

Union Calendar No. 642

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5903

[Report No. 118-777]

To authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2023

Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself and Mr. ROUZER) introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. PETERS, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr.
CASTRO of Texas

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

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 October 6, 2023]

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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. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COM-**
4 **MISSION AUTHORITY.**

5 (a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Commission is authorized*
6 *to accept funds from a Federal or non-Federal entity, in-*
7 *cluding through a grant or funding agreement, to study,*
8 *design, construct, operate, or maintain wastewater treat-*
9 *ment works, water conservation projects, or flood control*
10 *works, and related structures, consistent with the functions*
11 *of the Commission.*

12 (b) *DEPOSIT.*—*Any funds accepted by the Commission*
13 *under this section shall be deposited into the account in the*
14 *Treasury of the United States entitled “International*
15 *Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mex-*
16 *ico” and shall be available until expended to carry out the*
17 *activities described in subsection (a).*

18 (c) *LIMIT ON REIMBURSEMENT.*—*The Commission*
19 *may not provide credit towards the non-Federal share of*
20 *the cost of a project, or reimbursement, to non-Federal enti-*
21 *ties for funds accepted under this section in an amount that*
22 *exceeds a total of \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.*

23 (d) *REPORT.*—*Not later than the last day of each fiscal*
24 *year, the Commission shall submit to the Committee on*
25 *Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on*

1 *Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-*
2 *resentatives a report on the funds accepted under this sec-*
3 *tion that includes a description of—*

4 *(1) the activities carried out with such funds;*

5 *and*

6 *(2) costs associated with such activities.*

7 *(e) COMMISSION DEFINED.—In this section, the term*
8 *“Commission” means the United States Section of the*
9 *International Boundary and Water Commission, United*
10 *States and Mexico.*

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