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110TH CONGRESS
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To authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MELANCON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana.

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. MORGANZA TO THE GULF OF MEXICO**
4 **PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall
6 carry out the project for hurricane and storm damage re-
7 duction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, sub-
8 stantially in accordance with the plans, and subject to the
9 conditions, described in the Reports of the Chief of Engi-

1 neers dated August 23, 2002, and July 22, 2003, at a
2 total cost of \$886,700,000, with an estimated Federal cost
3 of \$576,355,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of
4 \$310,345,000.

5 (b) CREDIT.—The Secretary shall credit toward the
6 non-Federal share of the cost of the project described in
7 subsection (a) the cost of design and construction work
8 carried out by the non-Federal interest before the date of
9 the partnership agreement for the project if the Secretary
10 determines that the work is integral to the project.

11 (c) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The oper-
12 ation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replace-
13 ment of the Houma Navigation Canal lock complex and
14 the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway floodgate features of the
15 project described in subsection (a) that provide for inland
16 waterway transportation shall be a Federal responsibility,
17 in accordance with section 102 of the Water Resources
18 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2212).