

HR 1393

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 9, 2009

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

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. (Apr 27, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **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)	Apr 27, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2009

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 has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2009 - Amends the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize specified additional projects, including projects for water conservation and improvement in Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, Hudspeth, and El Paso counties, Texas.

Permits each project that the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, conducts or participates in to include: (1) the replacement of irrigation canals and lateral canals with buried pipelines; (2) the impervious lining of irrigation canals and lateral canals; (3) the installation of water level, flow measurement, pump control, and telemetry systems; (4) the renovation and replacement of pumping plants; and (5) other activities that will result in water conservation or an improved water supply.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer among projects up to 10% of amounts made available for such additional projects.

Authorizes appropriations for such additional projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- **Jun 3, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Mrs. Christensen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6020-6021)
- **Jun 2, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1393.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6020-6021)
- **Jun 2, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6020-6021)
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.