

Union Calendar No. 329

108TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 142

[Report No. 108-564]

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JUNE 23, 2004

Additional sponsors: Mr. DREIER and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 7, 2003]

A BILL

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional

1 “(c) *LIMITATION.*—*Funds provided by the Secretary*
2 *shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of the*
3 *project described in subsection (a).*”

4 “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There is*
5 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*
6 *\$20,000,000.*”

7 “(b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections*
8 *in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further amended by*
9 *inserting after the item relating to section 1634 the fol-*
10 *lowing:*

 “*Sec. 1636. Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project.*”

11 **SEC. 2. REGIONAL BRINE LINES.**

12 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Reclamation Wastewater and*
13 *Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–*
14 *575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is further amended*
15 *by adding at the end the following:*

16 **“SEC. 1637. REGIONAL BRINE LINES.**

17 “(a) *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.*—*The Secretary, in co-*
18 *operation with units of local government, may carry out*
19 *a program under the Federal reclamation laws to assist*
20 *agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines to ex-*
21 *port the salinity imported from the Colorado River to the*
22 *Pacific Ocean as identified in—*

23 “(1) *the Salinity Management Study prepared*
24 *by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Metropolitan*
25 *Water District of Southern California; and*

1 “(2) *the Southern California Comprehensive*
2 *Water Reclamation and Reuse Study prepared by the*
3 *Bureau of Reclamation.*

4 “(b) *AGREEMENTS AND REGULATIONS.—The Sec-*
5 *retary may enter into such agreements and promulgate such*
6 *regulations as are necessary to carry out this section.*

7 “(c) *COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost of*
8 *a project to construct regional brine lines described in sub-*
9 *section (a) shall not exceed—*

10 “(1) *25 percent of the total cost of the project; or*

11 “(2) *\$50,000,000.*

12 “(d) *LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary*
13 *shall not be used for operation or maintenance of any*
14 *project described in subsection (a).”.*

15 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections*
16 *in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further amended by*
17 *inserting after the item relating to section 1635 the fol-*
18 *lowing:*

 “*Sec. 1637. Regional brine lines.*”.

19 **SEC. 3. LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION DEM-**
20 **ONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECT.**

21 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and*
22 *Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–*
23 *575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is further amended*
24 *by adding at the end the following:*

1 **“SEC. 1638. LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION**
2 **DEMONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION**
3 **PROJECT.**

4 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, in cooperation*
5 *with the Chino Basin Watermaster, the Inland Empire*
6 *Utilities Agency, and the Santa Ana Watershed Project Au-*
7 *thority and acting under the Federal reclamation laws,*
8 *shall participate in the design, planning, and construction*
9 *of the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration*
10 *and reclamation project.*

11 “(b) *COST SHARING.*—*The Federal share of the cost of*
12 *the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed—*

13 “(1) *25 percent of the total cost of the project; or*

14 “(2) *\$50,000,000.*

15 “(c) *LIMITATION.*—*Funds provided by the Secretary*
16 *shall not be used for operation or maintenance of the project*
17 *described in subsection (a).*

18 “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There*
19 *are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-*
20 *essary to carry out this section.”.*

21 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections*
22 *in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further amended by*
23 *inserting after the item relating to section 1636 the fol-*
24 *lowing:*

“*Sec. 1638. Lower Chino dairy area desalination demonstration and reclamation project.*”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project.”.

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