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S 264

Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-70.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-70. (Sep 21, 2005)

Law: 109-70 (Enacted Sep 21, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 10, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 843	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on July 26, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2005 - Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of: (1) a project in Kalaeloa, Hawaii, to desalinate and distribute seawater for direct potable use within the service area of the Board of Water Supply, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii; (2) facilities in Kealakehe, Hawaii, for the treatment and distribution of recycled water and for environmental purposes within the County of Hawaii; and (3) facilities in Lahaina, Hawaii, for the distribution of recycled water from the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility for non-potable uses within the County of Maui (authorizes the Secretary to acquire land for such facilities). Limits the federal share to 25 percent of the total cost of any such project. Prohibits the use of funds provided by the Secretary for project operation and maintenance. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 21, 2005: Signed by President.
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- Sep 21, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-70.
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- Sep 14, 2005: Presented to President.
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- Sep 13, 2005: Mr. Fortuno moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 13, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7830-7832)
- Sep 13, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 264.
- Sep 13, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7830-7831)
- Sep 13, 2005: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7830-7831)
- Sep 13, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 13, 2005: Cleared for White House.
- Aug 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- Jul 27, 2005: Received in the House.
- Jul 27, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 27, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Jul 26, 2005: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9018-9052)
- Jul 26, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S9034-9035)
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- Mar 10, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici without amendment. With written report No. 109-33.
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- Mar 10, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 46.
- Feb 9, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 2, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S893-894)
- Feb 2, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.