

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6432

To provide a clarification with respect to the Mississippi River and Tributaries project.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SKELTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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. MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES**  
4 **PROJECT.**

5 (a) INTEREST RATE.—Notwithstanding any other  
6 provision of law or regulation, the 2.5 percent interest rate  
7 used in the 2006 Revised Supplemental Environmental  
8 Impact Statement 2 recommending construction of the  
9 closure of the gap in the mainline levee system for the  
10 Mississippi River and Tributaries project located at the

1 south end of the New Madrid floodway and considered in  
2 the authorization for the closure is the appropriate inter-  
3 est rate.

4 (b) NON-SEPARABLE AND INTEGRAL ELEMENT.—  
5 Construction of the closure referred to in subsection (a)  
6 of this section is a non-separable and integral element of  
7 the Mississippi River and Tributaries project authorized  
8 by the Flood Control Act of May 15, 1928 (Public Law  
9 391, 70th Congress, 45 Stat. 534, 33 U.S.C. 702a, et  
10 seq.).

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