

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1337

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## AN ACT

To provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District.

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. CENTRAL OKLAHOMA MASTER CONSERVATORY**

2 **DISTRICT FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) Thunderbird Lake, located on Little River  
5 in central Oklahoma, was constructed in 1965 by the  
6 Bureau of Reclamation for flood control, water sup-  
7 ply, recreation, and fish and wildlife purposes;

8 (2) the available yield of Thunderbird Lake is  
9 allocated to the Central Oklahoma Master Conserv-  
10 atory District, which supplies municipal and indus-  
11 trial water supplies to the cities of Norman, Midwest  
12 City, and Del City, Oklahoma; and

13 (3) studies conducted by the Bureau during fis-  
14 cal year 2003 indicate that the District will require  
15 additional water supplies to meet the future needs of  
16 the District, including through—

17 (A) the drilling of additional wells;

18 (B) the implementation of a seasonal pool  
19 plan at Thunderbird Lake;

20 (C) the construction of terminal storage to  
21 hold wet-weather yield from Thunderbird Lake;

22 (D) a reallocation of water storage; and

23 (E) the importation of surplus water from  
24 sources outside the basin of Thunderbird Lake.

25 (b) STUDY.—Beginning no later than 1 year after the  
26 date of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of the

1 Bureau of Reclamation shall conduct a feasibility study  
2 of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Cen-  
3 tral Oklahoma Master Conservatory District and cities  
4 served by the District, including recommendations of the  
5 Commissioner, if any.

6 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
7 authorized to be appropriated to the Commissioner of the  
8 Bureau of Reclamation \$900,000 to conduct the study  
9 under subsection (b).

Passed the House of Representatives October 22,  
2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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