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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2055****[Report No. 113–309]**

To allow for the collection of certain user fees by non-Federal entities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2014

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

DECEMBER 12, 2014

Reported by Mrs. BOXER, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italic*]**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 “Corps of Engineers
5 Cooperative Joint Management Restoration Act”.

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~~

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12 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may*
 13 *allow a non-Federal public or private entity that*
 14 *has entered into an agreement pursuant to sub-*
 15 *section (b) to collect user fees for the use of de-*
 16 *veloped recreation sites and facilities, whether*
 17 *developed or constructed by that entity or the*
 18 *Department of the Army.*

19 “(B) *USE OF VISITOR RESERVATION SERV-*
 20 *ICES.*—*A public or private entity described in*
 21 *subparagraph (A) may use to manage fee collec-*
 22 *tions and reservations under this section any*
 23 *visitor reservation service that the Secretary has*
 24 *provided for by contract or interagency agree-*
 25 *ment, subject to such terms and conditions as the*
 26 *Secretary determines to be appropriate.*

1 “(2) USE OF FEES.—A non-Federal public or
2 private entity that collects user fees under para-
3 graph (1) may—

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

6 “(B) notwithstanding section 210(b)(4) of
7 the Flood Control Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C.
8 460d–3(b)(4)), use that amount for operation,
9 maintenance, and management at the recre-
10 ation site at which the fee is collected.

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

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