

**AMENDMENT TO ENERGY AND WATER
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
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In the Bill:

Page 3, line 25:

1 Insert before the period: “Provided, That the limita-
2 tion concerning total project costs in section 902 of the
3 Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended
4 (33 U.S.C. 2280), shall not apply during fiscal year 2013
5 to any project that receives funds provided in this title”

Page 11, after line 21:

6 Insert the following new section and renumber ac-
7 cordingly: “SEC. _____. Amounts made available by this
8 Act for the “Investigations”, “Construction”, and “Oper-
9 ation and Maintenance” accounts of the Corps of Engi-
10 neers may not be used as provided under the heading “Ad-
11 ditional Funding for Ongoing Work” in the matter relat-
12 ing to each such account in the report of the Committee
13 on Appropriations to accompany this Act until the report
14 required under such heading is submitted.”

Page 24, line 10:

1 Change \$431,493,000 to \$425,493,000

Page 25, line 4:

2 Delete after “from”: “prior year”

Page 31, line 14:

3 Change \$4,924,078,000 to \$4,930,078,000

Page 45, line 16:

4 Before “TITLE IV–INDEPENDENT AGEN-
 5 CIES”, insert the following new section and renumber ac-
 6 cordingly: “SEC. _____. None of the funds made avail-
 7 able in this Act may be used for uranium transactions that
 8 do not conform to the excess uranium inventory manage-
 9 ment plan submitted pursuant to the Consolidated Appro-
 10 priations Act, 2012.”

In the Report:

11 On page 10, insert the following paragraphs in the
 12 proper place: “The Committee is concerned with recent
 13 reports that taxpayer funds have been misused to support
 14 inappropriate conferences and activities. The Committee
 15 directs that, not later than 30 days after enactment of
 16 this Act, each Inspector General or senior ethics official

1 of any entity without an inspector general funded by this
2 Act shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of
3 the House of Representatives and Senate the procedures
4 that the appropriate department, agency, board or com-
5 mission has in place to ensure compliance with all applica-
6 ble Federal laws and regulations on travel, conferences
7 and employee awards programs, and shall assess the effec-
8 tiveness of these procedures.

9 “Further, not later than 30 days after the end of fis-
10 cal year 2013, each Inspector General or senior ethics offi-
11 cial of any entity without an inspector general shall report
12 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and
13 the Senate on appropriate department, agency, board or
14 commission conference spending and compliance with laws
15 and regulations. At a minimum, the report shall include:
16 (1) the number of conferences held; (2) the amount of
17 funds obligated and expenses by appropriation or other
18 source of funding including budget accounts and sub-
19 account; and (3) compliance with all applicable laws and
20 regulations.”

21 And amend the table beginning on page 10 accord-
22 ingly.

23 On page 20, before the heading “Fiscal Year 2012
24 Appropriations Levels,” insert the following paragraph:
25 “In the absence of executive branch action to address this

1 problem for fiscal year 2013, the bill includes a temporary
2 measure to allow the Corps to move forward qualified
3 projects in a responsible manner. Such qualified projects
4 are those that have reached or will reach the 902 limit
5 in fiscal year 2013, including those commencing construc-
6 tion activities. The Committee understands this temporary
7 waiver will not address the 902 limit for the Olmsted
8 Locks and Dam project, which will not be reached until
9 fiscal year 2014.”

10 On page 89, in the first paragraph, insert after “and
11 tenant groups”: “, including through the Manufactured
12 Housing Consensus Committee,”

13 On page 100, before the heading “Non-Defense Envi-
14 ronmental Cleanup”, insert the following new paragraph:
15 “The Committee notes that the Energy Information Ad-
16 ministration has had difficulty accurately estimating an-
17 nual cellulosic biofuel production, as directed in the Clean
18 Air Act and used as the basis for renewable fuel standard
19 volumes. The Committee directs the Energy Information
20 Administration to submit to the Committee, not later than
21 6 months after enactment of this Act, a report including
22 the following: a summary of the current methods used to
23 estimate cellulosic biofuel production, an analysis of fac-
24 tors contributing to uncertainty or inaccuracy in esti-
25 mating cellulosic biofuel production, and a plan to increase

1 the Energy Information Administration’s accuracy of cel-
2 lulosic biofuel production estimates.”

3 On page 100, under the heading “Uranium Enrich-
4 ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund”,
5 change the amount for Paducah in the last line on the
6 page from \$98,722,000 to \$92,722,000 and make further
7 conforming changes as necessary.

8 On page 101, insert the following sentence after the
9 sentence ending “which should ultimately be set by the
10 Congress.”: “The Committee is also concerned that the
11 Department’s practices attempt to circumvent the over-
12 sight that is needed to ensure that these transfers do not
13 adversely impact our domestic uranium mining industry,
14 and the Committee directs the Department to clearly out-
15 line all potential impacts to industry when it submits its
16 excess uranium inventory management plan.”

17 On page 130, in the paragraph starting “Hanford
18 Site.”, delete the second to last sentence.

19 On page 131, in the paragraph entitled “Oak Ridge
20 Reservation.”, change \$181,495,000 to \$179,495,000 and
21 make further conforming changes as necessary.

22 On page 131, in the paragraph entitled “Tank Farm
23 Activities.”, change \$465,000,000 to \$473,000,000 and
24 make further conforming changes as necessary.

- 1 On page 160, change the “Bill” column for “OR Nu-
- 2 clear Facility D&D” to 65,525,000 and make further con-
- 3 forming changes as necessary.

