

Union Calendar No. 370

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4588

[Report No. 109-630]

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 16, 2005]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Re-*
3 *search Act Amendments of 2006”.*

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

5 *(a) SCOPE OF RESEARCH; OTHER ACTIVITIES; CO-*
6 *OPERATION AND COORDINATION.—Section 104(b)(1) of the*
7 *Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C.*
8 *10303(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:*

9 *“(1) plan, conduct, or otherwise arrange for com-*
10 *petent applied and peer reviewed research that fos-*
11 *ters—*

12 *“(A) improvements in water supply reli-*
13 *ability;*

14 *“(B) resolutions of other water problems;*

15 *“(C) the entry of new research scientists, en-*
16 *gineers, and technicians into water resources*
17 *fields; and*

18 *“(D) the dissemination of research results to*
19 *water managers and the public.”.*

20 *(b) EVALUATION OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH*
21 *PROGRAM.—Section 104(e) of the Water Resources Research*
22 *Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303 (e)) is amended—*

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

24 *(2) by inserting “at producing measured results*
25 *and applied water supply research” after “effective-*
26 *ness”.*

1 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
2 *104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42*
3 *U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended to read as follows:*

4 “(1) *There is authorized to be appropriated to carry*
5 *out this section, to remain available until expended,*
6 *\$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011.”.*

7 (d) *ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS WHERE RESEARCH*
8 *FOCUSED ON WATER PROBLEMS OF INTERSTATE NA-*
9 *TURE.*—Section *104(g)(1) of the Water Resources Research*
10 *Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303 (g)(1)) is amended by striking*
11 *“\$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, \$4,000,000 for each of fis-*
12 *cal years 2002 and 2003, and \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal*
13 *years 2004 and 2005” and inserting the following:*
14 *“\$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011”.*

15 (e) *COORDINATION.*—Section *104(h)(2) of the Water*
16 *Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(h)(2)) is*
17 *amended—*

18 (1) *by striking “(2) REPORT” and inserting “(2)*
19 *REPORTS”;* and

20 (2) *by inserting after the first sentence the fol-*
21 *lowing: “As part of the annual budget submission to*
22 *Congress, the Secretary shall also provide a crosscut*
23 *budget detailing the expenditures on activities listed*
24 *under subsection (a)(1) and a report which details the*
25 *level of applied research and the results of the activi-*

1 *ties authorized by this Act, including potential and*
2 *actual—*

3 *“(A) increases in annual water supplies;*

4 *“(B) increases in annual water yields; and*

5 *“(C) advances in water infrastructure im-*
6 *provements.”.*

7 *(f) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Section 107 of the Water*
8 *Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10306) is*
9 *amended by striking “15” and inserting “5”.*

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