

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2018

Omnibus Agreement Summary

Highlights of the FY2018 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill:

The bill totals \$43.2 billion, \$5.4 billion above the FY2017 enacted level and \$9 billion above the FY2018 budget request.

Nuclear Security – \$14.7 billion, \$1.7 billion above the FY2017 enacted level and \$738 million above the budget request, for Department of Energy (DOE) national security programs, including Weapons Activities, Naval Reactors, and Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation. This includes:

- \$10.6 billion for Weapons Activities, \$1.4 billion above the FY2017 enacted level and \$403 million above the budget request;
- \$1.6 billion for Naval Reactors, \$200 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$140 million above the budget request; and
- \$2 billion for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, \$116 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$206 million above the budget request.

Army Corps of Engineers – \$6.827 billion, \$789 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$1.8 billion above the budget request. The bill provides:

- \$3.07 billion for navigation projects and studies, including an estimated \$1.4 billion in funding from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and full use of estimated annual revenues from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, to advance American competitiveness and export capabilities;
- \$1.96 billion to support flood and storm damage reduction activities; and
- Five new starts in construction and six new study starts.

Bureau of Reclamation – \$1.470 billion, \$163 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$374 million above the budget request, for the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation to help manage, develop, and protect the water resources of Western states. The bill includes more than \$196 million to address the Western drought.

Science Research – \$6.26 billion for science research, \$868 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$1.8 billion above the budget request, to support basic science and energy research, development and deployment of exascale systems, and research into the next generation of clean energy technologies—all essential to our national security and American competitiveness.

Environmental Cleanup – \$7.1 billion for DOE environmental management activities, \$698 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$618 million above the budget request, including \$6 billion for Defense Environmental Cleanup to continue remediation of sites contaminated by previous nuclear weapons production. The bill also funds cleanup activities at other non-defense related nuclear sites.

Energy Programs – \$12.918 billion, \$1.6 billion above the FY2017 enacted level and \$5.4 billion above the budget request. Within this total, the bill prioritizes and increases funding for energy programs that encourage U.S. economic competitiveness and advance “all-of-the-above” solutions to U.S. energy independence.

Fossil Energy Research and Development – \$727 million, \$59 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$447 million above the budget request, for technologies to advance coal, natural gas, oil, and other fossil energy resources.

Nuclear Energy Research and Development – \$1.2 billion, a \$178 million increase above FY2017 enacted and \$502 million above the budget request, for nuclear energy research, development, and demonstration activities.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission – \$909 million, \$4 million above the FY2017 enacted level and \$30 million below the budget request. The bill reduces fees paid by applicants and licensees and includes \$10 million for activities related to the development of regulatory infrastructure for advanced nuclear reactor technologies.

Other policy items:

The bill continues the prohibition on the application of the Clean Water Act to certain agricultural areas, including farm ponds and irrigation ditches.

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