| CWIFP Dam Enhancement | | No Legislative Change? | WIFIA Amendments (HR 8127) | 21st Century Dam Act (HR 4375) |
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| 1) | FCRA Non-Federal Clarification | Acceptable clarification of current OMB criteria may be possible by inter-agency agreement | Overall statutory amendment for FCRA non-federal application included in Section 7; alternative is a directive for clarification | Section 101 currently includes increased WIFIA funding – section could be expanded to include FCRA clarification for dams |
| 2) | 75-year Loan Term | Amendment required | Section 5 amendment proposes overall WIFIA 55-year maximum term; could be expanded to 75 years for dams | Amendment could be included for WIFIA dam projects in Section 101 |
| 3) | Limited Interest Rate Buydown | Amendment required | Amendment could be included for all WIFIA projects in new section | Amendment could be included for WIFIA dam projects in Section 101 |
| 4) | Small Dam Fund Study Directive | Study or similar research initiative may be possible under current administrative funding | Directive could be included for WIFIA in new section | Directive could be included in Title III and/or IV with additional scope to examine potential for CWIFP loans to small dam funds to increase utilization of IRC 48C and 45U tax credits proposed in Title II |
| 5) | 10-year Debt Service Deferral | Amendment required | Amendment could be included for all WIFIA projects that qualify for 75-year term in new section | Amendment could be included for WIFIA dam projects in Section 101 |