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Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act

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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2902	Related bill	Sep 15, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 631.
114 S 593	Related bill	Sep 9, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 208.

Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act

(Sec. 4) This bill directs the Department of the Interior to submit to Congress, make publicly available, and biennially update an Asset Management Report that describes the Bureau of Reclamation's efforts to maintain in a reliable manner all reserved works (buildings, structures, facilities, or equipment owned by the Bureau for which operations and maintenance are performed by Bureau employees or through a contract with the Bureau) at Reclamation facilities (infrastructure assets that are owned by the Bureau at each Reclamation project owned by the Bureau) and to standardize and streamline data reporting and processes across regions and areas for the purpose of maintaining such works.

Such Report must include: (1) a detailed assessment of major repair and rehabilitation needs for all such works; and (2) an itemized list of major repair and rehabilitation needs of individual Reclamation facilities at each Reclamation project, including a budget level cost estimate of appropriations needed to complete each item and an assignment of a categorical rating for each item consistent with existing uniform categorization systems to inform the annual budget process and agency requirements.

Interior may exclude from the public version of the Report any information that it identifies as sensitive or classified, but shall make available to specified congressional committees a version of the report containing the sensitive or classified information.

(Sec. 5) Interior must: (1) coordinate with the non-federal entities responsible for the operation and maintenance of transferred works (Reclamation facilities at which operations and maintenance are carried out by a non-federal entity under a formal agreement with the Bureau) in developing reporting requirements for Asset Management Reports regarding major repair and rehabilitation needs for transferred works, and (2) develop and implement a categorical rating system for transferred works that incorporates the rating system for major repair and rehabilitation needs for reserved works.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-366.
- **Dec 3, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 279.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.