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H. R. 7796

To direct the Corps of Engineers to carry out a review of recreational hazards at Buford Dam, Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2022

Ms. BOURDEAUX introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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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 “Lake Lanier and
5 Upper Chattahoochee Safety Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVIEW OF RECREATIONAL HAZARDS AT BUFORD**
7 **DAM, LAKE SIDNEY LANIER, GEORGIA.**

8 The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief
9 of Engineers, shall—

1 (1) carry out a review of potential threats to
2 human life and safety from use of designated rec-
3 reational areas at the Buford Dam, Lake Sidney La-
4 nier, Georgia, authorized by section 1 of the Act of
5 July 24, 1946 (chapter 595, 60 Stat. 635); and

6 (2) install such technologies and other meas-
7 ures, including sirens, strobe lights, and signage,
8 that the Secretary, based on the review carried out
9 under paragraph (1), determines necessary for alert-
10 ing the public of hazardous water conditions or to
11 otherwise minimize or eliminate any identified
12 threats to human life and safety.

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