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# H. R. 1879

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 1995

Mr. HORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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. ALAMITOS BARRIER RECYCLED WATER**  
4 **PROJECT.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior  
6 is authorized, in cooperation with the Water Replenish-  
7 ment District of Southern California, city of Long Beach  
8 and the Orange County Water District in the State of

1 California, and other appropriate authorities, to partici-  
2 pate in the design, planning, and construction of water  
3 reclamation and reuse projects to treat approximately  
4 10,000 acre-feet per year of effluent from the city of Long  
5 Beach, in order to—

6 (1) provide new water supplies for industrial,  
7 environmental, groundwater quality maintenance,  
8 and other beneficial purposes;

9 (2) reduce the demand for potable imported  
10 water; and

11 (3) reduce the quantity of sewage effluent dis-  
12 charged into the Long Beach Harbor.

13 (b) **COST SHARE.**—The Secretary’s share of costs as-  
14 sociated with any project described in subsection (a) shall  
15 not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of that project.  
16 The Secretary shall not provide funds for operation or  
17 maintenance of any such project.

18 **SEC. 2. LONG BEACH WATER DESALINATION AND REUSE**

19 **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.**

20 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—In order to demonstrate the  
21 feasibility and cost-effectiveness of using innovative water  
22 desalination and reuse technology to reduce the demand  
23 for imported water in Southern California, the Secretary  
24 of the Interior, in cooperation with the city of Long Beach,  
25 California, the Central Basin Municipal Water District,

1 and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern Califor-  
2 nia, is authorized to participate in the design, planning,  
3 and construction of the Long Beach Desalination and  
4 Reuse Research and Development Project.

5 (b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs of  
6 the Long Beach Water Desalination and Reuse Research  
7 and Development Project shall not exceed 50 percent of  
8 the total cost of the project. Costs of operation, mainte-  
9 nance, and repair shall not be included in the Federal  
10 share.

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