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H. R. 4588

To reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2005

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Water Resources Re-
5 search Act Amendments of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH ACT AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) SCOPE OF RESEARCH; OTHER ACTIVITIES; CO-
8 OPERATION AND COORDINATION.—Section 104(b)(1) of

1 the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C.
2 10303(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

3 “(1) plan, conduct, or otherwise arrange for
4 competent applied and peer reviewed research that
5 fosters—

6 “(A) the creation of new water supplies;

7 “(B) resolutions to water supply problems;

8 “(C) the entry of new research scientists
9 into water resources fields; and

10 “(D) the dissemination of research results
11 to water managers and the public.”.

12 (b) EVALUATION OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH
13 PROGRAM.—Section 104(e) of the Water Resources Re-
14 search Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303 (e)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “5” and inserting “3”; and

16 (2) by inserting “at producing measured results
17 and applied water supply research” after “effective-
18 ness”.

19 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— Section
20 104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984
21 (42 U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(1) There is authorized to be appropriated to
23 carry out this section, to remain available until ex-
24 pended, \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006
25 through 2010.”.

1 (d) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS WHERE RE-
2 SEARCH FOCUSED ON WATER PROBLEMS OF INTERSTATE
3 NATURE.—Section 104(g)(1) of the Water Resources Re-
4 search Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303 (g)(1)) is amended
5 by striking “\$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, \$4,000,000
6 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and \$6,000,000
7 for each of fiscal years 2004 and 2005” and inserting the
8 following: “\$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006
9 through 2010”.

10 (e) COORDINATION.—Section 104(h)(2) of the Water
11 Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(h)(2))
12 is amended—

13 (1) by striking “(2) REPORT” and inserting
14 “(2) REPORTS”; and

15 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
16 lowing: “As part of the annual budget submission to
17 Congress, the Secretary shall also provide a crosscut
18 budget detailing the expenditures on activities listed
19 under subsection (a)(1) and a report which details
20 the following results from the activities authorized in
21 this Act:

22 “(A) The annual increase in water sup-
23 plies.

24 “(B) Annual water yields.

1 “(C) Advances in water infrastructure im-
2 provements.

3 “(D) The level of applied research.”.

4 (f) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Section 106 of the
5 Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10306)
6 is amended by striking “15” and inserting “5”.

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