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S. 3971

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2022

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE**
4 **TO CERTAIN BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**
5 **DAMS AND DIKES.**

6 Section 4309 of the America’s Water Infrastructure
7 Act of 2018 (43 U.S.C. 377b note; Public Law 115–270)
8 is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**DAMS**
2 **AND**” before “**DIKES**”;

3 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “effective be-
4 ginning on the date of enactment of this section, the
5 Federal share of the operations and maintenance
6 costs of a dike described in subsection (b)” and in-
7 serting “the Federal share of the dam safety modi-
8 fications costs of a dike described in subsection (c)”;

9 (3) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
10 section (c);

11 (4) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(b) GATE REPAIRS.—Notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law (including regulations), effective during
15 the 10-year period beginning on the date of enactment of
16 this Act, the Federal share of the costs to repair or replace
17 a gate and any ancillary gate components of a dam de-
18 scribed in subsection (c) shall be 100 percent.”; and

19 (5) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated)—

20 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting
21 “DAMS AND ” before “DIKES”;

22 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
23 by striking “A dike referred to in subsection (a)
24 is a” and inserting “A dam or dike referred to
25 in subsections (a) and (b) is a dam or”; and

1 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “Decem-
2 ber 31, 1945” and inserting “December 31,
3 1948”.

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