

Union Calendar No. 203

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2578

[Report No. 112-303]

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2011

Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. MCCARTHY of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 1, 2011

Additional sponsor: Mr. CARDOZA

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. LOWER MERCED RIVER.**

4 (a) WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT.—Section
5 3(a)(62)(B)(i) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1274(a)(62)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “the normal maximum” the first
8 place that it appears and all that follows through
9 “April, 1990.” and inserting the following: “the
10 boundary of FERC Project No. 2179 as it existed
11 on July 18, 2011, consisting of a point approxi-
12 mately 2,480 feet downstream of the confluence with
13 the North Fork of the Merced River, consisting of
14 approximately 7.4 miles.”; and

15 (2) by striking “the normal maximum operating
16 pool water surface level of Lake McClure” the sec-
17 ond time that it occurs and inserting “the boundary
18 of FERC Project No. 2179 as it existed on July 18,
19 2011, consisting of a point approximately 2,480 feet
20 downstream of the confluence with the North Fork
21 of the Merced River”.

22 (b) EXCHEQUER PROJECT.—Section 3 of Public Law
23 102–432 is amended by striking “Act:” and all that fol-
24 lows through the period and inserting “Act.”.

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