

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4588

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Re-  
3 search Act Amendments of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH ACT AMENDMENTS.**

5 (a) SCOPE OF RESEARCH; OTHER ACTIVITIES; CO-  
6 OPERATION AND COORDINATION.—Section 104(b)(1) of  
7 the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C.  
8 10303(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(1) plan, conduct, or otherwise arrange for  
10 competent applied and peer reviewed research that  
11 fosters—

12 “(A) improvements in water supply reli-  
13 ability;

14 “(B) resolutions of other water problems;

15 “(C) the entry of new research scientists,  
16 engineers, and technicians into water resources  
17 fields; and

18 “(D) the dissemination of research results  
19 to water managers and the public.”.

20 (b) EVALUATION OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH  
21 PROGRAM.—Section 104(e) of the Water Resources Re-  
22 search Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303 (e)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “5” and inserting “3”; and

24 (2) by inserting “at producing measured results  
25 and applied water supply research” after “effective-  
26 ness”.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
2 104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984  
3 (42 U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(1) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry  
5 out this section, to remain available until expended,  
6 \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011.”.

7 (d) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS WHERE RE-  
8 SEARCH FOCUSED ON WATER PROBLEMS OF INTERSTATE  
9 NATURE.—Section 104(g)(1) of the Water Resources Re-  
10 search Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303 (g)(1)) is amended  
11 by striking “\$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, \$4,000,000  
12 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and \$6,000,000  
13 for each of fiscal years 2004 and 2005” and inserting the  
14 following: “\$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007  
15 through 2011”.

16 (e) COORDINATION.—Section 104(h)(2) of the Water  
17 Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(h)(2))  
18 is amended—

19 (1) by striking “(2) REPORT” and inserting  
20 “(2) REPORTS”; and

21 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-  
22 lowing: “As part of the annual budget submission to  
23 Congress, the Secretary shall also provide a crosscut  
24 budget detailing the expenditures on activities listed  
25 under subsection (a)(1) and a report which details

1 the level of applied research and the results of the  
2 activities authorized by this Act, including potential  
3 and actual—

4 “(A) increases in annual water supplies;

5 “(B) increases in annual water yields; and

6 “(C) advances in water infrastructure im-  
7 provements.”.

8 (f) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Section 107 of the  
9 Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10306)  
10 is amended by striking “15” and inserting “5”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,  
2006.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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