

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3748

To require the Secretary of the Army to publish a supplement to the major rehabilitation report for the Herbert Hoover Dike system, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27 (legislative day, JULY 26), 2006

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. HERBERT HOOVER DIKE SUPPLEMENTAL**
4 **MAJOR REHABILITATION REPORT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than May 31, 2007, the
6 Secretary of the Army shall publish a supplement to the
7 major rehabilitation report for the Herbert Hoover Dike
8 system, approved by the Chief of Engineers in November
9 2000.

1 (b) INCLUSIONS.—The supplemental report under
 2 subsection (a) shall include—

3 (1) an evaluation of existing conditions at the
 4 Herbert Hoover Dike system;

5 (2) an identification of additional risks associ-
 6 ated with flood events at the system that are equal
 7 to or greater than the standard projected flood risks;

8 (3) an evaluation of the potential to integrate
 9 projects of the Corps of Engineers into an enhanced
 10 flood protection system for Lake Okeechobee, includ-
 11 ing—

12 (A) the potential for additional water stor-
 13 age north of Lake Okeechobee; and

14 (B) an analysis of other project features
 15 included in the Comprehensive Everglades Res-
 16 toration Plan; and

17 (4) a review of the report prepared for the
 18 south Florida water management district dated April
 19 2006.

20 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
 21 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
 22 \$1,500,000.

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