

Calendar No. 64108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 163**

To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2003

Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

APRIL 9, 2003

Reported by Mr. INHOFE, without amendment

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 “Environmental Policy
5 and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND.**

2 Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and
3 Excellence in National Environmental and Native Amer-
4 ican Public Policy Act of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amend-
5 ed by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

6 “(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
7 FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the En-
8 vironmental Dispute Resolution Fund established by sec-
9 tion 10 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through
10 2008, of which—

11 “(1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to pay operations
12 costs (including not more than \$1,000 for official re-
13 ception and representation expenses); and

14 “(2) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants or
15 other appropriate arrangements to pay the costs of
16 services provided in a neutral manner relating to,
17 and to support the participation of non-Federal enti-
18 ties (such as State and local governments, tribal
19 governments, nongovernmental organizations, and
20 individuals) in, environmental conflict resolution pro-
21 ceedings involving Federal agencies.”.

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