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Mr. GUTHRIE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

A bill to convey certain locks and dams.

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. LOCKS AND DAMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enact-
5 ment of this Act, the project for navigation at the locks
6 and dams identified in the Report of the Chief of Engi-
7 neers dated April 30, 2015, and titled “Green River Locks
8 and Dams 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Barren River Lock and Dam
9 1, Kentucky” shall no longer be authorized, and the lands
10 and improvements associated with the locks and dams
11 shall be disposed of consistent with subsection (b) and
12 subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of

1 the Army determines to be necessary and appropriate in
2 the public interest.

3 (b) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—

4 (1) GREEN RIVER LOCKS AND DAMS 3 AND 4.—

5 All right, title, and interest of the United States in
6 and to Green River Lock and Dam 3, located in
7 Ohio County and Muhlenberg County Kentucky, to-
8 gether with improvements associated therewith, shall
9 be conveyed by the Secretary to the Rochester Dam
10 Regional Water Commission. All right, title, and in-
11 terest of the United States in and to Green River
12 Lock and Dam 4, located in Butler County, Ken-
13 tucky, together with improvements associated there-
14 with, shall be conveyed by the Secretary to Butler
15 County.

16 (2) GREEN RIVER LOCK AND DAM 5.—Green
17 River Lock and Dam 5, located in Butler County
18 and Warren County, Kentucky, shall be conveyed by
19 the Secretary to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a
20 political subdivision thereof, or a 501(c)(3) non-gov-
21 ernmental organization.

22 (3) GREEN RIVER LOCK AND DAM 6.—The Sec-
23 retary shall transfer administrative jurisdiction over
24 that portion of the Green River Lock and Dam 6,
25 Edmonson County, Kentucky, that is located on the

1 left descending bank of the Green River, together
2 with any improvements associated therewith, to the
3 Department of the Interior for inclusion in the
4 Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky. All right,
5 title, and interest of the United States in and to
6 that portion of the Green River Lock and Dam 6,
7 Edmonson County, Kentucky, that is located on the
8 right descending bank of the Green River, together
9 with any improvements associated therewith, shall be
10 conveyed by the Secretary to the Kentucky Depart-
11 ment of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

12 (4) BARREN RIVER LOCK AND DAM 1.—All
13 right, title, and interest of the United States in and
14 to Barren River Lock and Dam 1, located in Warren
15 County, Kentucky, together with any improvements
16 associated therewith, shall be conveyed by the Sec-
17 retary to the Kentucky Department of Fish and
18 Wildlife Resources.

19 (c) SURVEYS.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-
20 tions of any lands to be disposed of, transferred or con-
21 veyed under this section shall be determined by surveys
22 satisfactory to the Secretary.

23 (d) QUIT CLAIM DEED.—Conveyances under sub-
24 section (b) shall be accomplished by quitclaim deed and
25 without consideration.

1 (e) REVERSION.—If the Secretary determines that
2 the land conveyed under subsection (b) ceases to be owned
3 by the public, all right, title, and interest in and to the
4 land shall revert, at the discretion of the Secretary, to the
5 United States.

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