

HR 142

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project.

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Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior: (1) in cooperation with the Orange County Water District, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of natural treatment systems and wetlands for the flows of the Santa Ana River, California, and its tributaries into the Prado Basin; (2) in cooperation with local governments, to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines to export the salinity imported from the Colorado River to the Pacific Ocean; and (3) in cooperation with the Chino Basin Watermaster, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, and the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project. Limits the Federal share to 25 percent of total project costs. Prohibits using funds provided by the Secretary for operation and maintenance of the projects. Authorizes appropriations for the Prado Basin and Lower Chino Dairy Area projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Mr. Hayworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5939-5940)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 142.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5939)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5939)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-564.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 329.
- **May 5, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 30, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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