

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3886

To clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93–632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1996

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

To clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93–632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. RETENTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN**
2 **DAMS AND WEIRS, EMIGRANT WILDERNESS,**
3 **STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST, CALIFOR-**
4 **NIA.**

5 With respect to the Emigrant Wilderness in the
6 Stanislaus National Forest, California, as designated by
7 section 2(b) of Public Law 93-632 (88 Stat. 2154; 16
8 U.S.C. 1132 note), the Secretary of Agriculture shall re-
9 tain and maintain the 18 concrete dams and weirs that
10 were located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wil-
11 derness on the date of the enactment of such Public Law,
12 January 3, 1975. If personnel of the Forest Service are
13 unavailable to perform the maintenance of the dams and
14 weirs, or to supplement the maintenance activities of For-
15 est Service personnel, the Secretary shall contract with
16 other persons to perform the maintenance at Government
17 expense or permit other persons to perform the mainte-
18 nance at private expense.

○