

HR 1904

New Mexico Water Planning Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NM • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 255	Identical bill	Jun 11, 2008: Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

New Mexico Water Planning Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, at the request of the governor of New Mexico and acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), to: (1) provide to New Mexico technical assistance and grants for the development of comprehensive state water plans; (2) conduct water resources mapping in New Mexico; and (3) conduct a comprehensive study of groundwater resources in New Mexico to assess the quantity, quality, and interaction of groundwater and surface water resources. Lists types of technical assistance that may be provided, including acquisition of hydrologic data, expansion of groundwater monitoring networks, and coordination of federal water management planning efforts.

Directs the Secretary to allocate specified funds: (1) to develop hydrologic models and acquire associated equipment for the New Mexico Rio Grande main stem sections and Rios Pueblo de Taos and Hondo, Rios Nambe, Pojoaque and Teseque, Rio Chama, and Lower Rio Grande tributaries; (2) to complete the hydrographic survey development of hydrologic models and acquire associated equipment for the San Juan River and tributaries and for Southwest New Mexico, including the Animas Basin, the Gila River, and tributaries; and (3) for statewide digital orthophotography mapping.

Sets the non-federal share of the total cost of any activity carried out using a grant under this Act at 50%, which may be in the form of in-kind services as determined by the Secretary. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Secretary's authority to carry out this Act 10 years after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 267.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Mr. Sarbanes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7445-7446)
- **Jul 10, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1904.
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7445)
- **Jul 10, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7445)
- **Jul 10, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.