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105TH CONGRESS
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[Report No. 105-279]

To amend the Act that authorized the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 1997

Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Mr. COMBEST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

Additional sponsor: Mr. STENHOLM

SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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. USE OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF CANADIAN**
4 **RIVER RECLAMATION PROJECT, TEXAS, TO**
5 **TRANSPORT NON-PROJECT WATER.**

6 The Act of December 29, 1950 (Chapter 1183; 43
7 U.S.C. 600b, 600c), authorizing construction, operation,
8 and maintenance of the Canadian River reclamation
9 project, Texas, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing new section:

11 “SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior shall, subject
12 only to a review of the engineering design of the inter-
13 connection facilities to assure the continued integrity of
14 the project, allow use of the project distribution system
15 (including all pipelines, aqueducts, pumping plants, and
16 related facilities) for transport of water from sources other
17 than the project to municipalities that are receiving water
18 from the project at no cost to the Canadian River Munici-
19 pal Water Authority.”.

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24 *600b, 600c), authorizing construction, operation, and main-*

1 *tenance of the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas,*
2 *is amended by adding at the end the following new section:*

3 “*SEC. 4. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall allow*
4 *use of the project distribution system (including all pipe-*
5 *lines, aqueducts, pumping plants, and related facilities) for*
6 *transport of water from the Canadian River Conjunctive*
7 *Use Groundwater Project to municipalities that are receiv-*
8 *ing water from the project. Such use shall be subject only*
9 *to such environmental review as is required under the*
10 *Memorandum of Understanding, No. 97-AG-60-09340, be-*
11 *tween the Bureau of Reclamation and the Canadian River*
12 *Municipal Water Authority, and a review and approval of*
13 *the engineering design of the interconnection facilities to as-*
14 *sure the continued integrity of the project. Such environ-*
15 *mental review shall be completed within 90 days after the*
16 *date of enactment of this section.*”

17 “(b) *The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority*
18 *shall bear the responsibility for all costs of construction, op-*
19 *eration, and maintenance of the Canadian River Conjunc-*
20 *tive Groundwater Project, and for costs incurred by the Sec-*
21 *retary in conducting the environmental review of the*
22 *project. The Secretary shall not assess any additional*
23 *charges in connection with the Canadian River Conjunctive*
24 *Use Groundwater Project.*”.

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