

HR 5698

Klamath River Basin Restoration and Emergency Assistance Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Oct 24, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. (Oct 28, 2002)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2002
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 24, 2002)

Klamath River Basin Restoration and Emergency Assistance Act of 2002 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Klamath River Basin Conservation Area Restoration Program.

Requires such program to provide loans, grants, and technical assistance for short- and long-term water conservation projects in the Klamath Basin.

Covers projects which: (1) provide incentives for growing crops requiring less water; (2) acquire property interests; (3) restore habitat; and (4) feature tail-water recovery programs, lining of earthen irrigation channels and groundwater recharge and management systems.

Prohibits the use of funds to bring newly irrigated lands into agricultural production.

Limits the Federal share to 75 percent of costs, permitting in-kind contributions for the non-Federal share.

Requires the Secretary to provide emergency financial assistance to persons in northern California and Oregon coastal communities adversely affected by the Klamath Basin salmon kill disaster of 2002.

Directs the Secretary to modify the operation of the Klamath Project so that Klamath River flows meet a specified standard.

Establishes the Klamath Basin Restoration Task Force.

Requires the Secretary to implement the low release requirements for the Trinity River, permitting modifications as specified.

Maintains existing tribal fishery, water, and other rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Oct 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Oct 24, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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