

Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Mississippi

H.R.1865 – Consolidated Domestic and International Assistance Bill

Energy and Water Development, 2020

- **Authorized U.S. Corps of Engineers Projects** – \$76.5 million for 25 authorized flood control, navigation, and related projects and activities in Mississippi.
 - \$20.3 million for operation, maintenance, and recreation at Mississippi’s flood control reservoirs – Arkabutla, Enid, Grenada, and Sardis Lakes.
 - \$39.1 million for operation, maintenance, and wildlife mitigation activities on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.
 - \$10.1 million for dredging operations at Mississippi’s ports in Gulfport, Pascagoula, Vicksburg, Greenville and Rosedale.
- **Mississippi River Levee** – \$24.9 million for construction, operation and maintenance on the mainline Mississippi River levee.
- **Mississippi River Channel Deepening** – \$377.6 million to establish a multi-year dredging demonstration program to minimize disruptions to critical navigation requirements in lower portions of the Mississippi River channel to the Gulf of Mexico, and to reduce the need for operation of the Bonnet Carré Spillway during high water events.
- **Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T) Projects** – \$375 million, \$7 million above FY2019 enacted, for authorized flood control, navigation, and dredging MR&T projects.
 - Language allowing the Corps to use these funds conduct work on remaining unconstructed features of authorized projects impacted by recent natural disasters, such as the Yazoo Backwater Area Pump Project.
 - Language directing the use of MR&T funds to dredge Mississippi River ports to authorized depths, such as Mississippi ports in Rosedale, Greenville, and Vicksburg.
- **Environmental Infrastructure** – \$100 million, \$23 million above FY2019 enacted, to assist states and local municipalities upgrade their water and wastewater systems.
- **Research and Development** – \$27 million for research and development, most of which takes place at ERDC in Vicksburg.
- **Delta Regional Authority (DRA)** – \$30 million for DRA, including \$15 million for flood control, basic public infrastructure development, and transportation improvements.
- **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)** – \$175 million for ARC, including not less than \$16 million for a program of industrial site and workforce development in Southern and South Central Appalachia and up to \$13.5 million for Southern Appalachia.