

Calendar No. 641

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R. 4588**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

7 (a) SCOPE OF RESEARCH; OTHER ACTIVITIES; Co-
8 OPERATION AND COORDINATION.—Section 104(b)(1) of
9 the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C.
10 10303(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

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

4 “(A) improvements in water supply reli-
5 ability;

6 “(B) resolutions of other water problems;

7 “(C) the entry of new research scientists,
8 engineers, and technicians into water resources
9 fields; and

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

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

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

16 (2) by inserting “at producing measured results
17 and applied water supply research” after “effective-
18 ness”.

19 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
20 104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984
21 (42 U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(1) There is authorized to be appropriated to carry
23 out this section, to remain available until expended,
24 \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011.”.

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

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

13 (1) by striking “(2) REPORT” and inserting
14 “(2) REPORTS”; and

15 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
16 lowing: “As part of the annual budget submission to
17 Congress, the Secretary shall also provide a crosscut
18 budget detailing the expenditures on activities listed
19 under subsection (a)(1) and a report which details
20 the level of applied research and the results of the
21 activities authorized by this Act, including potential
22 and actual—

23 “(A) increases in annual water supplies;

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

1 “(C) advances in water infrastructure im-
2 provements.”.

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

Passed the House of Representatives September 25,
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

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