

Union Calendar No. 118

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1663

[Report No. 105-192]

To clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 1997

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

JULY 21, 1997

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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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. RETENTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN**
4 **DAMS AND WEIRS, EMIGRANT WILDERNESS,**
5 **STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST, CALIFOR-**
6 **NIA.**

7 With respect to the Emigrant Wilderness in the
8 Stanislaus National Forest, California, as designated by
9 section 2(b) of Public Law 93-632 (88 Stat. 2154; 16
10 U.S.C. 1132 note), the Secretary of Agriculture shall re-
11 tain and maintain the 18 concrete dams and weirs that
12 were located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wil-
13 derness on the date of the enactment of such Public Law,
14 January 3, 1975. If personnel of the Forest Service are
15 unavailable to perform the maintenance of the dams and
16 weirs, or to supplement the maintenance activities of For-
17 est Service personnel, the Secretary shall contract with
18 other persons to perform the maintenance at Government
19 expense or permit other persons to perform the mainte-
20 nance at private expense.

1 **SECTION 1. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF**
2 **EXISTING DAMS AND WEIRS, EMIGRANT WIL-**
3 **DERNESS, STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST,**
4 **CALIFORNIA.**

5 *The Secretary of Agriculture shall enter into an agree-*
6 *ment with a non-Federal entity, under which the entity will*
7 *retain, maintain, and operate at private expense the 18*
8 *concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of*
9 *the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest,*
10 *California, as designated by section 2(b) of Public Law 93-*
11 *632 (88 Stat. 2154; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note). The Secretary*
12 *shall require the entity to operate and maintain the dams*
13 *and weirs at the level of operation and maintenance that*
14 *applied to such dams and weirs before the date of the enact-*
15 *ment of such Act, January 3, 1975.*

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