

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 421

To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2003

Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Environmental Policy
5 and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND.**

7 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
8 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-

1 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-
2 ed by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

3 “(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
4 FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the En-
5 vironmental Dispute Resolution Fund established by sec-
6 tion 10 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through
7 2008, of which—

8 “(1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to pay operations
9 costs (including not more than \$1,000 for official re-
10 ception and representation expenses); and

11 “(2) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants or
12 other appropriate arrangements to pay the costs of
13 services provided in a neutral manner relating to,
14 and to support the participation of non-Federal enti-
15 ties (such as State and local governments, tribal
16 governments, nongovernmental organizations, and
17 individuals) in, environmental conflict resolution pro-
18 ceedings involving Federal agencies.”.

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