

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1296

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify a maintenance exemption regarding the removal of sediment, debris, and vegetation from certain structures.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2013

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DENHAM, and Mr. ROHRABACHER) 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 “Flood Control Facility
5 Maintenance Clarification Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMITS FOR DREDGED OR FILL MATERIAL.**

7 Section 404(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
8 trol Act (42 U.S.C. 1344(f)) is amended—

- 1 (1) in paragraph (1)(B) by inserting “channels,
2 basins,” after “such as”; and
3 (2) by adding at the end the following:
4 “(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(B), the
5 term ‘maintenance’ includes the removal of sedi-
6 ment, debris, and vegetation from structures de-
7 scribed in that paragraph.”.

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