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Purpose: To improve provisions relating to appropriations  
for the Corps of Engineers.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. CARPER (for  
himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WICKER, and Ms.  
DUCKWORTH) to the amendment (No. 2137) proposed  
by Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN)

Viz:

- 1 On page 2486, line 14, strike "Provided" and all that
- 2 follows through "proviso:" on line 21 and insert the fol-
- 3 lowing: "Provided further, That of the amount provided
- 4 under this heading in this Act, \$2,500,000,000 shall be
- 5 for construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expan-
- 6 sion of inland waterways projects: *Provided further*, That
- 7 section 102(a) of the Water Resources Development Act
- 8 of 1986 (Public Law 99-662; 33 U.S.C. 2212(a)) and sec-
- 9 tion 109 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2020
- 10 (Public Law 116-260; 134 Stat. 2624) shall not apply to

1 the extent that such projects are carried out using funds  
2 provided in the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That  
3 in using such funds referred to in the preceding proviso,  
4 the Secretary shall give priority to projects included in the  
5 Capital Investment Strategy of the Corps of Engineers:".

6 On page 2487, lines 9 through 11, strike "or section  
7 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986  
8 (Public Law 99-662; 33 U.S.C. 2309a)," and insert "sec-  
9 tion 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
10 1986 (Public Law 99-662; 33 U.S.C. 2309a), or section  
11 165(a) of division AA of the Consolidated Appropriations  
12 Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260),".

~~13 On page 2489, line 3, insert "*Provided further*, That  
14 the amounts provided in the preceding proviso do not limit  
15 the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of  
16 Engineers, from allotting additional funds from the  
17 amounts provided under this title in this Act for additional  
18 shore protection projects:" after "2021:".~~

19 On page 2489, line 9, insert "*Provided further*, That  
20 in selecting projects under the previous proviso, the Sec-  
21 retary of the Army shall prioritize projects with overriding  
22 life-safety benefits: *Provided further*, That of the funds in

1 the proviso preceding the preceding proviso, the Secretary  
2 of the Army shall, to the maximum extent practicable,  
3 prioritize projects in the work plan that directly benefit  
4 economically disadvantaged communities, and may take  
5 into consideration prioritizing projects that benefit areas  
6 in which the percentage of people that live in poverty or  
7 identify as belonging to a minority group is greater than  
8 the average such percentage in the United States, based  
9 on data from the Bureau of the Census:" after "purpose:".

10 On page 2496, between lines 2 and 3, insert the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF ENGINEERS

13 SEC. 300. For projects that are carried out with  
14 funds under this heading, the Secretary of the Army and  
15 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
16 shall consider other factors in addition to the benefit-cost  
17 ratio when determining the economic benefits of projects  
18 that benefit disadvantaged communities.