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H. R. 4100

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to permit the collection of user fees by non-Federal entities in connection with the challenge cost-sharing program for management of recreation facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, and Mr. CRAWFORD) 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 “Local Organization
5 Cooperative Agreement for Land and Facility Mainte-
6 nance Act of 2014” or the “LOCAL Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHALLENGE COST-SHARING PROGRAM FOR MAN-**
2 **AGEMENT OF RECREATION FACILITIES.**

3 Section 225 of the Water Resources Development Act
4 of 1992 (33 U.S.C. 2328) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
6 section (d); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(c) USER FEES.—

10 “(1) COLLECTION OF FEES.—The Secretary
11 may permit a non-Federal public or private entity
12 that has entered into an agreement pursuant to sub-
13 section (b) to collect user fees for the use of devel-
14 oped recreation sites and facilities, whether devel-
15 oped or constructed by such entity or the Depart-
16 ment of the Army.

17 “(2) USE OF FEES.—A non-Federal public or
18 private entity collecting user fees pursuant to para-
19 graph (1) may—

20 “(A) retain up to 100 percent of the fees
21 collected, as determined by the Secretary; and

22 “(B) use that amount, as approved by the
23 Secretary, for operation, maintenance, and
24 management at the recreation site where col-
25 lected, notwithstanding section 210(b)(4) of the

1 Flood Control Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 460d–
2 3(b)(4)).

3 “(3) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The authority
4 of a non-Federal public or private entity under this
5 subsection shall be subject to such terms and condi-
6 tions as the Secretary determines necessary to pro-
7 tect the interests of the United States.”.

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