

and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: EERE—Other

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of South Carolina

Address of Requesting Entity: 1218 Hender-son Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Description of Request: The purpose of the request is to continue the development and demonstration of a unique science and technology process to use waste heat from nuclear reactors to generate hydrogen using chemical processing combined with separation using PEM technology. This highly effective process will enable expanded and accelerated hydrogen production for energy sustainability and security for our society. The amount is \$300,000 and it would go to the University of South Carolina.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clemson University

Address of Requesting Entity: 209 Sikes Hall, Clemson, South Carolina 29634

Description of Request: The purpose of the request is to continue the development of the Clemson University Cyberinstitute (CUCI) project which will assist research universities around the State of South Carolina to perform scientific research in nanotechnology, bioinformatics/computational biology, environment/ecology and global climate change. The project links South Carolina to a nation-wide backbone of world-class university research, industry partners and cutting-edge technology entrepreneurs. CUCI will serve as a conduit for a virtual research campus that brings together cyber resources and strengths from each of South Carolina's research institutions, including Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina, and the University of South Carolina. The amount is \$500,000 and it would go to Clemson University.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)—Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clemson University

Address of Requesting Entity: 209 Sikes Hall, Clemson, South Carolina 29634

Description of Request: The purpose of the request is to continue the development of a Cellulosic Biofuel Plant. Cellulosic ethanol comes from breaking down the lignin and hemi-cellulose shell in order to access plant sugars for fermentation into renewable fuel. It is estimated that cellulose conversion to ethanol can produce 800–1000 gallons of ethanol per acre (compared to 416/acre for corn). Capturing 20% of the state's gasoline fuel market through bio-ethanol would build a \$1Bn industry. In order to accomplish that goal, South Carolina must have the capacity to

produce 700M gallons of ethanol/year. Based on recent studies of the economic impact of corn ethanol plans in the Midwest, 700M gal/year of bio-ethanol capacity could lead to \$1.5 billion in capital investments, create 10,000 new jobs, add \$2 billion to the local economy and increase local and state taxes by \$20 million. The amount is \$1 million and it would go to Clemson University.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: EERE—Building Technologies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Snead State Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: Snead State Community College, PO Box 734, Boaz, AL 35957

Description of Request: "Energy Efficiency Enhancements, \$250,000"

The funding would be used to reduce energy consumed in ten campus buildings. Funding will pay for lighting retrofits, monitors, sensors, and HVAC controls. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards from Green Building Council will be used for sustainable operations. Anticipated 20–30% energy savings per year with changes. Of the requested amount, 60% of the funds will be used for materials and supplies and 40% will be used on installation costs. The project will reduce the College's energy consumption. Taxpayer Justification: This funding will help reduce energy use and save natural resources and reduce dependence on foreign oil. The project will also promote conservation to the public.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: EERE—Building Technologies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gadsden State Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 227, Gadsden, AL 35902–0227

Description of Request: "Green Operations Plan, \$75,000"

The funding would be used for replacing aging inefficient light fixtures in Wallace Hall Fine Arts Center to reduce the amount of electricity used by over 50%. Gadsden State's requested amount was \$75,000. Gadsden State Community Colleges plans to expend the entire amount of the funds on Energy Efficient Stage Lighting fixtures; LED Stage Border lights; High-efficiency Moving Light fixtures; and Digitally Controlled—Energy Efficient Rigging Units. Taxpayer Justification: This plan will produce the same brightness at a lower cost and utilize easily-recyclable lamps which will cut lighting energy use.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: EERE—Building Technologies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of North Alabama, Florence, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: UNA, 110 Bibb Graves, Florence, AL 35632

Description of Request: "University of North Alabama, Green Campus Initiative, \$200,000"

The funding would be used to continue the Green Campus Initiative. The objective of the Green Campus Initiative is to reduce dependence on fossil fuels; with anticipated reduction of electrical and natural gas energy consumption by 15%. Request is made in the amount of \$1M to continue the FY09 Green Campus Initiative. Funding will be used to (1) replace 35+ year old HVAC system/Chillers (\$200K), (2) replacement of single pane windows with energy efficient double pane windows (\$400K), (3) replacement of fluorescent lighting with energy saving electronic ballast T–8 or T–5 lamp technology (\$200K), and (4) Labor costs (\$200K). Taxpayer Justification: This funding will improve the provision of a functional green energy technologies prototype to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and natural gas.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3183 Account: EERE—Biomass

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849

Description of Request: "Farm Deployable Microbial Bioreactor for Fuel Ethanol Production, \$800,000"

The funding will be used for scientists to develop natural bacteria and yeast mixtures that will simultaneously convert inedible plant waste to bioethanol using a farm deployable bioreactor system, and test its commercial viability within the agriculture community. The requested amount for the project is \$1,000,000 with a spending plan as follows to conduct research on farm deployable microbial bioreactor for fuel ethanol production at Auburn University—Montgomery. Approximately,

\$210,000 for salaries and benefits; \$57,600 for graduate students; \$34,500 for travel; \$360,000 for equipment and materials; \$31,000 in rent; \$129,179 for collaborators (Auburn University and Alabama State Department of Agriculture); \$101,018 utilities and related costs. Taxpayer Justification: Fuel ethanol from inedible plant materials or biomass will become a major portion of America's energy pool. The benefit of this research is national in scale and will especially promote sustainable agriculture in agricultural regions of the nation. Auburn University Montgomery will conduct research to develop farm deployable microbial bioreactor for fuel ethanol production. The proposed system is cost-efficient, simple, highly usable and has potential for home production. The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries will assist in developing pilots on farm to determine and increase commercial viability. Success in this effort will provide a unique combination of microbial catalysts and all-in-one ethanol bioreactor for fuel ethanol production from agricultural wastes.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Corp of Engineers—O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Warrior Tombigbee Waterway Association, Mobile, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 2863, Mobile, AL 36652

