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# H. R. 5688

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 relating to the operation and maintenance of navigation facilities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) 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 1990 relating to the operation and maintenance of navigation facilities, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Navigation Workers  
5 Protection Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATION**  
2 **AND HYDROELECTRIC FACILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 314 of the Water Re-  
4 sources Development Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2321) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in the heading by inserting “**NAVIGATION**  
7 **AND**” before “**HYDROELECTRIC FACILITIES**”;

8 (2) in the first sentence, by striking “Activities  
9 currently performed” and inserting the following:

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Activities currently performed”;

11 (3) in subsection (a) (as designated by para-  
12 graph (2)), by inserting “navigation or” before “hy-  
13 droelectric”;

14 (4) in the second sentence, by striking “This  
15 section” and inserting the following:

16 “(b) MAJOR MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS AL-  
17 LOWED.—This section”; and

18 (5) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(c) EXCLUSION.—This section does not—

20 “(1) apply to a navigation facility that was  
21 under contract on or before the date of enactment  
22 of this subsection with a non-Federal interest to per-  
23 form operations or maintenance; and

24 “(2) prohibit the Secretary from contracting  
25 out commercial activities after the date of enactment  
26 of this subsection at a navigation facility.”.

1           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
2 contained in section 1(b) of the Water Resources Develop-  
3 ment Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 4604) is amended by striking  
4 the item relating to section 314 and inserting the fol-  
5 lowing:

“Sec. 314. Operation and maintenance of navigation and hydroelectric facilities.”.

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