

**§ 579c. Backlog prevention: projects from Public Law 113–121**

**(a) Project deauthorization**

**(1) In general**

A water resources development project, or separable element of such a project, authorized for construction by this Act shall not be authorized after the last day of the 7-year period beginning on June 10, 2014, unless funds have been obligated for construction of such project during that period.

**(2) Identification of projects**

Not later than 60 days after the expiration of the 7-year period referred to in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report that identifies the projects deauthorized under paragraph (1).

**(b) Report to Congress**

Not later than 60 days after the expiration of the 12-year period beginning on June 10, 2014, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and make available to the public, a report that contains—

- (1) a list of any water resources development projects authorized by this Act for which construction has not been completed during that period;
- (2) a description of the reasons the projects were not completed;
- (3) a schedule for the completion of the projects based on expected levels of appropriations; and
- (4) a 5-year and 10-year projection of construction backlog and any recommendations to Congress regarding how to mitigate current problems and the backlog.

(Pub. L. 113–121, title VI, § 6003, June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1349.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 113–121, June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1193, known as the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2201 of this title and Tables.

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 113–121, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

**§ 579c–1. Backlog prevention: projects from Public Law 114–322**

**(a) Project deauthorization**

**(1) In general**

A water resources development project, or separable element of such a project, authorized for construction by this Act shall not be authorized after the last day of the 10-year period beginning on December 16, 2016, unless—

- (A) funds have been obligated for construction of, or a post-authorization study for,

such project or separable element during that period; or

- (B) the authorization contained in this Act has been modified by a subsequent Act of Congress.

**(2) Identification of projects**

Not later than 60 days after the expiration of the 10-year period referred to in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report that identifies the projects deauthorized under paragraph (1).

**(b) Report to Congress**

Not later than 60 days after the expiration of the 12-year period beginning on December 16, 2016, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and make available to the public, a report that contains—

- (1) a list of any water resources development projects authorized by this Act for which construction has not been completed during that period;
- (2) a description of the reasons the projects were not completed;
- (3) a schedule for the completion of the projects based on expected levels of appropriations; and
- (4) a 5-year and 10-year projection of construction backlog and any recommendations to Congress regarding how to mitigate current problems and the backlog.

(Pub. L. 114–322, title I, § 1302, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1690.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1) and (b)(1), is Pub. L. 114–322, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1628, known as the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act or the WIIN Act. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 2016 Amendment note set out under section 2201 of this title and Tables.

“SECRETARY” DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 1002 of Pub. L. 114–322, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

**§ 579d. Deauthorization of inactive projects**

**(a) Purposes**

The purposes of this section are—

- (1) to identify \$10,000,000,000 in water resources development projects authorized by Congress that are no longer viable for construction due to—

- (A) a lack of local support;
- (B) a lack of available Federal or non-Federal resources; or
- (C) an authorizing purpose that is no longer relevant or feasible;

- (2) to create an expedited and definitive process for Congress to deauthorize water resources development projects that are no longer viable for construction; and

- (3) to allow the continued authorization of water resources development projects that are viable for construction.