

One Hundred Ninth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the fourth day of January, two thousand and five*

An Act

To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within
Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Southern Oregon Bureau of
Reclamation Repayment Act of 2005”.

SEC. 2. EARLY REPAYMENT.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 213 of the Reclama-
tion Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390mm), any landowner within
Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation
District, in Oregon, may repay, at any time, the construction costs
of the project facilities allocated to that landowner’s lands within
the district in question. Upon discharge, in full, of the obligation
for repayment of the construction costs allocated to all lands the
landowner owns in the district in question, those lands shall not
be subject to the ownership and full-cost pricing limitations of
the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U.S.C. 371 et seq.), and Acts supple-
mental to and amendatory of that Act, including the Reclamation
Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390aa et seq.).

SEC. 3. LIMITATION.

Nothing herein modifies contractual rights that may exist
between Rogue River Valley Irrigation District and Medford Irriga-
tion District and the United States under their respective Reclama-
tion contracts, or amends or reopens those contracts; nor does
it modify any rights, obligations or relationships that may exist
between the districts and their landowners as may be provided
or governed by Oregon State law.

SEC. 4. CERTIFICATION.

Upon the request of a landowner who has repaid, in full,
the construction costs of the project facilities allocated to that
landowner’s lands owned within the district, the Secretary of the
Interior shall provide the certification provided for in subsection

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(b)(1) of section 213 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390mm(b)(1)).

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*