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H. R. 421

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received

AN ACT

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

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

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

5 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
6 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
7 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-
8 ed by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

9 “(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
10 FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the En-
11 vironmental Dispute Resolution Fund established by sec-
12 tion 10 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through
13 2008, of which—

14 “(1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to pay operations
15 costs (including not more than \$1,000 for official re-
16 ception and representation expenses); and

17 “(2) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants or
18 other appropriate arrangements to pay the costs of
19 services provided in a neutral manner relating to,
20 and to support the participation of non-Federal enti-
21 ties (such as State and local governments, tribal
22 governments, nongovernmental organizations, and

1 individuals) in, environmental conflict resolution pro-
2 ceedings involving Federal agencies.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 19,
2003.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.