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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4987

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the construction of the Orange County Regional Water Reclamation Project.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 18, 1994

Mr. KIM (for himself, Mr. COX, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. ROYCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Orange County Re-  
5 gional Water Reclamation Project Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE RECLAMATION PROJECTS AU-**  
2 **THORIZATION AND ADJUSTMENT ACT OF**  
3 **1992.**

4 Title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization  
5 and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is  
6 amended by adding the following section:

7 **“SEC. 1618. ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER RECLAMA-**  
8 **TION PROJECT.**

9 “(a) The Secretary is authorized to participate with  
10 the Orange County Water District in the State of Califor-  
11 nia, and other appropriate authorities, in the planning, de-  
12 sign and construction of water reclamation projects to  
13 treat up to 100,000 acre feet per year of wastewater efflu-  
14 ent from the county of Orange, in order to provide new  
15 water supplies for ground water replenishment, industrial  
16 applications and other beneficial purposes, to reduce the  
17 demand for imported water, and to reduce sewage effluent  
18 discharged into the ocean near Huntington Beach.

19 “(b) The Secretary’s share of costs associated with  
20 the project described in section (a) shall not exceed 25  
21 percent of the total. The Secretary shall not provide funds  
22 for operation or maintenance of the project.

23 “(c) There are authorized to be appropriated not  
24 more than \$60,000,000 to carry out this section, plus or  
25 minus such amounts, if any, as may be required by reason  
26 of changes in construction costs as indicated by engineer-

1 ing cost indexes applicable to the type of construction in-  
2 volved.”.

