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H. R. 3328

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2007

Ms. GIFFORDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “Sierra Vista Subwater-

5 shed Feasibility Study Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

16 SEC. 3. SIERRA VISTA SUBWATERSHED FEASIBILITY STUDY.

17 (a) STUDY.—

4 (A) include—

5 (i) any required environmental re-
6 views;

7 (ii) the construction costs and pro-
8 jected operations, maintenance, and re-
9 placement costs for each alternative; and

10 (iii) the economic feasibility of each
11 alternative;

12 (B) take into consideration the ability of
13 Federal, tribal, State, and local government
14 sources and private sources to fund capital con-
15 struction costs and annual operation, mainte-
16 nance, energy, and replacement costs;

17 (C) establish the basis for—

18 (i) any cost-sharing allocations; and

21 (D) perform a cost-benefit analysis.

22 (b) COST SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

7 (c) STATEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL INTENT RELAT-
8 ING TO COMPLETION OF STUDY.—It is the intent of Con-
9 gress that the Secretary complete the study under sub-
10 section (a) by a date that is not later than 30 months
11 after the date of enactment of this Act.

12 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
14 out this section \$1,260,000.

15 SEC. 4. WATER RIGHTS.

16 Nothing in this Act affects—

17 (1) any valid or vested water right in existence
18 on the date of enactment of this Act; or
19 (2) any application for water rights pending be-
20 fore the date of enactment of this Act.

