

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE ENERGY
AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR
FY 2017

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Appropriations Committee
April 19, 2016

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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE,

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FY17 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill

**Manager's Amendment
Offered by Mr. Simpson of Idaho**

In the Report:

On page 57, before the paragraph titled "Monitoring of Completed Navigation Projects", insert the following paragraphs:

Small, Remote, or Subsistence Navigation.-Concerns persist that the Administration's criteria for navigation maintenance do not allow small, remote, or subsistence harbors and waterways to properly compete for scarce navigation maintenance funds. The Committee notes that the budget request for this category of projects has increased over the past few years and urges the Corps to continue this effort to provide a reasonable and equitable allocation under this account.

Facility Protection.-Given increased concerns related to the threat posed by cyber attacks, the Corps shall be prepared to brief the Committees on Appropriations of

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both Houses of Congress not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act regarding actions that have been taken and are planned by the Corps to deploy and maintain cyber security solutions capable of continuously monitoring, detecting, and mitigating cyber attacks directed against industrial control systems and command and control systems at Corps facilities.

On page 57, before the paragraph titled "Pipelines", insert the following paragraph:

Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Assessment.-

Section 2008 of WRRDA 2014 directed the Secretary to conduct an assessment of the operation and maintenance needs of the GIWW. The Corps is encouraged to include funding to conduct this assessment in future budget requests.

On page 70, change House Recommended amount from "2,534" to "1,534" in the table under "Additional Funding for Ongoing Work: Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabilitation".

On page 71, change House Recommended amount from "24,000" to "25,000" in the table under "Title XVI Water Reclamation & Reuse Program" and amend amounts in

the table under "Subtotal, Regional Programs" and under "Total, Water and Related Resources" accordingly.

On page 73, after the first full paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

WaterSMART Program. - The Committee continues to focus on efforts to combat the drought situation in the Western U.S. and recognizes the important role the Commercial, Industrial and Institutional (Cil) business sectors can have in water efficiency and conservation efforts. The Committee encourages the Bureau of Reclamation to continue prioritization of programs, including Cil sector programs, that are the most cost-effective in addressing water conservation needs.

On page 93, before the paragraph titled "Crosscutting Research", insert the following paragraph:

The Committee recognizes and commends the Department on its efforts to date to develop step change solid state reforming technology that promises to make utilization of fossil fuels like coal and natural gas more efficient. In order to advance the application of solid state reforming technology, the Committee recommends

the Department support field pilot programs to advance this technology to commercial success.

On page 115, under the heading "Nuclear Counterterrorism and Incident Response":

Strike "\$249,881,000, \$15,491,000 above fiscal year 2016 and \$22,000,000 below the budget request" and replace with "\$271,881,000, \$37,491,000 above fiscal year 2016 and the same as the budget request".

And insert at the end of the paragraph:

The recommendation directs the use of \$22,000,000 in prior-year balances. The NNSA is directed to provide an interagency plan and cyber assessment for deploying a new secure communications system to support incident response activities not later than September 30, 2016.

On page 143:

Change the Bill amount in the table for "Nuclear counterterrorism and incident response" to "271,881" and, directly below that, the amount for "Use of prior-year balances" to "-92,000".