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S. 264

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2005

Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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 “Hawaii Water Re-
5 sources Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. HAWAII RECLAMATION PROJECTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
8 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h
9 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 1637. HAWAII RECLAMATION PROJECTS.**

2 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may—

3 “(1) in cooperation with the Board of Water
4 Supply, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, par-
5 ticipate in the design, planning, and construction of
6 a project in Kalaeloa, Hawaii, to desalinate and dis-
7 tribute seawater for direct potable use within the
8 service area of the Board;

9 “(2) in cooperation with the County of Hawaii
10 Department of Environmental Management, Hawaii,
11 participate in the design, planning, and construction
12 of facilities in Kealakehe, Hawaii, for the treatment
13 and distribution of recycled water and for environ-
14 mental purposes within the County; and

15 “(3) in cooperation with the County of Maui
16 Wastewater Reclamation Division, Hawaii, partici-
17 pate in the design, planning, and construction of,
18 and acquire land for, facilities in Lahaina, Hawaii,
19 for the distribution of recycled water from the
20 Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility for non-
21 potable uses within the County.

22 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
23 of a project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
24 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

1 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary
2 shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of
3 a project described in subsection (a).

4 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
6 essary to carry out this section.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
8 tions in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-
9 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371)
10 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
11 1636 the following:

“Sec. 1637. Hawaii reclamation projects.”.

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