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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. SIMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

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. ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN-**
2 **VESTMENT AND JOBS ACT OF SMALL WATER**
3 **STORAGE AND GROUNDWATER STORAGE**
4 **PROJECTS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS AND ADDI-**
5 **TIONAL CAREY ACT PROJECTS FOR CERTAIN**
6 **FUNDS.**

7 (a) SMALL WATER STORAGE AND GROUNDWATER
8 STORAGE PROJECTS.—Section 40903(b)(1)(B)(i) of the
9 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (43 U.S.C.
10 3203(b)(1)(B)(i)) is amended by striking “2,000” and in-
11 serting “~~2~~ 200”.

12 (b) CAREY ACT PROJECTS.—Section 40904(b) of the
13 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (43 U.S.C.
14 3204(b)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (3), by redesignating subpara-
16 graphs (A) through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii),
17 respectively, and indenting appropriately;

18 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
19 (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively,
20 and indenting appropriately;

21 (3) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
22 (as so redesignated), by striking “The Secretary”
23 and inserting the following:

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

25 (4) by adding at the end the following:

26 “(2) ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—On making the af-
2 firmative determinations described in subpara-
3 graph (B), the Secretary shall use amounts
4 made available under section 40901(2)(B) to
5 fund the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or re-
6 placement of any dams that were developed
7 pursuant to, and continue to operate as dams
8 under, section 4 of the Act of August 18, 1894
9 (commonly known as the ‘Carey Act’) (43
10 U.S.C. 641; 28 Stat. 422, chapter 301).

11 “(B) DETERMINATIONS DESCRIBED.—The
12 determinations referred to in subparagraph (A)
13 are—

14 “(i) a determination by the Secretary
15 that any dams that meet the criteria de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) have received the
17 necessary funding to complete rehabilita-
18 tion, reconstruction, or replacement activi-
19 ties under this subsection; and

20 “(ii) a determination by the Secretary
21 that amounts made available under section
22 40901(2)(B) remain available.”.

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