

H. R. 3080

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United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday,
the third day of January, two thousand and fourteen*

An Act

To provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—PROGRAM REFORMS AND STREAMLINING

- Sec. 1001. Vertical integration and acceleration of studies.
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- Sec. 1005. Project acceleration.
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- Sec. 1007. Expediting approval of modifications and alterations of projects by non-Federal interests.
- Sec. 1008. Expediting hydropower at Corps of Engineers facilities.
- Sec. 1009. Enhanced use of electronic commerce in Federal procurement.
- Sec. 1010. Determination of project completion.
- Sec. 1011. Prioritization.
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- Sec. 1015. Contributions by non-Federal interests.
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- Sec. 1031. Tribal partnership program.
- Sec. 1032. Territories of the United States.
- Sec. 1033. Corrosion prevention.
- Sec. 1034. Advanced modeling technologies.
- Sec. 1035. Recreational access.
- Sec. 1036. Non-Federal plans to provide additional flood risk reduction.

SEC. 1031. TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (33 U.S.C. 2269) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)(1)(B)—

(A) by striking “The ability” and inserting the following:

“(i) **IN GENERAL.**—The ability”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(ii) **DETERMINATION.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this clause, the Secretary shall issue guidance on the procedures described in clause (i).”; and

(2) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) **RESTRICTIONS.**—The Secretary is authorized to carry out activities under this section for fiscal years 2015 through 2024.”.

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(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN TRIBES.—The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with an Indian tribe (or a designated representative of an Indian tribe) to carry out authorized activities of the Corps of Engineers to protect fish, wildlife, water quality, and cultural resources.