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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.

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

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 “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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