

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1395
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Delaware River Basin
3 Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2024”.

**4 SEC. 2. DELAWARE RIVER BASIN CONSERVATION REAU-
5 THORIZATION.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 3501(2) of the Water Infra-
7 structure Improvements for The Nation Act (Public Law
8 114–322; 130 Stat. 1771) is amended by inserting “Mary-
9 land,” after “Delaware,”.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS OF BASIN AND BASIN STATE.—
11 Section 3502 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements
12 for The Nation Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat.
13 1773) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1)—

15 (A) by striking “4-State” and inserting “5-
16 State”; and

17 (B) by inserting “Maryland,” after “Dela-
18 ware,”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “Maryland,”
2 after “Delaware,”.

3 (c) PRIORITY AND LIMITATION.—Section 3504 of the
4 Water Infrastructure Improvements for The Nation Act
5 (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(d) PRIORITY.—In selecting a project to be funded
8 under the grant program, the Secretary may give priority
9 to a project that serves a small, rural, or disadvantaged
10 community.

11 “(e) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not provide a
12 grant under the grant program to a Federal-State com-
13 mission.”.

14 (d) SUNSET.—Section 3507 of the Water Infrastruc-
15 ture Improvements for The Nation Act (Public Law 114–
16 322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by striking “2023” and
17 inserting “2030”.

