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House [Energy and Water Appropriations Bill](#) and [Report](#)

Program (funding levels in millions of dollars)	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17 POTUS Request	FY17 House
Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability	147.3	147.3	206	262.3	225
Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy	1,901.7	1,923.9	2,073	2,898	1,825
Weatherization Assistance Program	171	193	215	230	212
State Energy Program	50	50	50	70	50
Energy Information Administration	117	117	122	131	122
Advanced Manufacturing Office	205	200	228.5	261	214
Building Technologies Program	178	172	200.5	289	143
Environmental Management Program Upper Mississippi River	32	33.2	19.8	20	20
Mississippi River and Tributaries	307	302	345	222	345
Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund	1,076	1,107	1,254	950	1,263
Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study	3	0.5	1	2.6	2.6

Other notable funding and provisions:

*Army Corps of Engineers*

The House Report includes \$2.7 billion for navigation projects and studies, including \$1.263 billion in funding from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and full use of estimated annual revenues from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, to help advance American competitiveness and export ability.

*Aquatic Nuisance Species*

The House Report instructs the U.S. Army Corps to expedite authorized actions related to Asian Carp, in particular the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) Brandon Road study. Further, the Corps is directed to notify the Committee of any changes to the planned work related to Asian Carp as well as any changes to the findings regarding the migration of the fish toward the Great Lakes.

*Navigation Maintenance on Great Lakes Navigation System*

The House Report recommends funding for individual projects within this System that exceeds the funding level envisioned in section 210(d)(1)(B)(ii) of WRDA 1986.

*Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Dispersal Barrier*

The House Report includes \$12 million for operation and maintenance of the barrier for FY2017, level with the President's request.

*Disposal of Dredged Sediment*

The House Report prohibits the use of funds for open lake placement of dredged materials in Lake Erie.

### *New Starts*

The House Report recommends up to six new study starts and four new construction starts to be distributed across the three main mission areas of the Corps. Of the new study starts, two shall be for navigation studies, two shall be for flood and storm damage reduction studies, one shall be for an additional navigation or flood and storm damage reduction study, and one shall be for an environmental restoration study. Of the new construction starts, one shall be for a navigation project, one shall be for a flood and storm damage reduction project, one shall be for an additional navigation or flood and storm damage reduction project, and one shall be for an environmental restoration project. The Corps is directed to propose a single group of new starts as a part of the work plan.

### *Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)*

The House Report provides for eight CAP sections at a total of \$36,000,000, for an increase of \$32,500,000 above the budget request, which proposed funding for only four sections. This program provides a useful tool for the Corps to undertake small localized projects without the lengthy study and authorization process typical of larger Corps projects. The management of the Continuing Authorities Program should continue consistent with direction provided in previous fiscal years.

### *Donor Ports and Energy Transfer Ports*

The House Report provides Additional funding provided for donor ports and energy transfer ports shall be allocated in accordance with section 2106 of the WRRDA. Of the funds made available for donor ports, 50 percent of such funds shall be allocated equally among eligible donor ports and 50 percent shall be allocated based on each eligible donor port's percentage of the total Harbor Maintenance Tax revenues generated at such ports.

### *River Basin Commissions*

Language urges the Corps to fund the Susquehanna, Delaware, and Potomac River Basin Commissions, according to Congressional expectations in past appropriations bills and WRRDA 2014.