

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 494

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to expand the authority of non-Federal interests to levy harbor fees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Mr. ROHRABACHER 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       That section 208(a) of Water Resources Development Act  
4       of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2236(a)) is amended—

5               (1) by inserting “or container fees” after “ton-  
6       nage duties or fees”;

7               (2) in paragraph (1)(A)—

8                       (A) by striking “or” at the end of clause

9                       (i);

1 (B) by striking “and” at the end of clause  
2 (ii) and inserting “or”; and

3 (C) by inserting after clause (ii) the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(iii) to finance the cost of construction  
6 and operation and maintenance of any infra-  
7 structure project for a harbor, including an in-  
8 frastructure project outside the boundaries of  
9 the harbor if the project is for transportation  
10 to, from, or through the harbor; and”;

11 (3) in paragraph (1)(B) by inserting “and secu-  
12 rity” after “emergency response”.

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