

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1294

To prohibit the Secretary of the Army from modifying water control policies in a manner which would interfere with the use of navigation channels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 1995

Mr. LATHAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To prohibit the Secretary of the Army from modifying water control policies in a manner which would interfere with the use of navigation channels.

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. WATER CONTROL POLICIES AFFECTING NAVI-**
4 **GATION CHANNELS.**

5 The Secretary of the Army may not take any action
6 which is inconsistent with a water control policy of the
7 Corps of Engineers in effect on January 1, 1995, if such
8 action would result in—

1 (1) a reduction of 10 days or more in the total
2 number of days in a year during which vessels are
3 able to use a navigation channel; or

4 (2) a substantial increase in flood damage to
5 lands adjacent to a navigation channel,

6 unless such action is specifically authorized by a law en-
7 acted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

○