Description of Request: "Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, \$24,180,000"

The funding would be used to repair Selden Lock miter gates and Holt spillway and Holt lock valves. Funds would also be used to construct an upland disposal site at Buena Vista. Provide \$24,180,000 in funding for Operations and Maintenance for the Mobile District of the COE for the Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers. Currently there are 20–25 million tons transported on this river each year, mostly coal and petroleum products, and serious repairs are needed. The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and Coosa-Alabama River systems depend on the efficiency of the Black Warrior-Tombigbee. This project will provide necessary infrastructure maintenance and repairs to the 50+ year old lock and dam system. The entire budget for the project will go towards maintenance and repairs. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Corps of Engineers, O&M Account. Taxpayer Justification: Each year approximately 20–25 million tons of goods move through this waterway, mostly coal and petroleum products. The Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers system is vital for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and the Coosa Alabama River system, and this funding promotes the functioning of this vital waterway.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding H.R. 3170, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON

Bill: H.R. 3170

Account: Small Business Administration
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Alma

Address of Requesting Entity: 884 Radio Station Rd., Alma, GA 31510

Description of Request: Funding in the amount of \$500,000 for business and infrastructure development to entice small businesses to the area and encourage growth in the community.

THE COMMUNITY GARDENS ACT
OF 2009**HON. JAY INSLEE**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. INSLEE. Madam Speaker, today Congresswoman NORTON and I introduced the Community Gardens Act of 2009, along with Representatives MATSUI, BLUMENAUER, MORAN, CONYERS, Jr., BORDALLO, CHRISTENSEN, DENNIS MOORE, ENGEL, KAPTUR, MALONEY, MCGOVERN, CARSON, GRIJALVA, BARBARA LEE, DONNA EDWARDS, WOOLSEY and CLEAVER II. We thank them for their support.

Localities across America are already demonstrating an eagerness to harvest fresh fruits and vegetables in community gardens. Ac-

ording to a national study, 1 million households participated in community gardens in 2008, and an estimated 5 million households are very interested in starting a garden plot near their home. Washington state is home to many opportunities by which individuals may participate in a community garden atmosphere. For example, the City of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods currently maintains 1,900 plots, which serve more than 3,800 urban gardeners on 23 acres of land. This successful program is expanding as interest in gardening grows. With this legislation we can help programs like the one in Seattle, Washington, as well as at 21 Acres in Woodinville, Washington, to expand opportunities for all American households to share in the numerous benefits of local gardening.

The Community Gardens Act of 2009 will establish a grant program specifically geared to help local organizations create community gardens in their areas. Groups eligible to apply for funds include community-development organizations, schools, and state and local governments, among others. By encouraging these groups to construct gardens in their communities, the legislation will promote nutrition, environmental awareness, and neighborhood development.

Existing community gardens illustrate the many benefits of creating such a grant program. These gardens are already helping to beautify neighborhoods by transforming vacant lots and paved areas into "green" spaces. They are reducing the impact of nutrient and sediment pollution on local wildlife habitats, forest lands and water quality. They are also teaching our kids about the importance of nutrition and exercise by participating in harvesting healthy food and creating an excellent opportunity for outdoor recreation.

Congresswoman NORTON and I are proud to introduce the Community Gardens Act of 2009 and we look forward to working in Congress to ensure that healthy food and healthy lifestyles are available to all communities across the nation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 3170—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Salaries & Expenses
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Operation New Hope, Inc.

Address of Receiving Entity: 1830 North Main Street, Jacksonville FL 32206

Description of Request: I have secured \$790,000 in funding in H.R. 3170, in the Salaries & Expenses Account for a prison re-entry job training program that works with small business owners.

The purpose of this program is to successfully re-integrate ex-offenders by work training and job coaching and matching up successful participants with local small businesses that meet their hiring and staffing needs.

This project is eligible for federal funding under the Small Business Administration.

Operation New Hope, Inc. will contribute \$2,000,000 in non-Federal matching funds.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding for Delaware included as part of FY 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, H.R. 3183:

Name of Project: Delaware Bay Coastline, Roosevelt Inlet to Lewes Beach, DE

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: ACOE—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$350,000 for periodic renourishment of Roosevelt Inlet/Lewes Beach area located in Sussex County, Delaware. The purpose of the project is to reduce flood and coastal storm damage and for navigation mitigation.

Name of Project: Intracoastal Waterway, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, DE & MD

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: ACOE—O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$28,390,000, which is the President's requested funding level for the continued annual operations and maintenance of this Intracoastal Waterway.

Name of Project: Wilmington Harbor, Delaware

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: ACOE—O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$320,000 for aggressive management and capacity restoration of federal disposal areas and chemical and sediment testing within those areas. The purpose of this project is to increase capacity and manage disposal areas for Wilmington Harbor.

Name of Project: Delaware Coast Protection, DE

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: ACOE—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$390,000 to reimburse the State of Delaware for the Federal share of the annual operation and maintenance costs of the sand bypass plant and new