

HR 2641

Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jul 24, 2003)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10] | D · CA        |      | Jun 26, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
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| Natural Resources Committee                 | House   | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jul 24, 2003 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to                | Jun 27, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                                                                                        |
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| 108 HR 2828 | Related bill | <b>Oct 25, 2004:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-361.                                                |
| 108 S 1097  | Related bill | <b>May 20, 2004:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 523. |

Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act - Approves the August 28, 2000, Federal programmatic Record of Decision issued by specified Federal agencies and supported by the State of California as a framework for addressing Calfed Bay-Delta Program components. Authorizes the Secretary and the heads of such agencies to carry out Stage 1 activities (projects and programs planned for the first seven years) in the following categories if such activities have been subject to environmental review and approval under Federal and State law and have been certified by the California Bay-Delta Authority to be consistent with the Record of Decision and all applicable State and Federal law: water storage; conveyance; water use efficiency; water transfers; the Environmental Water account; integrated regional water management plans; ecosystem restoration; watersheds; water quality; levee stability; science; program management, oversight, and coordination; refuge water supplies; groundwater management.

Prohibits the authorization of any Federal funds for a project under the Program for increasing water supply, water yield, water storage, or water conveyance that is intended for any agricultural, municipal and industrial, domestic, or hydroelectric power purposes unless a feasibility study is prepared, a report on findings is submitted, and the Secretary certifies that: (1) the study and report indicate that total project benefits will equal or exceed total project costs; (2) the beneficiaries have demonstrated a willingness and ability to pay for costs allocated to them under the beneficiaries pay principle; and (3) such beneficiaries are obligated to repay such costs.

Requires the Federal agencies to: (1) coordinate their activities with specified California agencies; (2) cooperate with local and tribal governments and the public through a federally chartered advisory committee or other means; and (3) implement the Program using the best available scientific information and scientific review.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to report monthly on the Authority's progress in achieving the water supply targets, environmental water account requirements, and water quality targets described in the Record and on any pending actions that may affect the Authority's ability to achieve those targets and requirements; (2) to report annually on Program implementation, expenditures, and accomplishments; (3) to certify in such annual report whether the Program is progressing in a balanced manner in advancing Program components (requires the Authority to prepare a revised implementation schedule to ensure balanced progress if balance is not certified); (4) to submit annual financial reports containing a detailed accounting of all Federal and State funds received and obligated under the Program and all projects to be carried out in the upcoming year; (5) prior to December 2004, to report to Congress on the Program's accomplishments, the specific steps remaining to be undertaken, the specific funding levels and sources to accomplish such steps, and recommendations necessary to accomplish Program goals and objectives.

Requires: (1) the President's budget to include requests for an appropriate funding level for each Federal agency to carry out its Program responsibilities; and (2) the Office of Management and Budget to submit an interagency budget crosscut report displaying the budget proposed for each such agency for the Program.

Prohibits the Federal share of the total cost of implementing Stage 1 from exceeding 33.3 percent.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 7, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jun 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
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