

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8389

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2022

Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. CURTIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Great Salt Lake Recov-  
5 ery Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) PROGRAM.—The term “program” means  
9 the program established under section 3(a).



1 (e) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—In carrying out the  
2 program, the Secretary may use available studies, infor-  
3 mation, literature, or data on the Great Basin region pub-  
4 lished by relevant Federal, State, or local entities, includ-  
5 ing the United States Geological Survey.

6 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
7 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
8 \$10,000,000.

9 **SEC. 4. DROUGHT SOLUTIONS FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

10 The Secretary is authorized to investigate the feasi-  
11 bility of a project for ecosystem restoration and water sup-  
12 ply in the Great Salt Lake, which may include an identi-  
13 fication of—

14 (1) technology capabilities currently in practice  
15 or expected to be commercialized within the next 10  
16 years that can redirect water sources to drought-im-  
17 pacted saline lakes, or conserve and increase water  
18 supply and delivery, including—

19 (A) pipelines;

20 (B) coastal desalination plants; and

21 (C) canal reinforcement; and

22 (2) necessary permitting to redirect water  
23 sources across State borders.

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