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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, North Atlantic Division (CENAD-PSD-P)

SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance for Section 3085 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA 2007) – Camp Ellis, Saco, Maine

1. Section 3085 of WRDA 2007 increases the Federal per-project limit for the Camp Ellis Beach Section 111 (Rivers and Harbors Act of 1968) project, from $5,000,000 to $26,900,000. The Camp Ellis Beach project will provide for the mitigation of shore damages attributable to the Saco River Federal navigation project in Maine. A copy of Section 3085 is attached.

2. Subject to the availability of Section 111 program funds, the New England District (NAE) will proceed in accordance with ER 1105-2-100, Appendix F to complete a decision document to support a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) for the Saco River and Camp Ellis Beach project, except that the $26,900,000 Federal participation limit authorized for this project supersedes the statutory Federal participation limit of $5,000,000 for Section 111 projects. The decision document will fully detail the extent to which the Federal navigation project contributes to the erosion problem, how the cost estimate attributable to the navigation project was determined and a description of the extent of the recommended work, and allocate costs accordingly. In addition, the decision document will address the appropriate feasibility study cost sharing. The decision document will be submitted to HQUSACE for approval.

3. Upon approval of the decision document, a PPA will be prepared by the District and submitted to HQUSACE for approval. Implementation of the recommended plan will be subject to appropriation of funds and may not exceed the $26,900,000 limit on Federal participation.

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