

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2923

To modify the criteria used by the Corps of Engineers to dredge small ports.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS CRI-**

4 **TERIA TO DREDGE SMALL PORTS.**

5 (a) **MINIMUM TONNAGE REQUIREMENT.**—Notwith-  
6 standing any other provision of law (including regula-  
7 tions), effective beginning on the date of enactment of this  
8 Act, the tonnage requirement with respect to the consider-  
9 ation of dredging of small ports by the Corps of Engineers

1 shall be a minimum of 500,000 tons, as calculated in ac-  
2 cordance with subsection (b).

3 (b) CALCULATION.—For purposes of subsection (a)  
4 and any other activity of the Corps of Engineers carried  
5 out on or after the date of enactment of this Act, tonnage  
6 shall be calculated by each relevant port authority and  
7 submitted to the Corps of Engineers.

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