

HR 18

Southern California Groundwater Remediation Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

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. (Apr 13, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jan 4, 2005
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 4, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Southern California Groundwater Remediation Act - Establishes within the Treasury the Southern California Groundwater Remediation Fund, which shall be used by the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to provide grants to a local water authority within the natural watershed of the Santa Ana River in California for the federal share of 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 authority responsible for providing the required non-federal amount. Directs the Secretary to credit the appropriate authority with the value of all prior compatible expenditures by non-federal interests made after January 1, 2000.

Authorizes appropriations. Terminates this Act ten years after the enactment date.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 13, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Mr. Duncan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1864-1865)
- **Apr 12, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 18.
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1864)
- **Apr 12, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1864)
- **Apr 12, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E10)
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.