

acts of sexual exploitation and abuse or other violations of human rights.

Report

Credits.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to report to the Committees on Appropriations, not later than May 1, 2020, and 30 days after the end of fiscal year 2020, on any credits attributable to the United States, including those resulting from United Nations peacekeeping missions or the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund, and provide updated fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 assessment costs including offsets from available credits.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Fiscal Year 2019 enacted level	\$77,534,000
Fiscal Year 2020 request	\$74,212,000
Committee recommendation	\$77,570,000
Change from enacted level	+36,000
Change from request	+3,358,000

The Committee recommendation includes a total of \$77,570,000 for International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC), United States and Mexico, including \$48,170,000 for Salaries and Expenses and \$29,400,000 for Construction.

The Committee recommendation includes funds consistent with prior fiscal years for the Rio Grande Flood Control System Rehabilitation Project to continue and maintain levee projects along the Rio Grande, including environmental, hydrologic, hydraulic, and low water weir studies along the Rio Grande Valley that are consistent with the projects outlined within the Mexican Water Treaty of 1944, Treaty Series 994. The Committee also supports efforts to reduce the amount of sediment and other activities, including eradication and mechanical control of carrizo cane, to maintain the health of the river.

Reports

Carrizo cane eradication.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the United States Commissioner to the IBWC, to the report to Committees on Appropriations, not later than 45 days after the enactment of this Act, on effectiveness of the IBWC's efforts to control and eradicate carrizo cane from the banks and flood plan of the Rio Grande River. The report should include details of IBWC coordination with federal, state, local entities, and with other stakeholders.

Release of effluent.—The Committee is concerned about the adverse impact on communities in the United States from the release of effluent from Mexico. The Committee directs the Secretary of State and the United States Commissioner to the IBWC to work with the Government of Mexico to facilitate a resolution, and to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations, not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act, with respect to steps taken prior to the enactment of this Act and steps planned during

AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

Fiscal Year 2019 enacted level	\$13,258,000
Fiscal Year 2020 request	9,750,000
Committee recommendation	12,732,000
Change from enacted level	526,000
Change from request	+2,982,000

The Committee recommendation includes \$12,732,000 for American Sections, International Commissions, of which \$8,500,000 is for the International Joint Commission.

Report

Rainy River Drainage Basin.—The Committee supports the 1909 Boundary Waters Treaty and the goal of limiting pollution of boundary waters. The Committee is concerned that decisions made by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Interior to approve mineral leases in the Superior National Forest will result in an operational sulfide-ore copper mine that risks polluting the waters within the Rainy River Drainage Basin flowing into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Ontario, Canada's Quetico Provincial Park. Therefore, the Committee directs the Department of State to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 60 days of enactment of this Act detailing: the characteristics of the Boundary Waters-Quetico ecosystem and the hydrology of the Rainy River Drainage Basin and its impact on Canada; U.S. Government plans to monitor and mitigate the risk of acid mine drainage originating in the Superior National Forest polluting Canadian waters; and United States efforts to inform the Government of Canada on the potential for cross-boundary pollution resulting from sulfide-ore copper mining in the Superior National Forest.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

Fiscal Year 2019 enacted level	\$50,651,000
Fiscal Year 2020 request	34,448,000
Committee recommendation	51,058,000
Change from enacted level	+407,000
Change from request	+16,610,000

The Committee recommendation includes \$51,058,000 for International Fisheries Commissions.

The Committee recommendation includes funds necessary to fully support the anticipated United States assessments, other expenses related to these commissions, and for the participation of non-government United States commissioners to the various commissions.

Funds in this Act under this heading are allocated according to the following table and are subject to sections 7015 and 7061 of the Act.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Commission/Activity	Budget Authority
Great Lakes Fisheries Commission	37,060
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission	1,750