

## HR 2960

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalinization project.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2003

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Oct 5, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2960>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 30, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 4, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Brownsville Public Utility Board, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of facilities to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired water in the Brownsville, Texas, area. Limits the Federal share of project costs to 25 percent of the total. Prohibits funds provided by the Secretary from being used for project operation and maintenance.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 5, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Mr. Gibbons moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7965)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2960.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7965)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7965)
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-664.
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- **Sep 8, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 404.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 30, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 27, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jul 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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