

HR 5710

Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System Authorization Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 7, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Markup by	May 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2814	Identical bill	Jun 16, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 805.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System Authorization Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial and technical assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority to assist in planning, designing, conducting preconstruction activities for, and constructing the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System.

Limits the federal share of the cost of any activity to 75%. Provides that the total cost of the System shall include any costs incurred by the Authority or the state of New Mexico on or after October 1, 2003, for System development.

Makes the Authority responsible for annual operation, maintenance, and replacement costs. Directs the Authority to develop an operation, maintenance, and replacement plan that establishes rates and fees necessary to ensure that the System is properly maintained and capable of delivering approximately 16,500 acre-feet of water per year. Prohibits the use of funds under this Act until such plan is developed and the Secretary and the Authority have complied with applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) enter into a cooperative agreement with the Authority to provide financial and any other assistance requested by the Authority for planning, design, related preconstruction activities, and construction of the System; and (2) consult with the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission and the Authority in preparing any required biological assessment under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Authorizes the Secretary, at the Authority's request, to provide technical assistance.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2008:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 826.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5594)
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 301 - 124 (Roll No. 425).(text: CR 6/17/2008 H5428-5429)
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- **Jun 19, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-714.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 455.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5428-5430)
- **Jun 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5710.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Issa objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 8, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 4, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E505)
- **Apr 3, 2008:** Introduced in House
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