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HR 786

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: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Jan 31, 2007

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 8, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

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

- Apr 8, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- Apr 18, 2007: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- Apr 17, 2007: Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Apr 17, 2007: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3413-3414)
- Apr 17, 2007: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 786.
- Apr 17, 2007: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3413)
- Apr 17, 2007: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3413)
- Apr 17, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- Jan 31, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 31, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.