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# S. 265

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 11, 2007

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

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## 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. LITTLE BUTTE/BEAR CREEK SUBBASINS, OR-**  
4 **EGON, WATER RESOURCE STUDY.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the  
6 “Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility  
7 Act”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior,  
2 acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, may partici-  
3 pate in the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the Econ-  
4 omy Project water management feasibility study and envi-  
5 ronmental impact statement in accordance with the  
6 “Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Medford  
7 and Bureau of Reclamation for the Water for Irrigation,  
8 Streams, and the Economy Project”, dated July 2, 2004.

9 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
11 appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation  
12 \$500,000 to carry out activities under this Act.

13 (2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal share  
15 shall be 50 percent of the total costs of the Bu-  
16 reau of Reclamation in carrying out subsection  
17 (b).

18 (B) FORM.—The non-Federal share re-  
19 quired under subparagraph (A) may be in the  
20 form of any in-kind services that the Secretary  
21 of the Interior determines would contribute sub-  
22 stantially toward the conduct and completion of  
23 the study and environmental impact statement  
24 required under subsection (b).

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