

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5414

To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize certain assistance to States, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW (for himself and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Dam Assessment and  
5       Mitigation Support Act” or the “DAMS Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM ACT AMEND-**  
7       **MENTS.**

8       (a) NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM.—Section  
9       8(e) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C.  
10      467f(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

1       (b) REHABILITATION OF HIGH HAZARD POTENTIAL  
2 DAMS.—

3           (1) PRIORITY SYSTEM.—Section 8A(f) of the  
4 National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C.  
5 467f–2(f)) is amended by inserting “, which system  
6 shall be used by any State that is not using a risk-  
7 based priority system developed by the State for  
8 identifying such dams” before the period at the end.

9           (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
10 Section 8A(j)(4) of the National Dam Safety Pro-  
11 gram Act (33 U.S.C. 467f–2(j)(4)) is amended by  
12 striking “2026” and inserting “2031”.

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