

Calendar No. 192

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 810****[Report No. 115–142]**

To facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County,
Missouri, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2017

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AUGUST 2, 2017

Reported by Mr. BARRASSO, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**A BILL**

To facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property
in Christian County, Missouri, 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. RIVERSIDE BRIDGE PROJECT.**

4 ~~(a) IN GENERAL.—The Riverside Bridge Project is~~
5 ~~authorized to be carried out notwithstanding—~~

1 ~~(1) any agreement entered into under, or re-~~
 2 ~~striction pursuant to, section 404(b)(2) of the Rob-~~
 3 ~~ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-~~
 4 ~~sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c(b)(2)); or~~

5 (2) any other Federal restriction that requires
 6 the covered property to be maintained for open
 7 space, recreation, or wetland management.

8 (b) CONDITIONS.—As a condition of the authoriza-
 9 tion under subsection (a), Christian County, Missouri—

10 (1) shall carry out the Riverside Bridge Project
 11 in a manner that ensures that no flood damage at-
 12 tributable to the Project occurs; and

13 (2) shall be liable for any such flood damage
 14 that does occur.

15 (c) DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROHIBITED.—No Fed-
 16 eral financial assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Staf-
 17 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
 18 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) may be provided with respect to the
 19 covered property or any improvements thereon.

20 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act, the following defini-
 21 tions apply:

22 (1) COVERED PROPERTY.—The term “covered
 23 property” means the property—

24 (A) in Christian County, Missouri;

1 (B) conveyed to such County by the River-
 2 side Inn, Inc.; and

3 (C) that is approximately 1.5 acres and
 4 482 lineal feet adjacent to the westerly line of
 5 Riverside Road to the center of Finley Creek.

6 (2) RIVERSIDE BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term
 7 “Riverside Bridge Project” means the project to
 8 construct and operate a bridge on and over the cov-
 9 ered property.

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 15 *Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance*
 16 *Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c(b)(2)); or*

17 (2) *any easement or other Federal restriction*
 18 *pursuant to that Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) that re-*
 19 *quires the covered property to be maintained for open*
 20 *space, recreation, or wetland management.*

21 (b) *CONDITIONS.*—*As a condition of the authorization*
 22 *under subsection (a)—*

23 (1) *Christian County, Missouri, or an assignee*
 24 *shall—*

1 (A) carry out the Riverside Bridge Project
 2 in a manner that ensures that no flood damage
 3 attributable to the Project occurs; and

4 (B) be liable for any such flood damage that
 5 does occur; and

6 (2) the Federal Government shall not be liable
 7 for future flood damage that is caused by the Project.

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 23 “Riverside Bridge Project” means the project to con-
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