

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2355

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2003

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. CASE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “Hawaii Water Re-
5 sources Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. HAWAII RECLAMATION PROJECTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
3 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h
4 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 1636. HAWAII RECLAMATION PROJECTS.**

6 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may—

7 “(1) in cooperation with the Board of Water
8 Supply, City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, par-
9 ticipate in the design, planning, and construction of
10 a project in Kalaeloa, Hawaii, to desalinate and dis-
11 tribute seawater for direct potable use within the
12 service area of the Board;

13 “(2) in cooperation with the County of Hawaii
14 Department of Environmental Management, Hawaii,
15 participate in the design, planning, and construction
16 of facilities in Kealahou, Hawaii, for the treatment
17 and distribution of recycled water and for environ-
18 mental purposes within the County; and

19 “(3) in cooperation with the County of Maui
20 Wastewater Reclamation Division, Hawaii, partici-
21 pate in the design, planning, and construction of,
22 and acquire land for, facilities in Lahaina, Hawaii,
23 for the distribution of recycled water from the
24 Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility for non-
25 potable uses within the County.

1 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
2 of a project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
3 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

4 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary
5 shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of
6 a project described in subsection (a).

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
9 essary to carry out this section.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authoriza-
12 tion and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371)
13 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section
14 1634 the following:

“Sec. 1636. Hawaii reclamation projects.”.

15 **SEC. 3. HAWAII WATER RESOURCES STUDY.**

16 The Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) in section 103(e) (114 Stat. 2819), by strik-
19 ing “\$300,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”; and

20 (2) in section 104(b) (114 Stat. 2819), by
21 striking “cost-effective,” and all that follows through
22 the period at the end and inserting “cost-effective.”.

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