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H. R. 4752

To authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out projects for removing accumulated snags and other debris from navigable waters to mitigate damages resulting from a major disaster.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2000

Mr. JONES of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. REMOVAL OF DEBRIS RESULTING FROM**
4 **MAJOR DISASTERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may
6 carry out projects for removing accumulated snags and
7 other debris, and for protecting, clearing, and straight-
8 ening channels, in navigable waters to mitigate damages

1 resulting from a major disaster if, in the opinion of the
2 Secretary, such work is advisable in the interest of flood
3 control or navigation.

4 (b) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
5 of a project carried out under this section shall be 90 per-
6 cent.

7 (c) MAXIMUM PROJECT COST.—Not more than
8 \$500,000 may be expended in a fiscal year under this sec-
9 tion for any project on a single tributary.

10 (d) MAJOR DISASTER DEFINED.—In this section, the
11 term “major disaster” means a major disaster declared
12 under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
13 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.)
14 and includes a major disaster declared before the date of
15 enactment of this section.

16 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 \$15,000,000 for each fiscal year beginning after Sep-
19 tember 30, 2000.

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