

Union Calendar No. 384

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4739

[Report No. 107-635]

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 a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2002

Mr. DOGGETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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. AUTHORIZATION OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, WASTE-**
4 **WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE PROJECT.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF PROJECT.—The Reclamation
6 Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act
7 (Public Law 102–575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.)
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 1635. AUSTIN, TEXAS, WATER RECLAMATION AND**
10 **REUSE PROJECT.**

11 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
12 tion with the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Util-
13 ity, Texas, is authorized to participate in the planning (in-
14 cluding an appraisal and feasibility study), design, and
15 construction of, and land acquisition for, a project to re-
16 claim and reuse wastewater, including degraded ground-
17 waters, within and outside of the service area of the City
18 of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas.

19 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
20 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
21 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

22 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
23 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
24 authorized by this section.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
2 in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 (106 Stat. 4600) is
3 amended by adding at the end of the items relating to
4 chapter XVI the following:

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