

Union Calendar No. 222

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3195

[Report No. 116–277]

To amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2019

Mr. VAN DREW (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. COX of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. ZELDIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Additional sponsors: Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. KIM, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. OMAR, Mr. KIND, Ms. DEAN, Mr. SIRES, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. MENG, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. TRONE, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. STANTON, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. HECK, Mrs. AXNE, Mr.

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on *June 11, 2019*]

A BILL

To amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

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 “Land and Water Con-*
 5 *servation Fund Permanent Funding Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT FULL FUNDING OF THE LAND AND**
 7 **WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 200303 of title 54, United*
 9 *States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

10 **“§ 200303. Availability of funds**

11 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year beginning*
 12 *after the date of the enactment of this section, amounts de-*
 13 *posited in the Fund under section 200302 shall be made*
 14 *available for expenditure, without further appropriation or*
 15 *fiscal year limitation, to carry out the purposes of the Fund*
 16 *(including accounts and programs made available from the*
 17 *Fund under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Ap-*
 18 *propriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 113–235; 128 Stat.*
 19 *2130)).*

20 *“(b) ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.—Amounts made avail-*
 21 *able under subsection (a) shall be in addition to amounts*
 22 *made available to the Fund under section 105 of the Gulf*
 23 *of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331*
 24 *note; Public Law 109–432) or otherwise appropriated from*
 25 *the Fund.*

1 “(c) *ALLOCATION AUTHORITY.*—

2 “(1) *SUBMISSION OF COST ESTIMATES.*—*The*
3 *President shall submit to Congress detailed account,*
4 *program, and project allocations to be funded under*
5 *subsection (a) as part of the annual budget submis-*
6 *sion of the President.*

7 “(2) *ALTERNATE ALLOCATION.*—

8 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Appropriations Acts*
9 *may provide for alternate allocation of amounts*
10 *made available under subsection (a), including*
11 *allocations by account and program.*

12 “(B) *ALLOCATION BY PRESIDENT.*—

13 “(i) *NO ALTERNATE ALLOCATIONS.*—*If*
14 *Congress has not enacted legislation estab-*
15 *lishing alternate allocations by the date that*
16 *is 120 days after the date on which the ap-*
17 *plicable fiscal year begins, amounts made*
18 *available under subsection (a) shall be allo-*
19 *cated by the President.*

20 “(ii) *INSUFFICIENT ALTERNATE ALLO-*
21 *CATION.*—*If Congress enacts legislation es-*
22 *tablishing alternate allocations for amounts*
23 *made available under subsection (a) that*
24 *are less than the full amount appropriated*
25 *under that subsection, the difference between*

1 the amount appropriated and the alternate
2 allocation shall be allocated by the Presi-
3 dent.

4 “(3) *RECREATIONAL PUBLIC ACCESS*.—Amounts
5 expended from the Fund under this section shall be
6 consistent with the requirements for recreational pub-
7 lic access for hunting, fishing, recreational shooting,
8 or other outdoor recreational purposes under section
9 200306(c).

10 “(4) *ANNUAL REPORT*.—The President shall sub-
11 mit to Congress an annual report that describes the
12 final allocation by account, program, and project of
13 amounts made available under subsection (a), includ-
14 ing a description of the status of obligations and ex-
15 penditures.”.

16 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT*.—Section 200302(c) of
17 title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking para-
18 graph (3).

19 (c) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT*.—The table of sections for
20 chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, is amended
21 by striking the item relating to section 200303 and insert-
22 ing the following:

 “200303. *Availability of funds*.”.

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