

Calendar No. 266109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 251****[Report No. 109-165]**

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

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

OCTOBER 27, 2005

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with amendments

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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 ~~conduct~~
 8 *participate in* the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the
 9 Economy Project water management feasibility study and
 10 environmental 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.**—There is~~
 15 ~~authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 to carry out this~~
 16 ~~section.~~

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18 ~~(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There is authorized to be ap-~~
 19 ~~propriated to the Bureau of Reclamation \$500,000 to~~
 20 ~~carry out activities under this Act.~~

21 ~~(2) **NON-FEDERAL SHARE.**—~~

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

25 ~~(b).~~

1 *(B) FORM.—The non-Federal share required*
2 *under subparagraph (A) may be in the form of*
3 *any in-kind services that the Secretary of the In-*
4 *terior determines would contribute substantially*
5 *toward the conduct and completion of the study*
6 *and environmental impact statement required*
7 *under subsection (b).*

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