

Union Calendar No. 185

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3929

[Report No. 109–335, Part I]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

DECEMBER 12, 2005

Additional sponsor: Mr. ROYCE

DECEMBER 12, 2005

Reported from the Committee on Resources with an amendment

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

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Committee on Science discharged; 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. 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.*”

1 “(b) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—*Notwithstanding section 7,*
2 *the Federal share of the costs for the project assisted under*
3 *subsection (a) shall not exceed 25 percent of the total costs*
4 *of the project.*

5 “(c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There is*
6 *hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary*
7 *\$2,500,000 to carry out this section.*

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

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