

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3929

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and  
Public Works

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## AN ACT

To amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California.

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 “Dana Point Desalina-  
5 tion Project Authorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR DANA POINT DESALINATION**  
7 **PROJECT.**

8       The Water Desalination Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C.  
9 10301 note; Public Law 104–298) is amended by adding  
10 at the end the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 10. DANA POINT DESALINATION RESEARCH AND FEA-**  
12 **SIBILITY RELATED COSTS.**

13       “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary may assist in re-  
14 search and development, environmental and feasibility  
15 studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal  
16 Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point  
17 Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California.

18       “(b) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—Notwithstanding section 7,  
19 the Federal share of the costs for the project assisted  
20 under subsection (a) shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
21 total costs of the project.

22       “(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There  
23 is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary  
24 \$2,500,000 to carry out this section.

1       “(d) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to  
2 carry out any provisions of this section shall terminate 10  
3 years after the date of the enactment of this section.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 2, 2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*