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

Program (funding levels in thousands)	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16 POTUS Request	FY16 House
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	129.2	147.2	147.3	270.1	160
Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy	1,731.4	1,901.7	1,923.9	2,723	1,658
Weatherization Assistance Program	131.7	173.9	193	228.4	193
State Energy Program (a subset of WIA)	47.1	50	50	70.1	50
Energy Information Administration	99.5	117	117	131	117
Advanced Manufacturing Office (former "Industrial Technologies Program")	128	205	200	404	205
Building Technologies Program	221	178	172	264	150
Great Lakes Fishery & Ecosystem Restoration	1.9	0	0	0	10
Dispersal Barrier and Interbasin Study (Chicago Shipping & Sanitary Canal)	22.4	36	49.7	28	28
Environmental Management Program Upper Mississippi River	17.9	32	33.2	19.8	19.8
Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund	809	1,061	1,100	915	1,214
Inland Waterway Trust Fund	83	94		53	108
Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS)	3	3	0.5	0.5	0.5

Other notable provisions:

Overall funding for US Army Corps of Engineers **increased** to \$5.6 billion, compared to FY2015

Work plan funding provided at \$879.8 million total

No new starts for FY2016

Invasive Species:

- Committee encourages the Corps to utilize local and regional research partners in controlling aquatic invasive species throughout the nation's waterways
- Committee expects the Corps to expedite authorized actions related to Asian carp and in particular the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) Brandon Rd

Great Lakes Navigation System – Report includes funding that exceeds the minimum level of funding for Great Lakes harbors

Sec. 105 prohibits spending for the Waters of the U.S. Rule

Sec. 108 prohibits open lake disposal of materials in Lake Erie unless approved by the State under its water quality certification.

Report language directs the Corps within nine months to review its dredged material disposal policies, including reviewing:

- Policy limitations in the study phase, including limitations on analyzing confined disposal facilities not yet in operation, even if use of those facilities would save the Federal government money over the long term;
- Sequencing of dredged material disposal sites and individual project efforts;
- Cost share policies, including the roles and responsibilities relative to non-Federal sponsors;
- Changing environmental considerations, including any challenges to the Federal standard for in-water disposal; and
- Long-term capacity concerns, including any increases due to anticipated harbor improvements.

### **Floor Amendments**

#### [Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Program](#)

Rep. Sean Duffy (R, WI-07) – Page 3, Line 16 – Decrease Army Corps of Engineers-Construction by \$10,000 and increase the account by the same (intended for Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Program)

Authorized in WRDA 2000, the program provides funding, at a 35% cost share, for restoration of coastal areas throughout the Great Lakes. State/local agencies, as well as non-profit organizations, are eligible to sponsor individual projects, which can include dam removal to reestablish free-flowing tributaries, improve spawning and nursery habitat, erosion control, and wetland restoration.

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#### [Increase Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund support to WRRDA targets](#)

Rep. Bill Huizenga (R, MI-02) – Page 4, Line 24 - Increases Corps of Engineers-Operations and Maintenance by \$36.3 million and reduces DOE-Departmental Administration by \$36.7 million (intended for the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund)

This increase provides for the WRRDA target levels of funding for harbor operation and maintenance, including dredging, from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund (HMTF). The HMTF is funded through a tax on goods moved in ports and was intended to support the maritime navigation needs.

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#### [Reduction of Overall Spending using Department of Energy Research and Programs](#)

Rep. Tom McClintock (R, CA-04) – Page 21, Line 5 - Reduces Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Nuclear Energy, Fossil Energy Research and Development by \$2.9 billion collectively and transfers the same amount to the Spending Reduction Account.

REJECTED 311 (N) - 110 (Y)

#### [Funding for Environmental Study under Missouri River Ecosystem Recovery Plan](#)

Luetkemeyer (R, MO-03) – Prohibits funds from being used for an environmental study under the Missouri River Ecosystem Recovery Plan

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