 increased by an amount necessary to ensure that the
12 storage capacity of the two zones is adequate to
13 avoid contributing to serious downstream flooding.

14 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The Secretary of the Army,
15 acting through the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers,
16 shall carry out the requirements under subsection (a) not
17 later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
18 section.

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