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To amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Section 102 of the Water Resources Research Act of
5 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10301) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, productiv-
7 ity of natural resources and agricultural systems,”
8 after “environmental quality”; and

9 (2) by striking out “and” at the end of para-
10 graph (6);

1 (3) by striking out the period at the end of
2 paragraph (7) and inserting “; and”; and

3 (4) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(8) long-term planning and policy development
5 are essential to assuring the availability of an abun-
6 dant supply of high quality water for domestic and
7 other uses; and

8 “(9) the States must have the research and
9 problem-solving capacity necessary to effectively
10 manage their water resources.”.

11 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

12 Section 103 of the Water Resources Research Act of
13 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10302) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
15 (5);

16 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
17 graph (6) and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(7) encourage long-term planning and research
20 to meet future water management, quality, and sup-
21 ply challenges.”.

22 **SEC. 3. GRANTS; MATCHING FUNDS.**

23 Section 104(c) of the Water Resources Research Act
24 of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(c)) is amended by striking “one
25 non-Federal dollar” and all that follows through “there-

1 after” and inserting “two non-Federal dollars for every
2 Federal dollar”.

3 **SEC. 4. GENERAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research
5 Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended by strik-
6 ing “of \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending
7 September 30, 1989, through September 30, 1995,” and
8 inserting “of \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$7,000,000
9 for fiscal years 1997 and 1998, and \$9,000,000 for fiscal
10 years 1999 and 2000”.

11 **SEC. 5. APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESEARCH FOCUSED ON**
12 **WATER PROBLEMS OF INTERSTATE NATURE.**

13 Section 104(g)(1) of the Water Resources Research
14 Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(g)(1)) is amended by strik-
15 ing “the sum of \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
16 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995” and inserting “such
17 sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1996, 1997,
18 1998, 1999, and 2000”.

19 **SEC. 6. COORDINATION.**

20 Section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act of
21 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303) is amended by adding at the end
22 the following:

23 “(h)(1) To carry out provisions of this Act, the Sec-
24 retary—

1 “(A) shall encourage other Federal depart-
2 ments, agencies (including agencies within the De-
3 partment of the Interior), and instrumentalities to
4 use and take advantage of the expertise and capa-
5 bilities which are available through the institutes es-
6 tablished by this section, on a cooperative or other
7 basis;

8 “(B) shall encourage cooperation and coordina-
9 tion with other Federal programs concerned with
10 water resources problems and issues;

11 “(C) may enter into contracts, cooperative
12 agreements, and other transactions without regard
13 to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C.
14 5);

15 “(D) may accept funds from other Federal de-
16 partments, agencies (including agencies within the
17 Department of the Interior), and instrumentalities
18 to pay for and add to grants made, and contracts
19 entered into, by the Secretary;

20 “(E) may promulgate such rules and regula-
21 tions as he deems appropriate; and

22 “(F) may support a program of internships for
23 qualified individuals at the undergraduate and grad-
24 uate level to carry out the educational and training
25 objectives of this Act.

1 “(2) The Secretary shall report to Congress annually
2 on coordination efforts with other Federal departments,
3 agencies, and instrumentalities under paragraph (1).”.

