

# HR 4129

To amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hansen, James V. [R-UT-1]	$R \cdot UT$		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	$D \cdot UT$		Apr 10, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 22, 2002

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2475	Related bill	Oct 8, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 644.
107 HR 4031	Related bill	Mar 26, 2002: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
107 S 1361	Related bill	Aug 3, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
107 HR 2565	Related bill	Jul 26, 2001: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

#### **Summary** (as of Oct 1, 2002)

(Sec. 1) Amends the Central Utah Project Completion Act to require all amounts previously expended in planning and developing specified Utah reclamation projects and features, including amounts previously expended for investigation of power features in the Bonneville Unit, to be considered non-reimbursable and non-returnable; (2) require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out responsibilities identified in such Act and the Colorado River Storage Project Act relating to the Bonneville Unit of Central Utah Project, including oversight for all phases of the Unit, administration of prior and future contracts, and operation and maintenance of previously constructed facilities; (3) authorize a pilot management program that shall provide a mechanism for the Secretary and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District to create an organization within the Bureau of Reclamation to assist the Secretary in long-term management responsibilities of the Bonneville Unit; and (4) authorize the Secretary to use Bureau technical services for engineering and construction work on any project features.

Authorizes the Secretary to utilize up to \$300,000 of all unexpended budget authority for Project units. Deauthorizes the balance in excess of this amount. Allows such amount to be used to provide 65 percent of the Federal share pursuant to the Act to acquire water and water rights for project purposes (including instream flows), to complete specified project facilities, to implement water conservation measures relating to the Project (including the use of reverse osmosis membrane technologies, water recycling, and conjunctive use), to stabilize high mountain lakes and appurtenant facilities, and to develop power.

Directs the Secretary to allow for prepayment of any additional or supplemental contracts providing for repayment of Project municipal and industrial water delivery facilities. Repeals a requirement that the District exercise of its prepayment rights by the end of FY 2002.

(Sec. 2) Authorizes the Secretary to enter into contracts with the Provo River Water Users Association or any of its member unit contractors for water from Provo River in Utah for: (1) the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, using facilities associated with the Provo River Project; and (2) the exchange of water among Provo River Project contractors for such purposes using those facilities.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 19, 2002: Signed by President.
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- Dec 19, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-366.
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- Dec 9, 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)
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- Nov 20, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 2, 2002: Received in the Senate, read twice.
- Oct 1, 2002: Mr. Hansen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Oct 1, 2002: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6875-6876)
- Oct 1, 2002: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4129.
- Oct 1, 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 H6875-6876)
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- Oct 1, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 8, 2002: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-554.
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- Jul 8, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 333.
- May 22, 2002: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 22, 2002: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- May 22, 2002: Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- Apr 24, 2002: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Apr 19, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- Apr 10, 2002: Introduced in House
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