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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To reauthorize and amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
Act of 2014.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MAST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

To reauthorize and amend the Water Infrastructure Finance  
and Innovation Act of 2014.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Water Infrastructure  
5 Finance and Innovation Reauthorization Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. INNOVATIVE FINANCING PILOT PROJECTS.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**—Section  
8 5023 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation  
9 Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3902) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Secretary  
2           and the”; and

3           (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
4           lows:

5           “(b) REQUIRED APPROVAL OF CERTAIN PROJECTS  
6 BY SECRETARY.—

7           “(1) APPROVAL.—The Secretary shall approve  
8           projects under this subtitle that are eligible under  
9           section 5026(1) or, as appropriate, section 5026(8).

10           “(2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary shall issue  
11           guidance on information required to be included in  
12           applications for projects requiring approval from the  
13           Secretary under this subsection.”.

14           (b) APPLICATIONS.—Section 5024 of the Water In-  
15 frastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33  
16 U.S.C. 3903) is amended—

17           (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
18           lows:

19           “(a) IN GENERAL.—To receive assistance under this  
20 subtitle, an eligible entity shall submit to the Adminis-  
21 trator, and the Secretary, if applicable, an application at  
22 such time, in such manner, and containing such informa-  
23 tion as the Administrator, and the Secretary, if applicable,  
24 may require.”; and

1           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Secretary or  
2           the Administrator, as applicable,” and inserting  
3           “Administrator, and the Secretary, if applicable,”.

4           (c) DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND PROJECT  
5 SELECTION.—Section 5028 of the Water Infrastructure  
6 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3907) is  
7 amended—

8           (1) in subsection (a)—

9           (A) in paragraph (1)—

10           (i) by striking “Secretary or the Ad-  
11           ministrator, as applicable.” and inserting  
12           “Administrator.”; and

13           (ii) by striking “Secretary or the Ad-  
14           ministrator, as applicable,” each place it  
15           appears and inserting “Administrator”;

16           (B) in paragraph (5)(A), by striking “the  
17           Administrator has authority under paragraph  
18           (2) or (3) of section 5023(b) and for which”;  
19           and

20           (C) by amending paragraph (6) to read as  
21           follows:

22           “(6) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN.—  
23           The Administrator, and the Secretary, if applicable,  
24           shall determine whether an applicant for assistance  
25           under this subtitle has developed, and identified ade-

1       quate revenues to implement, a plan for operating,  
2       maintaining, and repairing the project over the use-  
3       ful life of the project.”; and

4               (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Secretary  
5       or the Administrator, as applicable,” and inserting  
6       “Administrator and the Secretary”.

7       (d) SECURED LOANS.—Section 5029 of the Water  
8       Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33  
9       U.S.C. 3908) is amended—

10              (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “Secretary  
11       or the Administrator, as applicable” and inserting  
12       “Administrator”;

13              (2) in subsection (b)—

14                      (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sec-  
15       retary or the Administrator, as applicable,” and  
16       inserting “Administrator”; and

17                      (B) in paragraph (7), by striking “Sec-  
18       retary or the Administrator, as applicable,”  
19       each place it appears and inserting “Adminis-  
20       trator”;

21              (3) in subsection (c)—

22                      (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sec-  
23       retary or the Administrator, as applicable,” and  
24       inserting “Administrator”; and

25                      (B) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
2 “Secretary or the Administrator, as appli-  
3 cable” and inserting “Administrator”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
5 “Secretary or the Administrator, as appli-  
6 cable,” and inserting “Administrator”;

7 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “Secretary or  
8 the Administrator, as applicable,” each place it ap-  
9 pears and inserting “Administrator”; and

10 (5) in subsection (e)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sec-  
12 retary or the Administrator, as applicable,”  
13 each place it appears and inserting “Adminis-  
14 trator”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Sec-  
16 retary or the Administrator, as applicable.” and  
17 inserting “Administrator.”.

18 (e) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—Section 5030 of  
19 the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of  
20 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3909) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “Secretary or the Administrator,  
22 as applicable,” each place it appears and inserting  
23 “Administrator”;

1           (2) by striking “Secretary or the Administrator,  
2           as applicable.” each place it appears and inserting  
3           “Administrator.”; and

4           (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “to assist  
5           the Secretary or” and inserting “to assist”.

6           (f) FUNDING.—Section 5033 of the Water Infra-  
7           structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C.  
8           3912) is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a)—

10           (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
11           by striking “each of the Secretary and”;

12           (B) in paragraph (4) by striking “and” at  
13           the end; and

14           (C) by striking paragraph (5) and insert-  
15           ing the following:

16           “(5) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2019;

17           “(6) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

18           “(7) \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

19           “(8) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;

20           “(9) \$130,000,000 for fiscal year 2023; and

21           “(10) \$140,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.”;

22           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “\$2,200,000  
23           for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2019” and in-  
24           serting “\$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015  
25           through 2024”; and

1           (3) by striking “Secretary or the Administrator,  
2           as applicable,” each place it appears and inserting  
3           “Administrator”.

4           (g) REPORTS ON PILOT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTA-  
5           TION.—Section 5034 of the Water Infrastructure Finance  
6           and Innovation Act of 2014 (33 U.S.C. 3913) is amend-  
7           ed—

8           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Secretary  
9           and”; and

10          (2) in subsection (b)—

11                (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “4 years  
12                after the date of enactment of this Act” and in-  
13                serting “2 years after the date of enactment of  
14                the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-  
15                tion Reauthorization Act of 2017”; and

16                (B) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking  
17                “Secretary or the Administrator, as applicable,”  
18                and inserting “Administrator”.