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H. R. 4667

To direct the Secretary of the Army to expedite the completion of repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike, Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2016

Mr. CLAWSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. HASTINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. HERBERT HOOVER DIKE, FLORIDA.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The Herbert Hoover Dike, Florida, is classi-
6 fied as DSAC Class 1, which is a classification for
7 dams almost certain to fail under normal operations

1 from immediately to within a few years without
2 intervention.

3 (2) The requirement for dams in this class is
4 for the Corps of Engineers to take immediate action
5 to avoid failure.

6 (3) Failure of the Herbert Hoover Dike is an
7 urgent and compelling concern for public safety.

8 (4) Expeditious completion of repairs to the
9 Herbert Hoover Dike will significantly reduce the
10 downstream adverse environmental impacts from
11 high rains.

12 (5) A shortened timeline for such completion
13 will give the Corps of Engineers more flexibility in
14 the Central Everglades Planning Project because it
15 will help send water south, where it belongs, as op-
16 posed to east and west.

17 (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS.—After comple-
18 tion of the study known as the Hebert Hoover Dike Dam
19 Safety Modification Study, the Secretary of the Army
20 shall—

21 (1) carry out, without any further congressional
22 authorization, the projects recommended as part the
23 study; and

24 (2) complete the implementation of such
25 projects not later than December 31, 2020.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION.**

2 For an additional amount for fiscal year 2016 to the
3 Secretary of the Army to carry out this Act there is appro-
4 priated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
5 appropriated, \$800,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
7 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
8 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
9 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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