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Desalination Water Supply Shortage Prevention Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 12, 2005

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-314.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-314. (Oct 20,

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1071	Related bill	May 26, 2006: Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.

Summary (as of May 12, 2005)

Desalination Water Supply Shortage Prevention Act of 2005 - Requires the Secretary of Energy to make specified incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities (facilities first used to produce desalinated water after enactment of this Act) for up to ten years to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 20, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-314.
- May 12, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- May 12, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.