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# S 1540

Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Jul 28, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]

Party: Republican • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	$D \cdot NM$		Jul 28, 2005

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2005

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

#### **Summary** (as of Jul 28, 2005)

Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program Act - Directs the Secretary of the Army, in collaboration with the Secretary of the Interior, to establish the Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program to: (1) protect the silvery minnow and willow flycatcher in the Middle Rio Grande; (2) support improved water management; (3) allow continued water development; (4) benefit overall ecological integrity; and (5) promote cooperation and collaboration between federal and non-federal agencies.

Sets forth the structure and membership of the Program, including an Executive Committee, a Program Implementation Team, and working groups. Authorizes the Secretaries of the Army and the Interior to conduct Program activities, including: (1) reclamation activities; (2) programs to protect and help restore the silvery minnow population; (3) bridge construction; and (4) comprehensive water quality assessments.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 28, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 28, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9299)
- Jul 28, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9300-9302)