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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 with respect to the maximum cost of projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BABIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Waterway Safety Im-
5 provement Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that modifications to deep-
8 draft, high-commercial-use channels, including bends and

1 entrances, are sometimes necessary to ensure safety of
2 navigation and efficient operations.

3 **SEC. 3. MAXIMUM COST OF PROJECTS.**

4 Section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act
5 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 “(c) CERTAIN CHANNELS.—The Secretary may make
8 modifications to deep-draft, high-commercial-use channels,
9 including bends and entrances, necessary to ensure safe
10 navigation and efficient operations with respect to those
11 channels without regard to any other provision of this sec-
12 tion.”.