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

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Additional sponsors: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. COOLEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FRAZER, and Mrs. LINCOLN

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

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 6, 1995]

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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”;*

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

11 *(3) by striking out the period at the end of para-*
12 *graph (7) and inserting “; and”; and*

13 *(4) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(8) long-term planning and policy development*
15 *are essential to assuring the availability of an abun-*
16 *dant supply of high quality water for domestic and*
17 *other uses; and*

18 *“(9) the States must have the research and prob-*
19 *lem-solving capacity necessary to effectively manage*
20 *their water resources.”.*

21 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

22 *Section 103 of the Water Resources Research Act of*
23 *1984 (42 U.S.C. 10302) is amended—*

24 *(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
25 *(5);*

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

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

4 “(7) encourage long-term planning and research
5 to meet future water management, quality, and sup-
6 ply challenges.”.

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

8 Section 104(c) of the Water Resources Research Act of
9 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(c)) is amended by striking “one
10 non-Federal dollar” and all that follows through “there-
11 after” and inserting “two non-Federal dollars for every
12 Federal dollar”.

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

14 Section 104(f)(1) of the Water Resources Research Act
15 of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303(f)(1)) is amended by striking “of
16 \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September
17 30, 1989, through September 30, 1995,” and inserting “of
18 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, \$7,000,000 for fiscal years
19 1997 and 1998, and \$9,000,000 for fiscal years 1999 and
20 2000”.

21 **SEC. 5. COORDINATION.**

22 Section 104 of the Water Resources Research Act of
23 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10303) is amended by adding at the end
24 the following:

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

3 “(A) shall encourage other Federal departments,
4 agencies (including agencies within the Department
5 of the Interior), and instrumentalities to use and take
6 advantage of the expertise and capabilities which are
7 available through the institutes established by this sec-
8 tion, on a cooperative or other basis;

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

12 “(C) may enter into contracts, cooperative agree-
13 ments, and other transactions without regard to sec-
14 tion 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5);

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

20 “(E) may promulgate such rules and regulations
21 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).

4 “(3) Nothing in this Act shall preempt the rights and
5 authorities of any State with respect to its water resources
6 or management of those resources.”.