

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 238

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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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2001

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

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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 “Burnt, Malheur,  
5 Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization  
6 Feasibility Study Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

2       The Secretary of the Interior may conduct feasibility  
3 studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin,  
4 Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder  
5 River basin, Oregon.

6 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
8 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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