

**Calendar No. 57**107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**S. 238****[Report No. 107-22]**

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

JUNE 5, 2001

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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 2001”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

6       The Secretary of the Interior may conduct feasibility  
7 studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin,  
8 Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder  
9 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.



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