

HR 1711

New Mexico Water Planning Assistance Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Apr 19, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Nov 13, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 26, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 178	Identical bill	Aug 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

New Mexico Water Planning Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, at the request of the Governor of New Mexico and acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey, to: (1) provide to New Mexico technical assistance and grants for the development of comprehensive state water plans; (2) conduct water resources mapping in New Mexico; and (3) conduct a comprehensive study of groundwater resources in New Mexico to assess the quantity, quality, and interaction of groundwater and surface water resources. Lists types of technical assistance that may be provided, including acquisition of hydrologic data, expansion of groundwater monitoring networks, and coordination of federal water management planning efforts.

Directs the Secretary to allocate specified funds: (1) to develop hydrologic models and acquire associated equipment for the New Mexico Rio Grande main stem sections and Rios Pueblo de Taos and Hondo, Rios Nambe, Pojoaque and Teseque, Rio Chama, and Lower Rio Grande tributaries; (2) to complete the hydrographic survey development of hydrologic models and acquire associated equipment for the San Juan River and tributaries and for Southwest New Mexico, including the Animas Basin, the Gila River, and tributaries; and (3) for statewide digital orthophotography mapping.

Sets the non-federal share of the total cost of any activity carried out using a grant under this Act at 50%, which may be in the form of in-kind services as determined by the Secretary.

Terminates the Secretary's authority to carry out this Act 10 years after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. Pearce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7643-7644)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1711.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7643)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7643)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 26, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.
- **Apr 19, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 19, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E697)
- **Apr 19, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.