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H. R. 4245

To authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide assistance relating to water resource protection and development in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SESTAK 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Water
5 Resource Development Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may
8 establish a program to provide environmental assistance
9 to non-Federal interests in the State of Pennsylvania.

1 (b) ASSISTANCE.—

2 (1) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The Secretary may
3 develop watershed and sub-watershed management
4 plans to identify problems, and projects to address
5 those problems, for purposes of receiving assistance
6 under this section.

7 (2) PROJECTS.—The Secretary may provide as-
8 sistance under this section for projects identified
9 in—

10 (A) management plans developed under
11 this section; or

12 (B) such other management plans as the
13 Secretary determines are appropriate.

14 (3) FORM OF ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may
15 provide assistance under this section in the form of
16 design and construction assistance for water-related
17 environmental infrastructure, resource protection
18 and development, flood damage reduction, and eco-
19 system restoration projects in Pennsylvania, includ-
20 ing projects for—

21 (A) wastewater treatment and related fa-
22 cilities;

23 (B) water supply and related facilities;

24 (C) ecosystem restoration; and

1 (D) surface water resource protection and
2 development.

3 (c) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS.—Before providing
4 assistance under this section, the Secretary shall enter
5 into a partnership agreement with a non-Federal interest
6 to provide for design and construction of the project to
7 be carried out with such assistance.

8 (d) COST SHARING.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
10 cost of a project carried out under this section shall
11 be 75 percent.

12 (2) IN-KIND SERVICES.—The non-Federal share
13 of such cost may be provided in the form of in-kind
14 services, including planning, design, construction,
15 and management services, that the Secretary deter-
16 mines to be compatible with, and necessary for, the
17 project.

18 (3) NO COST SHARING FOR MANAGEMENT
19 PLAN.—The Federal share of the cost of a manage-
20 ment plan developed under subsection (b)(1) shall be
21 100 percent.

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