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H. R. 528

To authorize further appropriations for cleanup and repair of damages to facilities of Yosemite National Park caused by heavy rains and flooding in December 1996 and January 1997.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1997

Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Mr. RADANOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Yosemite Restoration
5 Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLEAN-**
2 **UP AND REPAIR OF YOSEMITE NATIONAL**
3 **PARK.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—In addition to any other
5 amounts authorized or available, there are authorized to
6 be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior \$178 mil-
7 lion for cleanup and repair of damages to the facilities
8 of Yosemite National Park caused by heavy rains and
9 flooding in December 1996 and January 1997.

10 (b) USE.—Amounts may be appropriated under this
11 section for, among other activities, the following:

12 (1) Repair of infrastructure vital to Yosemite
13 National Park operations, including roads, camp-
14 grounds, trails, and other park facilities, both within
15 the Park boundaries and servicing the Park.

16 (2) Repair and possible relocation of Park em-
17 ployee and concessionaire housing, campgrounds,
18 and other facilities consistent with the Yosemite
19 Master Plan.

20 (3) Repair, maintenance, and opening of Tioga
21 Pass Road.

22 (4) Repair and expeditious opening of Califor-
23 nia State highways 120, 140, and 41.

- 1 (5) Any other repair, restoration, or enhance-
- 2 ment that is considered necessary for the expeditious
- 3 and complete opening of Yosemite National Park.

