

# HR 2990

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Oct 2, 2001

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-351.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-351. (Dec 17, 2002)

Law: 107-351 (Enacted Dec 17, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2990

### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (5 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | <b>Date Joined</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------------|
| Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]       | $R \cdot TX$  |      | Oct 2, 2001        |
| Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20] | $D \cdot TX$  |      | Oct 2, 2001        |
| Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]    | $D \cdot TX$  |      | Oct 2, 2001        |
| Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]     | $D \cdot TX$  |      | Oct 2, 2001        |
| Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]   | D · TX        |      | Oct 2, 2001        |

# **Committee Activity**

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
|--|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Aug 1, 2002  |
| Natural Resources Committee            | House   | Discharged from            | Jun 26, 2002 |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill          | Relationship | Last Action   |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| 107 S<br>1577 | Related bill | Jul 31, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-853. |

#### **Summary** (as of Jul 22, 2002)

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2002 - Amends the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to: (1) authorize the construction of 20 additional specified projects in Texas; (2) require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to undertake the Lower Rio Grande Water Conservation and Improvement Program through cooperative agreements; (3) require that project proposals be reviewed and evaluated under the guidelines set forth in a specified Bureau of Reclamation document; (4) require the Secretary to determine that a non-Federal project sponsor is financially capable of funding the non-Federal share of the project's costs, including operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement, and whether the project meets the guidelines; (5) permit project sponsors to contract with the Secretary to have the Secretary prepare the reports required under the Act (at a Federal cost share not to exceed 50 percent); (6) increase the authorization of appropriations for carrying out the Program; and (7) limit the non-Federal share of the total cost of any project carried out under or with assistance provided under the Act to 50 percent.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 17, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Dec 17, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-351.
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- Dec 6, 2002: Presented to President.
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- Nov 20, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- Nov 20, 2002: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR 11/19/2002 S11652-11655)
- Nov 20, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 8, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. Without written report.
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- Oct 8, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 677.
- Jul 31, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- Jul 23, 2002: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Jul 22, 2002: Mrs. Cubin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Jul 22, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5006-5008)
- Jul 22, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2990.
- Jul 22, 2002: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5006)
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- Jul 22, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 16, 2002: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-580.
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- Jul 16, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 347.
- Jun 26, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jun 26, 2002: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 26, 2002: Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- May 3, 2002: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Oct 9, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- Oct 9, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- Oct 2, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Oct 2, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.