

S 1307

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Jun 20, 2003

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans. (Sep 20, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 15, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2004
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on March 29, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), directly or through financial assistance to non-Federal parties, to plan, design, and construct fish passage and screening facilities or habitat improvements at any non-Federal water diversion or storage project located anywhere in the Columbia River Basin. Provides such authority when the Secretary determines that such facilities would enable Reclamation to meet its obligations under specified Federal law regarding the construction and continued operation and maintenance of all Federal reclamation projects located in the Columbia River Basin, excluding the Federal reclamation projects located in the Snake River Basin. Limits the Federal share to 75 percent of project costs, requiring the non-Federal party to pay the remaining share. Sets forth other limitations and requirements relating to the authority under this Act.

Makes the Reclamation Act of 1902 and other Federal reclamation laws inapplicable to the non-Federal water projects at which the fish passage and screening facilities authorized by this Act are located, and to the lands which such projects irrigate. Declares that expenditures made by the Secretary under this Act shall not be a project cost assignable to any Federal reclamation project and shall be non-reimbursable and non-returnable to the U.S. Treasury.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Sep 20, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9323-9325; text as passed Senate: CR S9323-9325)
- **Sep 15, 2004:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9323-9325; text as passed Senate: CR S9323-9325)
- **Mar 29, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-249.
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- **Mar 29, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 466.
- **Mar 10, 2004:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 15, 2003:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 108-271.
- **Jun 20, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8304)
- **Jun 20, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.