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ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2010

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Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1436]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 1436) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, favorably thereon and recommends that the bill do pass.

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 0000) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with an amendment, and an amendment to the title, and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

Amount in new budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2010

Total of bill as reported to the Senate	$34,271,000,000
Amount of 2009 appropriations	92,533,165,000
Amount of 2010 budget estimate	34,914,709,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2009 appropriations	−58,262,165,000
2010 budget estimate	−643,709,000

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port for the project and establishes its willingness and capability to execute its project responsibilities.

In order to provide a mix of studies, design, and construction within each CAP section, the Corps is directed to divide the funding generally 80/20 between the design and implementation and the feasibility phases within each authority. The Chief of Engineers shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of this act detailing how funds will be distributed to the individual items in the various CAP sections for the fiscal year. The Chief shall also provide an annual report at the end of each fiscal year detailing the progress made on the backlog of projects. The report should include the completions and terminations as well as progress of ongoing work.

The Corps is directed not to initiate any new continuing authorities projects in sections 205, 206, 208, or 1135 without explicit congressional direction. New projects may be initiated in the remaining sections after an assessment is made that such projects can be funded over time based on historical averages of the appropriation for that section and after prior approval by the Committees on Appropriations.

FLOOD CONTROL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, AND TENNESSEE

Appropriations, 2009	[1] $383,823,000
Budget estimate, 2010	248,000,000
Committee recommendation	340,000,000

[1] Excludes emergency funds of $375,000,000.

This appropriation funds planning, construction, and operation and maintenance activities associated with water resource projects located in the lower Mississippi River Valley from Cape Girardeau, Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico.

The budget request and the approved Committee allowance are shown on the following table:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

[In thousands of dollars]

Project title	Fiscal year 2009 budget request	Fiscal year 2010 recommendation
INVESTIGATIONS		
ALEXANDRIA TO THE GULF, LA	1,000	1,000
DONALDSONVILLE TO THE GULF, LA	400	400
COLDWATER RIVER BASIN BELOW ARKABUTLA LAKE, MS	84	350
MEMPHIS METRO AREA, STORM WATER MGMT STUDY, TN & MS	100	100
QUIVER RIVER, MS		160
SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS, AR		300
SPRING BAYOU, LA		350
COLLECTION AND STUDY OF BASIC DATA	500	1,665
CONSTRUCTION		
CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT, AR, IL, KY, LA, MS, MO, TN	47,721	47,721
GRAND PRAIRIE REGION, AR		10,000
MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEES, AR, IL, KY, LA, MS, MO & TN.	28,874	45,439
ST. FRANCIS BASIN, AR & MO		3,700
ATCHAFALAYA BASIN, FLOODWAY SYSTEM, LA	2,664	3,000
ATCHAFALAYA BASIN, LA	5,834	15,000

