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# H. R. 6730

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2020

Mr. SHIMKUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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. MASSAC-METROPOLIS PORT DISTRICT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army, acting  
5 through the Chief of Engineers, may convey, without con-  
6 sideration, to the Massac-Metropolis Port District, all  
7 right, title, and interest of the United States in and to  
8 any real property located north of the south bank of the

1 Ohio River in Massac County, Illinois, that is associated  
2 with the Ohio River Lock and Dam 52.

3 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) DEED.—The conveyance of real property  
5 under this section shall be by quitclaim deed.

6 (2) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal de-  
7 scription of the real property to be conveyed under  
8 this section shall be determined by a survey satisfac-  
9 tory to the Secretary.

10 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—The Sec-  
11 retary shall not require the Massac-Metropolis Port  
12 District to provide funds to cover the administrative  
13 expenses incurred by the Secretary in carrying out  
14 a conveyance under this section, including the costs  
15 of surveys required under paragraph (2).

16 (4) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—  
17 The Secretary may require that any conveyance  
18 under this section be subject to such additional  
19 terms and conditions as the Secretary considers nec-  
20 essary and appropriate to protect the interests of the  
21 United States.

22 (c) SCREENING REQUIREMENTS WAIVED.—Section  
23 2696 of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply to  
24 any conveyance under this section.

1       (d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—If the Massac-Metropolis  
2 Port District does not accept the conveyance under this  
3 section of any real property described in subsection (a),  
4 the Secretary may dispose of such real property under  
5 subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 40, United States  
6 Code.

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