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H. R. 2827

To respond to the economic disaster threatening certain farmers and communities resulting from the Federal Government's denial of irrigation water for the Klamath Irrigation Project in the States of Oregon and California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. WALDEN (for himself Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. GIBBONS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Klamath Basin Eco-
5 nomic Disaster Relief Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO DENIAL OF IRRIGATION**
2 **WATER FOR KLAMATH IRRIGATION PROJECT.**

3 (a) RELIEF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Agriculture
4 shall carry out an economic relief program related to the
5 Klamath Irrigation Project in the States of Oregon and
6 California to provide direct compensation for employment,
7 crop, livestock, and land-value losses directly related to the
8 denial of irrigation water for the Klamath Irrigation
9 Project. The Secretary shall base the program on the pro-
10 posal of the Klamath Water Users Association entitled
11 “Current Market Analysis and Economic Impact Report”
12 and dated May 22, 2001.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
14 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such sums
15 as may be necessary to carry out the relief program.

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