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Project title	Fiscal year 2009 budget request	Fiscal year 2010 recommendation
MISSISSIPPI DELTA REGION, LA	2,250	2,250
YAZOO BASIN—BIG SUNFLOWER RIVER, MS		3,200
YAZOO BASIN—DELTA HEADWATERS PROJECT, MS		23,200
YAZOO BASIN—MAIN STEM, MS		25
YAZOO BASIN—REFORMULATION UNIT, MS		1,500
YAZOO BASIN—UPPER YAZOO PROJECTS, MS		13,000
YAZOO BASIN—BACKWATER LESS ROCKY BAYOU		75
YAZOO BASIN—YAZOO BACKWATER, MS		629
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT, AR, IL, KY, LA, MS, MO & TN	67,350	67,350
HELENA HARBOR, PHILLIPS COUNTY, AR	211	400
INSPECTION OF COMPLETED WORKS, AR	425	425
LOWER ARKANSAS RIVER, NORTH BANK, AR	223	223
LOWER ARKANSAS RIVER, SOUTH BANK, AR	150	175
MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEES, AR, IL, KY, LA, MS, MO & TN	8,011	11,708
WHITE RIVER BACKWATER, AR	1,217	1,217
INSPECTION OF COMPLETED WORKS, IL	191	191
INSPECTION OF COMPLETED WORKS, KY	100	100
ATCHAFALAYA BASIN, FLOODWAY SYSTEM, LA	2,532	2,532
ATCHAFALAYA BASIN, LA	12,374	12,374
BATON ROUGE HARBOR, DEVIL SWAMP, LA	43	43
BAYOU COCODRIE AND TRIBUTARIES, LA	54	54
BONNET CARRE, LA	2,415	3,500
INSPECTION OF COMPLETED WORKS, LA	1,716	1,716
MISSISSIPPI DELTA REGION, CAERNARVON, LA	358	1,800
OLD RIVER, LA	9,739	10,200
LOWER RED RIVER, SOUTH BANK LEVEES, LA	100	100
TENSAS BASIN, BOEUF AND TENSAS RIVERS, AR & LA	2,485	2,485
TENSAS BASIN, RED RIVER BACKWATER, LA	3,660	3,660
GREENVILLE HARBOR, MS	24	500
INSPECTION OF COMPLETED WORKS, MS	25	25
VICKSBURG HARBOR, MS	42	537
YAZOO BASIN, ARKABUTLA LAKE, MS	6,091	6,870
YAZOO BASIN, BIG SUNFLOWER RIVER, MS	154	2,400
YAZOO BASIN, ENID LAKE, MS	5,915	7,640
YAZOO BASIN, GREENWOOD, MS	807	807
YAZOO BASIN, GRENADA LAKE, MS	6,331	7,381
YAZOO BASIN, MAIN STEM, MS	1,733	2,800
YAZOO BASIN, SARDIS LAKE, MS	7,329	9,183
YAZOO BASIN, TRIBUTARIES, MS	778	825
YAZOO BASIN, WILL M WHITTINGTON AUX CHAN, MS	332	400
YAZOO BASIN, YAZOO BACKWATER AREA, MS	544	544
YAZOO BASIN, YAZOO CITY, MS	731	731
INSPECTION OF COMPLETED WORKS, MO	150	150
ST. FRANCIS BASIN, AR & MO	6,243	9,843
WAPPAPELLO LAKE, MO	5,416	5,416
INSPECTION OF COMPLETED WORKS, TN	45	45
MEMPHIS HARBOR, MCKELLAR LAKE, TN	1,417	1,417
REMAINING ITEMS:		
MAPPING	1,112	1,112
REDUCTION FOR SAVINGS AND SLIPPAGE		−11,943
TOTAL	248,000	340,000

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

Quiver River, Mississippi.—The Committee has recommended $160,000 to continue studies to identify options for improving water quality while addressing other needs to create a situation where

additional development could be accommodated without adversely impacting fish and wildlife habitat.

Southeast Arkansas, Arkansas.—The Committee recommends $300,000 to continue feasibility studies of current flooding, ecosystem restoration and water supply problems and needs throughout the 1.2 million-acre watershed.

CONSTRUCTION

Grand Prairie, Arkansas.—The Committee has recommended $10,000,000 for continued construction of the project.

Mississippi River Levees, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.—Additional funds above the budget request could be used for the following activities: to fully fund relief wells at Delta, Mississippi; Linda, Missouri; Vidalia-Moreville, Louisiana, Item 365–R; and continue design efforts.

Yazoo Basin, Big Sunflower Basin, Mississippi.—The Committee recognizes the need for control of bank erosion along the Big Sunflower River and has recommended $3,200,000 for the continued construction of the Yazoo Basin, Big Sunflower River Project. $2,00,000 is recommended to continue bank stabilization erosion repairs at selected sites in the Sunflower Basin.

The Committee expects the water quality funds to be used for the monitoring and establishment of water quality reference indicators and the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads target loads on Yazoo Basin projects.

Yazoo Basin, Delta Headwaters Project, Mississippi.—The Committee has recommended $23,200,000 to continue construction of this erosion protection projects in the Yazoo Basin.

Yazoo Basin, Upper Yazoo Project, Mississippi.—The Committee has recommended $13,000,000 to continue construction of this flood control project.

MAINTENANCE

Mississippi River Levees, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.—Funds provided above the budget request are recommended for resurfacing the mainline levee at various reaches to be determined throughout the Memphis District; levee slide repairs; provide gravel for levees; operation and maintenance of LMRMRIS [MV MISSISSIPPI IV]; and mitigation in the Vicksburg District.

Mississippi Lakes.—The Committee has recommended additional funding to address the maintenance backlog at Arkabutla, Sardis, Enid, and Grenada Lakes in Mississippi.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

Appropriations, 2009 [1]	$2,201,900,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,504,000,000
Committee recommendation	2,450,000,000

[1] Excludes emergency appropriations of $2,117,875,000.

This appropriation funds operation, maintenance, and related activities at the water resources projects that the Corps operates and maintains. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities, as authorized in