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S. 2410

To increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 12, 2000

Mr. MURKOWSKI (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

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. The Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of
4 1978 (92 Stat. 2471; 43 U.S.C. 508), as amended (98
5 Stat. 1482), is further amended—

6 (a) in Section 4 by—

7 (1) striking in subsection (a) “or from non-
8 performance of reasonable and normal maintenance
9 of the structure by the operating entity”;

1 (2) making the following changes in subsection
2 (c):

3 (A) inserting in subsection (c) after
4 “1984,” and before “costs” the following: “and
5 the additional \$380,000,000 further authorized
6 to be appropriated by amendments to that Act
7 in 1999,”;

8 (B) striking paragraph (2) in its entirety;

9 (C) striking “(3)” and substituting in lieu
10 thereof “(2)”;

11 (D) striking “(4)” and substituting in lieu
12 thereof “(3)”;

13 (E) inserting in the first sentence of new
14 subsection (c)(3) “irrigation,” following the
15 phrase “Costs allocated to the purpose of” and
16 before “municipal,”; and

17 (F) inserting “without regard to water
18 users’ ability to pay” at the end of the first sen-
19 tence of new subsection (c)(3); and

20 (3) inserting “*Provided further, That the Sec-*
21 retary is authorized to expend payments of such re-
22 imbursable costs made pursuant to a repayment con-
23 tract at any time prior to completion of construc-
24 tion.” at the end of subsection (d); and

25 (b) in Section 5 by—

1 (1) inserting after “levels)” and before “plus”
2 the following: “and, effective October 1, 1999, not to
3 exceed an additional \$380,000 (October 1, 1999,
4 price levels),”;

5 (2) striking “\$750,000” and inserting in lieu
6 thereof “\$1,200,000 (October 1, 1997, price levels),
7 plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justi-
8 fied by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construc-
9 tion costs as indicated by engineering cost indexes
10 applicable to the types of construction involved here-
11 in,”; and

12 (3) striking “sixty days (which” and all that
13 follows through “day certain)” and inserting in lieu
14 thereof “30 calendar days”.

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