

HR 1071

Desalination Water Supply Shortage Prevention Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Dec 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	May 26, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6230	Related bill	Oct 4, 2006: Executive Comment Requested from DOE.
109 S 1016	Related bill	Oct 20, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-314.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2006)

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

Provides that the qualified facilities shall receive 62 cents for every thousand gallons of desalinated water produced and sold, with an adjustment for inflation. Limits to 60% of the amount of funds made available in any fiscal year that the Secretary may provide to the owners or operators of qualified facilities that obtain source water directly from the sea, an estuary, or in-bank extraction wells of sea water origin.

Directs the Secretary, in awarding incentive payments, to give priority to any application for a project that: (1) uses innovative technologies to reduce energy demand; (2) uses renewable energy supplies in the desalination process; (3) provides regional water supply benefits; (4) provides a secure source of new water supplies for national defense activities; (5) reduces the threat of a water supply disruption as a result of a natural disaster or acts of terrorism; (6) uses technologies that minimize damage to marine life; or (7) provides significant water quality benefits.

Directs the Secretary to support research and development of promising novel technology approaches for the cost-effective desalination of water.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **May 26, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 272.
- **May 26, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Mar 31, 2006:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 26, 2006.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on 109-380, Part I.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on 109-380, Part I.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than March 31, 2006 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 24, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.