

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2160

AN ACT

To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Urban Canal Mod-
3 ernization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**
5 **WORK PERFORMED BY THE SECRETARY OF**
6 **THE INTERIOR.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 9601 of the Omnibus
8 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 510)
9 is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
11 (4), (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
12 (5), (6), (7), and (1), respectively;

13 (2) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by
14 striking “et seq.)” and inserting “et seq.)”;

15 (3) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated), by
16 striking “mean” and inserting “means”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(8) URBAN CANAL OF CONCERN.—The term
19 ‘urban canal of concern’ means a transferred works
20 or segment of a transferred works that is a canal
21 reach—

22 “(A) the failure of which would result in
23 an estimated at-risk population of more than
24 100 individuals, as determined by the Sec-
25 retary, pursuant to the guidelines and criteria
26 developed under section 9602(a); and

1 “(B) that is determined by the Secretary
2 to be classified as an urban canal reach.”.

3 (b) EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
4 WORK ON URBAN CANALS OF CONCERN.—Section
5 9603 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of
6 2009 (43 U.S.C. 510b) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “(a)” and all that follows
9 through “The Secretary” and inserting the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

12 “(1) PROJECT FACILITIES.—The Secretary”;
13 and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(2) URBAN CANALS OF CONCERN.—The Sec-
16 retary or the transferred works operating entity may
17 carry out, in accordance with subsection (b), any ex-
18 traordinary operation and maintenance work on an
19 urban canal of concern that the Secretary deter-
20 mines to be necessary pursuant to the guidelines and
21 criteria set forth in section 9602(a).”;

22 (2) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
24 paragraph (4); and

1 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
 2 following:

3 “(3) URBAN CANALS OF CONCERN.—Except in
 4 the case of emergency extraordinary operation and
 5 maintenance work carried out under subsection (c),
 6 of the total costs of extraordinary operation and
 7 maintenance work on an urban canal of concern con-
 8 ducted under subsection (a)(2)—

9 “(A) 25 percent shall be provided by the
 10 Secretary on a nonreimbursable basis;

11 “(B) 10 percent shall be provided by the
 12 applicable State or political subdivision of the
 13 applicable State in which the extraordinary op-
 14 eration and maintenance work is being con-
 15 ducted; and

16 “(C) the remaining amounts shall be ad-
 17 vanced by the Secretary in accordance with
 18 paragraph (2), to be repaid by the transferred
 19 works operating entity in accordance with that
 20 paragraph.”; and

21 (3) in subsection (d)—

22 (A) by redesignating paragraph (7) as
 23 paragraph (8); and

24 (B) by inserting after paragraph (6) the
 25 following:

1 “(7) LIMITATION FOR URBAN CANALS OF CON-
2 CERN.—Not more than \$300,000,000 shall be made
3 available from the Account to pay the Federal costs
4 of extraordinary operation and maintenance work on
5 urban canals of concern conducted under section
6 (a)(2), unless an appropriations Act provides funds
7 for payment of Federal costs for such purposes in
8 excess of that amount.”.

Passed the Senate December 19 (legislative day, December 16), 2024.

Attest:

Secretary.

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