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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3082—Continued

DIVISION D—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011

Following is an explanation of the effects of Division D, which makes appropriations for the energy and water development and related agencies for fiscal year 2011. As provided in Section 4 of the consolidated bill, this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and the implementation of this divi-

sion as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

TITLE I

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

The summary tables included in this title set forth the dispositions with respect to the individual appropriations, projects, and activities of the Corps of Engineers. Additional items of the Act are discussed below.

Five-year Plan.—Historically the Administration has been directed to provide five-year investment plans for all the agencies within the Energy and Water jurisdiction, particularly the Corps. The five-year plan should be based on realistic assumptions of project funding needs.

The executive branch has traditionally been unwilling to project five-year horizons

for projects they do not support through the budget process. This leaves a considerable percentage of Corps funding that relies upon congressional direction and a year-to-year horizon for planning purposes. It would be beneficial for Congress, the Administration, and project partners to have a comprehensive plan to outline requirements for all projects that receive an appropriation. The Committees on Appropriations would welcome a dialogue to reach a mutually-agreeable way to comprehensively plan for all ongoing projects.

Inland Waterways Trust Fund.—For guidance on the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, reference Senate Report 111-228.

INVESTIGATIONS

The allocation for projects and activities within the Investigations account is shown in the following table:

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