

HR 4588

Water Resources Research Act Amendments of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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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
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1017	Related bill	Sep 29, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 6, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Water Resources Research Act Amendments of 2006 - Amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to require research by state water resources research and technology institutes to be applied and peer reviewed research that fosters improvements in water supply reliability and the entry of new research engineers and technicians into water resources fields.

Directs the Secretary to evaluate each institute at least once every three (currently, five) years and requires that such evaluation determine institute effectiveness at producing measured results and applied water supply research.

Authorizes appropriations for such institutes for FY2007-FY2011.

Requires the Secretary, as part of the annual budget submission to Congress, to provide a crosscut budget detailing expenditures on institute activities and a report on the level of applied research and the results of the activities authorized by such Act, including increases in annual water supplies, increases in annual water yields, advances in water infrastructure and water quality improvements, and methods for identifying and determining the effectiveness of treatment technologies and efficiencies.

Limits amounts that may be utilized for administrative costs to 7.5% (currently, 15%) of appropriated sums.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 11, 2007:** Signed by President.
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- **Jan 11, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 109-471.
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- **Jan 3, 2007:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Mr. Pombo asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9253; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 12/8/2006 H9253)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection.
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11381-11382)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 26, 2006:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 641.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Mr. Renzi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6939-6940)
- **Sep 25, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4588.
- **Sep 25, 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 H6939)
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- **Sep 25, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-630.
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- **Sep 6, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 370.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 10, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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