

Calendar No. 514

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1946****[Report No. 113–227]**

To amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 16, 2014

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JULY 31, 2014

Reported by Ms. LANDRIEU, with an amendment

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italie*]**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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE RECLAMATION SAFETY**
 2 **OF DAMS ACT OF 1978.**

3 (a) ~~AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section~~
 4 ~~5 of the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 (43~~
 5 ~~U.S.C. 509) is amended in the first sentence by striking~~
 6 ~~“necessary and, effective” and all that follows through~~
 7 ~~“herein” and inserting “necessary”.~~

8 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 5*
 9 *of the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 (43 U.S.C.*
 10 *509) is amended—*

11 (1) *in the first sentence, by inserting “and, effec-*
 12 *tive October 1, 2014, not to exceed an additional*
 13 *\$1,10,000,000 (October 1, 2014 price levels)” before “,*
 14 *plus or minus”;*

15 (2) *in the proviso—*

16 (A) *by striking “\$1,250,000” and inserting*
 17 *“\$20,000,000”; and*

18 (B) *by striking “Congress” and inserting*
 19 *“Committee on Natural Resources of the House*
 20 *of Representatives and the Committee on Energy*
 21 *and Natural Resources of the Senate”; and*

22 (3) *by adding at the end the following: “For*
 23 *modification expenditures between \$1,800,000 and*
 24 *\$20,000,000 (October 1, 2013 price levels), the Sec-*
 25 *retary of the Interior shall, at least 30 days before the*
 26 *date on which the funds are expended, submit written*

1 *notice of the expenditures to the Committee on Nat-*
2 *ural Resources of the House of Representatives and*
3 *the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of*
4 *the Senate that provides a summary of the project,*
5 *the cost of the project, and any alternatives that were*
6 *considered.”.*

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 4(c) of the
8 Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 (43 U.S.C.
9 508(c)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
10 by striking “additional”.

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