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H. R. 3898

To require the Corps of Engineers to consider benefits to navigation to be gained by certain projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2019

Mr. BOST (for himself and Ms. FINKENAUER) 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 “Levee Rehabilitation
5 Improvements Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF BENEFITS.**

7 Section 5(a)(2)(A) of the Flood Control Act of 1941
8 (33 U.S.C. 701n(a)(2)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(A) CONSIDERATION OF BENEFITS.—In
10 preparing a cost and benefit feasibility assess-

1 ment for any emergency project described in
2 paragraph (1), the Chief of Engineers shall con-
3 sider—

4 “(i) the benefits to be gained by such
5 project for the protection of—

6 “(I) residential establishments;

7 “(II) commercial establishments,
8 including the protection of inventory;
9 and

10 “(III) agricultural establish-
11 ments, including the protection of
12 crops; and

13 “(ii) the benefits to navigation to be
14 gained by such project.”.

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