

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9484

To require the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study on the effect of new commercial and industrial water users on the amount of water maintained by Corps of Engineers reservoirs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2026

Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself and Mrs. SYKES) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Water Reservoir
5 Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER**
2 **USE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
4 study on the ways in which the operation of new commer-
5 cial and industrial water users affects the use of and water
6 levels in reservoirs maintained by the Corps of Engineers.

7 (b) SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION.—Not later than
8 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary shall—

10 (1) submit to the Committee on Transportation
11 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
12 and the Committee on Environment and Public
13 Works of the Senate a report containing the results
14 of the study conducted under subsection (a); and

15 (2) make such study publicly available on a
16 website of the Corps of Engineers.

17 (c) SECRETARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
18 “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Army, acting
19 through the Chief of Engineers.

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