

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3304

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize expenditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for certain beach erosion projects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1996

Mr. WELDON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Maintenance Dredging
5 Mitigation Act of 1996”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT CERTAIN BEACH ERO-**
2 **SION PROJECTS.**

3 Section 214(2) of the Water Resources Development
4 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2241(2)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(D) The term ‘eligible operations and mainte-
7 nance’ includes mitigation of the direct erosional ef-
8 fects to adjacent beaches of maintenance dredging
9 described in subparagraph (A). For the purposes of
10 this subparagraph, the direct erosional effects of
11 such dredging shall be determined in accordance
12 with an inlet management study conducted in ac-
13 cordance with guidelines established by the Sec-
14 retary or the State in which the port is located.”.

15 **SEC. 3. EXPENDITURES FROM HARBOR MAINTENANCE**
16 **TRUST FUND.**

17 Section 9505(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of
18 1986 is amended by striking “the date of enactment of
19 this section” and inserting “the date of enactment of the
20 Maintenance Dredging Mitigation Act of 1996”.

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