

HR 186

Llagas Reclamation Groundwater Remediation Initiative

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. (Mar 15, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Llagas Reclamation Groundwater Remediation Initiative - Establishes within the Treasury an interest bearing account to be known as the California Basins Groundwater Remediation Fund, which shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, in cooperation with the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Requires the Secretary to use the Fund to provide grants to reimburse the District for the Federal share of the 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 local water authority responsible for providing the non-Federal amount required for projects under that authority. Allows the State of California, local government agencies, and private entities to provide all or any portion of the non-Federal amount. Directs the Secretary to credit the appropriate authority with the value of all prior expenditures by non-Federal interests made after January 1, 2000, that are compatible with the purposes of this Act.

Terminates this Act ten years after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Mr. Jones (NC) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1375-1376)
- **Mar 14, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 186.
- **Mar 14, 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 H1375-1376)
- **Mar 14, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1375-1376)
- **Mar 14, 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
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.