

HR 4459

Llagas Reclamation Groundwater Remediation Initiative

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 20, 2004

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 22, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4459>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43] | D · CA        |      | Jun 22, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 22, 2004 |
| Natural Resources Committee            | House   | Reported by | Jul 8, 2004  |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Llagas Reclamation Groundwater Remediation Initiative - Establishes within the Treasury an interest bearing account to be known as the California Basins Groundwater Remediation Fund, which shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, in cooperation with the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Requires that the Fund be used by the Secretary to provide grants to reimburse the District for the Federal share of the costs associated with designing and constructing groundwater remediation projects. Prohibits the Secretary from obligating any funds appropriated to the Fund in a fiscal year until the Secretary has deposited a matching amount provided by non-Federal interests of at least 35 percent for a project.

Makes each local water authority responsible for providing the non-Federal amount required for projects under that authority. Allows the State of California, local government agencies, and private entities to provide all or any portion of the non-Federal amount. Directs the Secretary to credit the appropriate authority with the value of all prior expenditures by non-Federal interests made after January 1, 2000, that are compatible with the purposes of this Act. Authorizes appropriations to the Fund.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 22, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Mr. Pearce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7257-7258)
- **Sep 21, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4459.
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7257)
- **Sep 21, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7257)
- **Sep 21, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 7, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-650.
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- **Sep 7, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 394.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 1, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
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