

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1894

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Missouri, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2017

Mr. LONG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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

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 into under, or re-  
7 striction pursuant to, section 404(b)(2) of the Rob-  
8 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.

1           (2) RIVERSIDE BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term  
2           “Riverside Bridge Project” means the project to  
3           construct and operate a bridge on and over the cov-  
4           ered property.

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