

## HR 4420

Authorized Rural Water Projects Completion Act

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 715	Identical bill	<b>May 22, 2014:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 393.

Authorized Rural Water Projects Completion Act - Establishes in the Treasury a Reclamation Rural Water Construction Fund, into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit for each of FY2014-FY2030 a specified amount of revenues that would otherwise be deposited in the reclamation fund established by the Reclamation Act of 1902.

Authorizes the Secretary to use amounts from the Fund to complete construction of rural water projects that were authorized to be carried out on or before this Act's enactment or for which: (1) a feasibility study has been submitted to the Secretary by September 30, 2012, pursuant to the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006 that recommends construction, and (2) an Act of Congress enacted after this Act's enactment has authorized construction. Prohibits the Secretary from using amounts from the Fund to pay for project operation and maintenance costs.

Prohibits the Secretary from expending amounts from the Fund until the date on which the Secretary develops: (1) programmatic goals that would enable the completion of construction of the authorized rural water projects as expeditiously as possible and that reflect the goals and priorities identified in the laws authorizing the projects and the goals of the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act; and (2) funding prioritization criteria that takes into account specified information, including an evaluation of the need for potable water supplies in the affected rural and tribal communities, the completion status of a project, and the financial needs of the affected communities.

Terminates the Fund on September 30, 2035.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.