

**Calendar No. 50**110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 265****[Report No. 110-24]**

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 Subbasins in Oregon.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

JANUARY 11, 2007

Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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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. LITTLE BUTTE/BEAR CREEK SUBBASINS, OR-**  
2 **EGON, WATER RESOURCE STUDY.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
4 “Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility  
5 Act”.

6 (b) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of the Interior,  
7 acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, may partici-  
8 pate in the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the Econ-  
9 omy Project water management feasibility study and envi-  
10 ronmental impact statement in accordance with the  
11 “Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Medford  
12 and Bureau of Reclamation for the Water for Irrigation,  
13 Streams, and the Economy Project”, dated July 2, 2004.

14 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—

15 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—There is authorized to be  
16 appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation  
17 \$500,000 to carry out activities under this Act.

18 (2) **NON-FEDERAL SHARE.**—

19 (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The non-Federal share  
20 shall be 50 percent of the total costs of the Bu-  
21 reau of Reclamation in carrying out subsection

22 (b).

23 (B) **FORM.**—The non-Federal share re-  
24 quired under subparagraph (A) may be in the  
25 form of any in-kind services that the Secretary  
26 of the Interior determines would contribute sub-

1           stantially toward the conduct and completion of  
2           the study and environmental impact statement  
3           required under subsection (b).

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