

# DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

The bill (S. 166) to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes River Conservancy, and for other purposes, was read the third time and passed; as follows:

S. 166

*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 “Deschutes River Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 2005”.

## SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PARTICIPATION OF BUREAU OF RECLAMATION IN DESCHUTES RIVER CONSERVANCY.

Section 301 of the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 (division B of Public Law 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-534) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Deschutes River Basin Working Group” and inserting “Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group”; and

(B) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

“(5) QUORUM.—The term ‘quorum’ means 8 of those qualified Working Group members appointed and eligible to serve.”;

(2) in subsection (b)(3), by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and up to a total amount of \$2,000,000 during each of fiscal years 2006 through 2015”; and

(3) in subsection (h), by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2015”.

## LITTLE BUTTE/BEAR CREEK SUB-BASINS WATER FEASIBILITY ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 251) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Sub-basins in Oregon, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments, as follows:

[Strike the parts shown in black brackets and insert the parts shown in italic.]

S. 251

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

## SECTION 1. LITTLE BUTTE/BEAR CREEK SUB-BASINS, OREGON, WATER RESOURCE STUDY.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Little Butte/Bear Creek Sub-basins Water Feasibility Act”.

(b) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, may [conduct] participate in the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the Economy Project water management feasibility study and environmental impact statement in accordance with the “Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Medford and Bureau of Reclamation for the Water for Irrigation, Streams, and the Economy Project”, dated July 2, 2004.

[(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 to carry out this section.]

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(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation \$500,000 to carry out activities under this Act.

## (2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal share shall be 50 percent of the total costs of the Bureau of Reclamation in carrying out subsection (b).

(B) FORM.—The non-Federal share required under subparagraph (A) may be in the form of any in-kind services that the Secretary of the Interior determines would contribute substantially toward the conduct and completion of the study and environmental impact statement required under subsection (b).

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill (S. 251), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 251

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(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation \$500,000 to carry out activities under this Act.

## (2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal share shall be 50 percent of the total costs of the Bureau of Reclamation in carrying out subsection (b).

(B) FORM.—The non-Federal share required under subparagraph (A) may be in the form of any in-kind services that the Secretary of the Interior determines would contribute substantially toward the conduct and completion of the study and environmental impact statement required under subsection (b).

## RIO ARRIBA COUNTY LAND CONVEYANCE ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 213) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment, as follows:

[Strike the parts shown in black brackets and insert the parts shown in italic.]

S. 213

*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 “Rio Arriba County Land Conveyance Act”.

## SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

[In this Act:

(1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means the County of Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

(2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map entitled “Alcalde Proposed Land Transfer” and dated September 23, 2004.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

## SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall convey to the County, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land (including any improvements to the land) described in subsection (b).

(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in subsection (a) consists of approximately 150.86 acres of land located on the Sebastian Martin Land Grant in the vicinity of Alcalde, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as depicted on the map.

## (c) CONDITIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The land conveyed under subsection (a) shall be treated as public land for the purposes of the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.)

(2) CONSIDERATION.—The amount of consideration for the conveyance of land under subsection (a) shall be determined by the Secretary consistent with section 2(a) of the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”) (43 U.S.C. 869-1(a)).

(3) AGREEMENT.—Before conveying the land under subsection (a), the Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the County that indemnifies the United States from all liability of the United States arising from the land conveyed.]

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Rio Arriba County Land Conveyance Act”.

## SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means the County of Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

(2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map entitled “Alcalde Proposed Land Transfer” and dated September 23, 2004.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

## SEC. 3. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall convey to the County, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land (including any improvements to the land) described in subsection (b).

(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in subsection (a) consists of approximately 171 acres of land located on the Sebastian Martin Land Grant in the vicinity of Alcalde, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as depicted on the map.

(c) REVERSION.—If any portion of the land conveyed under subsection (a) ceases to be used for public purposes the land shall, at the option of the Secretary, revert to the United States.

(d) CONDITIONS ON SALES.—If the County sells any portion of the land conveyed to the County under subsection (a)—

(1) the amount of consideration for the sale shall reflect fair market value, as determined by an appraisal; and

(2) the County shall pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the gross proceeds of the sale, for use by the Director of the Bureau of Land Management in the State of New Mexico, without further appropriation.

(e) COSTS.—The County shall pay any costs associated with the conveyance of land under subsection (a).