

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3471

To authorize the Corps of Engineers to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of New York to fund one or more projects for habitat restoration in the Hudson River Basin, New York.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 1996

Mrs. KELLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hudson River Habitat
5 Restoration Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. HUDSON RIVER, NEW YORK.**

7 (a) **HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT.**—The Sec-
8 retary of the Army may enter into a cooperative agree-

1 ment with the State of New York to develop and expedi-
2 tiously implement, in advance of the completion of the full
3 feasibility study, one or more of the individual restoration
4 projects at sites identified in the reconnaissance report en-
5 titled “Hudson River Habitat Restoration; Hudson River
6 Basin, New York”, dated February 1995, for any of the
7 following purposes:

8 (1) Providing a pilot project to assess and im-
9 prove habitat value and environmental outputs of
10 recommended projects.

11 (2) Providing a demonstration project to evalu-
12 ate various restoration techniques for effectiveness
13 and cost.

14 (3) Filling an important local habitat need
15 within a specific portion of the study area.

16 (4) Taking advantage of ongoing or planned ac-
17 tions by other agencies, local municipalities, or envi-
18 ronmental groups that would increase the effective-
19 ness, or decrease the overall cost, of implementing
20 one of the recommended restoration project sites.

21 (b) **MAXIMUM FEDERAL COST.**—The maximum
22 amount of Federal funds that may be expended under this
23 section at any site identified in the February 1995 recon-
24 naissance report is \$2,700,000.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$23,000,000.

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