

HR 1855

Madera Water Supply Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]

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	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 28, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1473	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-376.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 22, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Madera Water Supply Enhancement Act - Declares that the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project, California, is feasible and that no further studies or actions regarding feasibility are necessary.

Requires all planning, design, and construction of the Project to be undertaken in accordance with a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the Madera Irrigation District. Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement for the support of Project design and construction. Limits: (1) the total cost of the Project for purposes of determining the federal share; and (2) the federal share of Project capital costs.

Considers capital, planning, design, permitting, construction, and land acquisition costs incurred by the District prior to this Act's enactment to be part of the nonfederal share. Requires the District to receive credit toward the nonfederal share for: (1) in-kind services that the Secretary determines would contribute substantially toward completion of the Project; (2) reasonable costs incurred from participation in the planning, design, permitting, and construction of the Project; and (3) the acquisition costs of lands used or acquired for the Project.

Prohibits the Secretary from providing funds for operation or maintenance. Makes Project operation, ownership, and maintenance the sole responsibility of the District. Directs the Secretary, before obligating funds, to work cooperatively with the District to use plans, designs, and engineering and environmental analyses that have already been prepared by the District. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Secretary's authority to carry out this Act 10 years after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-384.
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 816.
- **May 7, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11805-11806)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1855.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11805)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11805)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E728)
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.