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# H. R. 6312

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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 “New Mexico Rivers  
5 Feasibility Studies Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIO GRANDE, CANADIAN, AND PECOS RIVERS FEA-**  
2 **SIBILITY STUDY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-  
4 ing through the Commissioner of Reclamation (referred to  
5 in this Act as the “Secretary”), in coordination with the  
6 State of New Mexico, shall, in accordance with this Act  
7 and any other applicable law, conduct feasibility studies  
8 to identify opportunities to increase the surface flows of  
9 the Rio Grande, Canadian, and Pecos Rivers in the State  
10 of New Mexico.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
12 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to  
13 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
14 Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of  
15 Representatives a report that describes the results of the  
16 feasibility studies conducted under subsection (a).

17 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
18 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry  
19 out this Act \$3,000,000.

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