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# H. R. 609

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2007

Mr. EDWARDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “Central Texas Water  
5 Recycling Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
8 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–

1 575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by inserting after  
 2 section 16\_\_\_\_ the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 16\_\_\_\_. CENTRAL TEXAS WATER RECYCLING AND**  
 4 **REUSE PROJECT.**

5 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-  
 6 tion with the City of Waco and other participating commu-  
 7 nities in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse  
 8 Project is authorized to participate in the design, plan-  
 9 ning, and construction of permanent facilities to reclaim  
 10 and reuse water in McLennan County, Texas.

11 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs  
 12 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
 13 25 percent of the total cost.

14 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide  
 15 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project  
 16 described in subsection (a).

17 “(d) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of the  
 18 Secretary to carry out any provisions of this section shall  
 19 terminate 10 years after the date of enactment of this sec-  
 20 tion.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
 22 in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by insert-  
 23 ing after the item relating to section 16\_\_\_\_ the following:

“Sec. 16\_\_\_\_. Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project.”.

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