

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4209

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2007

Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas 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. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AU-
4 THORITY.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.—The Adminis-
6 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall pro-
7 vide to the State of Kansas in fiscal year 2009, not more
8 than \$6,000,000 to be used by the State as provided in
9 subsection (b).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS BY STATE .—The State of Kan-
2 sas shall deposit the amounts received under this Act in
3 the fund established under Kansas House Bill 2168
4 (2007) entitled “An Act concerning certain communities
5 within superfund sites; providing for relocation and other
6 assistance.” and enacted on July 13, 2007 (2007 Kan.
7 Sess. Laws 17) and shall expend such amounts in accord-
8 ance with the provisions of that bill for the purpose of
9 purchasing (with the consent of the owners thereof) the
10 following properties and providing relocation assistance to
11 the residents of such properties:

12 (1) Properties in Treece, Kansas, that are in
13 danger of being destroyed by subsidence relating to
14 the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site
15 that may endanger the health of the occupants of
16 those properties.

17 (2) Residential properties of water customers of
18 Picher, Oklahoma, residing in or near Treece, Kan-
19 sas.

20 (c) LIMITATION.—The Uniform Relocation Assist-
21 ance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970
22 (42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.) shall not apply to the use of
23 funds in accordance with this Act.

