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H. R. 3812

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2005

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a
feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River,
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 **SEC. 3. COST SHARES.**

2 (a) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
3 costs of the study conducted under this Act shall not ex-
4 ceed 50 percent of the total cost of the study.

5 (b) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary shall
6 accept, as appropriate, such in-kind contributions of goods
7 or services from the Mokolumne River Water and Power
8 Authority as the Secretary determines will contribute to
9 the conduct and completion of the study conducted under
10 this Act. Goods and services accepted under this section
11 shall be counted as part of the non-Federal cost share for
12 the study.

13 **SEC. 4. WATER RIGHTS.**

14 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to invalidate,
15 preempt, or create any exception to State water law, State
16 water rights, or Federal or State permitted activities or
17 agreements.

18 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
20 retary \$3,300,000 for the Federal cost share of the study
21 conducted under this Act.

1 **SEC. 6. SUNSET.**

2 The authority of the Secretary to carry out any provi-
3 sions of this Act shall terminate 10 years after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act.

 Passed the House of Representatives December 6,
2005.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.