

118TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION H. R. 215 (Shasta Dam-raise-specific selected excerpts)

(Some provisions of [H.R. 215](#) were later incorporated into Title V, Subtitle C of the House-passed Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 bill, [H.R. 4943](#), for FY 2023-24. These provisions were not included in the eventual signed appropriations bill, [H.R. 4366](#), the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, of the 118th Congress, signed on March 9, 2024.

To provide long-term water supply and regulatory reliability to drought-stricken California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Mr. VALADAO (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KILEY, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mrs. STEEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SEC. 301. SHASTA RESERVOIR ENLARGEMENT PROJECT. Section 40902(a)(2) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “this Act, except for any project for which—” and inserting “this Act; or”; and

(B) by striking clauses (i) and (ii); and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “(except that projects described in clauses (i) and (ii) of sub paragraph (B) shall not be eligible)”.

§301 would have striped out provisions of [Title IX](#) of the bi-partisan infrastructure bill (IIJA), H.R. 3964, a bill passed by the 117th Congress and signed on November 15, 2021. H.R. 3964, made the Shasta Dam raise construction¹ ineligible for IIJA funding.

§301 here would later appear as [§331](#) in the House-passed Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024, [H.R.4394](#).

¹ Under IIJA §40902(a)(1)(A)(i) and §40902(a)(1)(A)(ii), §40902(1) feasibility studies are authorized for the Shasta Dam-raise project on the basis of prior study authorization under P.L. 96-375 §2. Under IIJA §40902(2)(A) (Congressional project authorization required) and §40902(2)(B)(i) (Congressional failure to approve Secretarial construction recommendation) and the similar §40902(2)(C)(i), construction appropriations for the Shasta Dam raise are not authorized by the IIJA.