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To facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County, Missouri, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 4, 2017

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. McCASKILL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. RIVERSIDE BRIDGE PROJECT.

- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Riverside Bridge Project is
 5 authorized to be carried out notwithstanding—
- 6 (1) any agreement entered unto under, or re7 striction pursuant to, section 404(b)(2) of the Rob8 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
- 9 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c(b)(2)); or

1	(2) any other Federal restriction that requires
2	the covered property to be maintained for open
3	space, recreation, or wetland management.
4	(b) CONDITIONS.—As a condition of the authoriza-
5	tion under subsection (a), Christian County, Missouri-
6	(1) shall carry out the Riverside Bridge Project
7	in a manner that ensures that no flood damage at-
8	tributable to the Project occurs; and
9	(2) shall be liable for any such flood damage
10	that does occur.
11	(c) DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROHIBITED.—No Fed-
12	eral financial assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Staf-
13	ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
14	U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) may be provided with respect to the
15	covered property or any improvements thereon.
16	(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act, the following defini-
17	tions apply:
18	(1) COVERED PROPERTY.—The term "covered
19	property" means the property—
20	(A) in Christian County, Missouri;
21	(B) conveyed to such County by the River-
22	side Inn, Inc.; and
23	(C) that is approximately 1.5 acres and
24	482 lineal feet adjacent to the westerly line of
25	Riverside Road to the center of Finley Creek.

(2) RIVERSIDE BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term
 "Riverside Bridge Project" means the project to
 construct and operate a bridge on and over the cov ered property.