

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 664

To amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2007

Mr. CAMPBELL of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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 “Dana Point Desalina-
3 tion Project Authorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR DANA POINT DESALINATION**
5 **PROJECT.**

6 The Water Desalination Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C.
7 10301 note; Public Law 104–298) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 10. DANA POINT DESALINATION RESEARCH AND FEA-**
10 **SIBILITY RELATED COSTS.**

11 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary may assist in re-
12 search and development, environmental and feasibility
13 studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal
14 Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point
15 Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California.

16 “(b) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—Notwithstanding section 7,
17 the Federal share of the costs for the project assisted
18 under subsection (a) shall not exceed 25 percent of the
19 total costs of the project.

20 “(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
21 is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
22 \$2,500,000 to carry out this section.

23 “(d) **SUNSET.**—The authority of the Secretary to
24 carry out any provisions of this section shall terminate 10
25 years after the date of the enactment of this section.”.

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