

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5621

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to authorize funds in the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to be used to pay up to 100 percent of the eligible costs of preparing Federal environmental impact statements for certain navigation projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2010

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. PAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Harbor Maintenance
3 Trust Fund Improvement Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND.**

5 (a) COSTS OF PREPARING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
6 STATEMENTS.—Section 210(a) of the Water Resources
7 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(a)) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
10 (1);

11 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
12 graph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) up to 100 percent of the eligible costs of
15 preparing a Federal environmental impact statement
16 for a navigation project for a harbor or inland har-
17 bor or any separable element thereof.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS.—Section
20 105(a) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 2215(a)) is amended
21 by adding at the end the following:

22 “(4) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.—
23 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
24 funds appropriated pursuant to section 210(a)(3)
25 shall be used to pay up to 100 percent of the cost
26 of preparing a Federal environmental impact state-

1 ment for a navigation project for a harbor or inland
2 harbor or any separable element thereof.”.

3 (2) AMENDMENT TO TRUST FUND CODE.—Sec-
4 tion 9505(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of
5 1986 is amended by striking “Water Resources De-
6 velopment Act of 1996” and inserting “Harbor
7 Maintenance Trust Fund Improvement Act of
8 2010”.

9 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
10 section shall apply to cost-sharing requirements under
11 agreements entered into after the date of enactment of
12 this Act.

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