

Union Calendar No. 137

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1337

[Report No. 110-221]

To provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2007

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 10, 2007

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

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 6, 2007]

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. CENTRAL OKLAHOMA MASTER CONSERVATORY**

2 **DISTRICT FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

3 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Congress finds that—

4 (1) *Thunderbird Lake, located on Little River in*
5 *central Oklahoma, was constructed in 1965 by the*
6 *Bureau of Reclamation for flood control, water sup-*
7 *ply, recreation, and fish and wildlife purposes;*

8 (2) *the available yield of Thunderbird Lake is al-*
9 *located to the Central Oklahoma Master Conservatory*
10 *District, which supplies municipal and industrial*
11 *water supplies to the cities of Norman, Midwest City,*
12 *and Del City, Oklahoma; and*

13 (3) *studies conducted by the Bureau during fis-*
14 *cal year 2003 indicate that the District will require*
15 *additional water supplies to meet the future needs of*
16 *the District, including through—*

17 (A) *the drilling of additional wells;*

18 (B) *the implementation of a seasonal pool*
19 *plan at Thunderbird Lake;*

20 (C) *the construction of terminal storage to*
21 *hold wet-weather yield from Thunderbird Lake;*

22 (D) *a reallocation of water storage; and*

23 (E) *the importation of surplus water from*
24 *sources outside the basin of Thunderbird Lake.*

25 (b) *STUDY.*—Beginning no later than 1 year after the
26 *date of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of the Bu-*

1 *reau of Reclamation shall conduct a feasibility study of al-*
2 *ternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central*
3 *Oklahoma Master Conservatory District and cities served*
4 *by the District, including recommendations of the Commis-*
5 *sioner, if any.*

6 *(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
7 *authorized to be appropriated to the Commissioner of the*
8 *Bureau of Reclamation \$900,000 to conduct the study*
9 *under subsection (b).*

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