

Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991

[Public Law 102–250]

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AN ACT To provide emergency drought relief to the Reclamation States, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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TITLE I—DROUGHT PROGRAM

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SEC. 104. [43 U.S.C. 2214] APPLICABLE PERIOD OF DROUGHT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The programs and authorities established under this subchapter shall become operative in any Reclamation State and in the State of Hawaii only after the Governor or Governors of the affected State or States, or on a reservation, when the governing body of the affected tribe has made a request for temporary drought assistance and the Secretary has determined that such temporary assistance is merited, or upon the approval of a drought contingency plan as provided in subchapter II of this chapter.

(b) COORDINATION WITH BPA.—If a Governor referred to in subsection (a) is the Governor of the State of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or Montana, the Governor shall coordinate with the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration before making a request under subsection (a).

(c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authorities established under this subchapter shall terminate on September 30, 2028.

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TITLE III—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. [43 U.S.C. 2241] AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Except as otherwise provided in section 303 of this Act (relating to temperature control devices at Shasta Dam, California), there is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$120,000,000 in total for the period of fiscal years 2006 through 2028.

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