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**S. 2195**

**[Report No. 106-438]**

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

MARCH 7, 2000

Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of September 28 (legislative day, September 22), 2000, by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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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. TRUCKEE WATERSHED RECLAMATION**  
 4 **PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
 6 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h  
 7 et seq.) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting after section 1601 the fol-  
 9 lowing:

10 **“Subtitle A—Specific Projects”;**

11 (2) by redesignating sections 1631, 1632, 1633,  
 12 and 1634 (43 U.S.C. 390h-13, 390h-14, 390h-15,  
 13 390h-16) as sections 1633, 1671, 1672, and 1631,  
 14 respectively;

15 (3) by moving section 1631 (as redesignated by  
 16 paragraph (2)) to follow section 1630;

17 (4) by inserting before section 1671 (as redesign-  
 18 ated by paragraph (2)) the following:

19 **“Subtitle B—Studies and**  
 20 **Research”;**

21 and

22 (5) by inserting after section 1631 (as redesign-  
 23 ated by paragraph (2)) the following:

1 **“SEC. 1632. TRUCKEE WATERSHED RECLAMATION**  
 2 **PROJECT.**

3 “(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary, in coopera-  
 4 tion with Washoe County, Nevada, may participate in the  
 5 design, planning, and construction of the Truckee water-  
 6 shed reclamation project to reclaim and reuse wastewater  
 7 (including degraded ground water) within and without the  
 8 service area of Washoe County, Nevada.

9 “(b) **COST SHARE.**—The Federal share of the cost  
 10 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
 11 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

12 “(c) **LIMITATION.**—Funds provided by the Secretary  
 13 shall not be used for operation or maintenance of the  
 14 project described in subsection (a).”.

15 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

16 (a) The Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater  
 17 Study and Facilities Act is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a) of section 1633 (43 U.S.C.  
 19 390h-13) (as redesignated by section 1(a)(2)), by  
 20 striking “1630” and inserting “1632”;

21 (2) in section 1671(e) (43 U.S.C. 390h-14(e))  
 22 (as redesignated by section 1(a)(2)), by striking  
 23 “section 1633” and inserting “section 1672”; and

24 (3) in section 1672 (43 U.S.C. 390h-15) (as  
 25 redesignated by section 1(a)(2))—

1           (A) in the section heading, by inserting  
 2           “**FOR GROUNDWATER STUDY**” before the pe-  
 3           riod; and

4           (B) by striking “section 1632” and insert-  
 5           ing “section 1671”.

6           (b) The table of contents in section 2 of the Reclama-  
 7           tion Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992  
 8           (43 U.S.C. prec. 371; Public Law 102-575) is amended—  
 9           (1) by inserting after the item relating to sec-  
 10          tion 1601 the following:

                                  “Subtitle A—Specific Projects”;

11          and

12          (2) by striking the items relating to sections  
 13          1631 through 1634 and inserting the following:

          “Sec. 1631. Willow Lake Natural Treatment System Project.

          “Sec. 1632. Truckee Watershed Reclamation Project.

          “Sec. 1633. Authorization of appropriations.

                                  “Subtitle B—Studies and Research

          “Sec. 1671. Groundwater study.

          “Sec. 1672. Authorization of appropriations for groundwater study.”.

14   **SECTION 1. TRUCKEE WATERSHED RECLAMATION**  
 15                           **PROJECT.**

16          (a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary of the Interior,*  
 17          *in cooperation with Washoe County, Nevada, may partici-*  
 18          *pate in the design, planning, and construction of, the*  
 19          *Truckee watershed reclamation project, consisting of the*  
 20          *North Valley Reuse Project and the Spanish Springs Valley*

1 *Septic Conversion Project (“Project”), to reclaim and reuse*  
 2 *wastewater (including degraded ground water) within and*  
 3 *without the service area of Washoe County, Nevada.*

4 (b) *COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of the*  
 5 *Project shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost.*

6 (c) *LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary*  
 7 *shall not be used for the operation or maintenance of the*  
 8 *Project.*

9 (d) *FUNDING.—Funds appropriated pursuant to sec-*  
 10 *tion 1615 of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater*  
 11 *Study and Facilities Act may be used for the Project (106*  
 12 *Stat. 4663–4669, 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.), as amended.*

13 **SEC. 2. RECLAMATION WASTEWATER AND GROUNDWATER**  
 14 **STUDY AND FACILITIES ACT**

15 *Design, planning, and construction of the Project shall*  
 16 *be in accordance with, and subject to the limitations con-*  
 17 *tained in, the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater*  
 18 *Study and Facilities Act (106 Stat. 4663–4669, 43 U.S.C.*  
 19 *390h et seq.), as amended.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water.”

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