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H. R. 5414

To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize certain assistance to States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW (for himself and Ms. TITUS) 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 “Dam Assessment and
5 Mitigation Support Act” or the “DAMS Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM ACT AMEND-**
7 **MENTS.**

8 (a) NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM.—Section
9 8(e) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C.
10 467f(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

1 (b) REHABILITATION OF HIGH HAZARD POTENTIAL
2 DAMS.—

3 (1) PRIORITY SYSTEM.—Section 8A(f) of the
4 National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C.
5 467f–2(f)) is amended by inserting “, which system
6 shall be used by any State that is not using a risk-
7 based priority system developed by the State for
8 identifying such dams” before the period at the end.

9 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
10 Section 8A(j)(4) of the National Dam Safety Pro-
11 gram Act (33 U.S.C. 467f–2(j)(4)) is amended by
12 striking “2026” and inserting “2031”.

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