

Calendar No. 900106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 2877****[Report No. 106-454]**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 14, 2000

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

OCTOBER 2 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Burnt, Malheur,
3 Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization
4 Feasibility Study Act of 2000”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

6 The Secretary of the Interior may conduct a ~~feasibility study~~ *feasibility studies* on water optimization in the
7 ~~burnt river basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.~~
8 Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River
9 basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.

10 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
12 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.”

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