

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Delaware River Basin  
5 Restoration Program Reauthorization Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. DELAWARE RIVER BASIN CONSERVATION REAU-**  
7 **THORIZATION.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 3501(2) of the Water Infra-  
9 structure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law

1 114–322; 130 Stat. 1771) is amended by inserting “Mary-  
2 land,” after “Delaware,”.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS OF BASIN AND BASIN STATE.—  
4 Section 3502 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements  
5 for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1773)  
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “4-State” and inserting “5-  
9 State”; and

10 (B) by inserting “Maryland,” after “Dela-  
11 ware,”; and

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

14 (c) PRIORITY.—Section 3504 of the Water Infra-  
15 structure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law  
16 114–322; 130 Stat. 1774) is amended by adding at the  
17 end the following:

18 “(d) PRIORITY.—In selecting a project to be funded  
19 under the grant program, the Secretary may give priority  
20 to a project that serves a small, rural, or disadvantaged  
21 community.”.

22 (d) SUNSET.—Section 3507 of the Water Infrastruc-  
23 ture Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law 114–  
24 322; 130 Stat. 1775) is amended by striking “2023” and  
25 inserting “2033”.