

TO EXTEND THE AUTHORITY TO COLLECT SHASTA-
TRINITY MARINA FEES THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2029

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. WESTERMAN, from the Committee on Natural Resources,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 3324]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3324) to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION

The purpose of H.R. 3324 is to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029.

BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR LEGISLATION

The Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area in Northern California is made up of 246,087 acres split between two separate areas: Whiskeytown (42,500 acres) and the Shasta and Trinity units (203,587 acres). The National Park Service manages the Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) manages the Shasta and Trinity National Recreation Area within the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. Each of these units encompass separate large reservoirs and the proximity to these man-made lakes, along with an abundance of mountainous terrain, make these recreation areas very popular with hunters, anglers, and outdoor recreationists.

H.R. 3324 would extend the authority of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest to collect and retain existing marina fees to enhance recreation and improve access at the Shasta-Trinity National

Recreation Area. This authority to collect and retain these fees expired in 2019 but has been temporarily extended through appropriations legislation. The marina fees retained by USFS are spent on recreation enhancement projects such as boat ramp improvements, lake cleanup efforts, maintaining recreational facilities, and educational programs. This bill would not increase or otherwise affect the price of the current marina fees. This effort is being co-led by Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R–CA–01), whose district also includes parts of the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area.

COMMITTEE ACTION

H.R. 3324 was introduced on May 15, 2023, by Rep. Jared Huffman (D–CA). The bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. On March 1, 2022, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands (presently the Subcommittee on Federal Lands) held a hearing on the bill. On June 21, 2023, the Full Natural Resources Committee met to consider the bill. The bill was ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

HEARINGS

For the purposes of clause 3(c)(6) of House rule XIII, the following hearing was used to develop or consider this measure: hearing by the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands (presently the Subcommittee on Federal Lands) held on March 1, 2022.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1. Shasta-Trinity marina fees

Extends the authority of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest to collect and retain existing marina fees to enhance recreation and improve access at the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area through fiscal year 2029.

COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Regarding clause 2(b)(1) of rule X and clause 3(c)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Natural Resources’ oversight findings and recommendations are reflected in the body of this report.

COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE RULE XIII AND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

1. *Cost of Legislation and the Congressional Budget Act.* With respect to the requirements of clause 3(c)(2) and (3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and sections 308(a) and 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee has received the following estimate for the bill from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office:

H.R. 3324, a bill to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029			
As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 21, 2023			
By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	*	*
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	*	*
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Mandate Effects	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between -\$500,000 and zero.			

H.R. 3324 would extend the authority of the Department of Agriculture to collect and retain marina fees collected at the Shasta-Trinity National Forest through 2029. That authority expired in 2019 and has been extended in annual appropriation acts since then.

Marina fees are recorded in the budget as offsetting receipts (reductions in direct spending) and are available to be spent without further appropriation. The fees are used by the Shasta-Trinity National Forest to improve access to and enhance the recreation area, including lake cleanup, facilities maintenance, and education programs. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3324 would increase receipts and spending over the 2023–2033 period but that the net change in direct spending would be negligible.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Matthew Pickford. The estimate was reviewed by Chad Chirico, Director of Budget Analysis.

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director, Congressional Budget Office.

2. *General Performance Goals and Objectives.* As required by clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII, the general performance goal or objective of this bill is to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029.

EARMARK STATEMENT

This bill does not contain any Congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined under clause 9(e), 9(f), and 9(g) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT STATEMENT

According to the Congressional Budget Office, H.R. 3324 contains no unfunded mandates as defined by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

EXISTING PROGRAMS

Directed Rule Making. This bill does not contain any directed rule makings.

Duplication of Existing Programs. This bill does not establish or reauthorize a program of the federal government known to be duplicative of another program. Such program was not included in any report from the Government Accountability Office to Congress pursuant to section 21 of Public Law 111–139 or identified in the most recent Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance published pursuant to the Federal Program Information Act (Public Law 95–220, as amended by Public Law 98–169) as relating to other programs.

APPLICABILITY TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Committee finds that the legislation does not relate to the terms and conditions of employment or access to public services or accommodations within the meaning of section 102(b)(3) of the Congressional Accountability Act.

PREEMPTION OF STATE, LOCAL OR TRIBAL LAW

Any preemptive effect of this bill over state, local, or tribal law is intended to be consistent with the bill's purposes and text and the Supremacy Clause of Article VI of the U.S. Constitution.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3(e) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

**SECTION 422 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008**

SEC. 422. A permit fee collected during fiscal year 2007 [and each subsequent fiscal year through fiscal year 2019] *and each subsequent fiscal year through fiscal year 2029* by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Act of March 4, 1915 (16 U.S.C. 497) for a marina on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest shall be deposited in a special account in the Treasury established for the Secretary of Agriculture, and shall remain available to the Secretary of Agriculture until expended, without further appropriation, for purposes stated in section 808(a)(3)(A–D) of title VIII of division J of Public Law 108–447 (16 U.S.C. 6807), and for direct operating or capital costs associated with the issuance of a marina permit.