

HR 4545

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Dec 14, 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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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 8, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2006)

Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in a neighborhood demonstration project to: (1) demonstrate the potential for infiltration of stormwater runoff to recharge groundwater by retrofitting sites in the Los Angeles area with features designed to reflect state-of-the-art best management practices for water conservation, pollution reduction and treatment, and habitat restoration; and (2) assess the potential new water supply yield based on increased infiltration and the value of the new water. Limits the federal share to 25% of the project's cost. 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:** Mr. Hayworth moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7736-7737)
- **Sep 28, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4545.
- **Sep 28, 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 H7736)
- **Sep 28, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7736)
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Mar 8, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.