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2D SESSION

H. R. 4139

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2000

Mr. METCALF (for himself and Mr. DICKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pacific Northwest Fea-
5 sibility Studies Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may
8 engage in the following feasibility studies:

9 (1) The Tulalip Tribes Water Quality Feasi-
10 bility Study, to identify ways to meet future domes-

1 tic and commercial water distribution needs of the
2 Tulalip Indian Reservation on the Eastern Shore of
3 Puget Sound, Washington.

4 (2) The Lower Elwha Klallam Rural Water
5 Supply Feasibility Study, to identify additional
6 groundwater supply sources for the Lower Elwha In-
7 dian Reservation on the Olympic Peninsula, Wash-
8 ington.

9 (b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF RESULTS.—The Sec-
10 retary of the Interior shall make available to the public,
11 upon request, the results of each feasibility study author-
12 ized under subsection (a), and shall promptly publish in
13 the Federal Register a notice of the availability of those
14 results.

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