

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1304

To amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. KEAN, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. RILEY of New York, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. CONAWAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Delaware River Basin
5 Restoration Program Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DELAWARE RIVER BASIN CONSERVATION REAU-**
2 **THORIZATION.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 3501(2) of the Water Infra-
4 structure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law
5 114–322; 130 Stat. 1771) is amended by inserting “Mary-
6 land,” after “Delaware,”.

7 (b) DEFINITIONS OF BASIN AND BASIN STATE.—
8 Section 3502 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements
9 for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1773)
10 is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12 (A) by striking “4-State” and inserting “5-
13 State”; and

14 (B) by inserting “Maryland,” after “Dela-
15 ware,”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “Maryland,”
17 after “Delaware,”.

18 (c) PRIORITY.—Section 3504 of the Water Infra-
19 structure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law
20 114–322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by adding at the
21 end the following—

22 “(d) PRIORITY.—In selecting a project to be funded
23 under the grant program, the Secretary may give priority
24 to a project that serves a small, rural, or disadvantaged
25 community.”.

1 (d) SUNSET.—Section 3507 of the Water Infrastruc-
2 ture Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–
3 322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by striking “2023” and
4 inserting “2032”.

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