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# H. R. 609

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Central Texas Water  
3 Recycling Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
6 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
7 575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by inserting after  
8 section 16 \_\_\_\_\_ the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 16\_\_\_\_\_. CENTRAL TEXAS WATER RECYCLING AND  
10 REUSE PROJECT.**

11 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-  
12 tion with the City of Waco and other participating commu-  
13 nities in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse  
14 Project is authorized to participate in the design, plan-  
15 ning, and construction of permanent facilities to reclaim  
16 and reuse water in McLennan County, Texas.

17 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs  
18 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
19 25 percent of the total cost.

20 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide  
21 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project  
22 described in subsection (a).

23 “(d) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of the  
24 Secretary to carry out any provisions of this section shall  
25 terminate 10 years after the date of enactment of this sec-  
26 tion.”.

1        (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
2 in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by insert-  
3 ing after the item relating to section 16\_\_\_\_ the following:  
“Sec. 16\_\_\_\_. Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 17, 2007.

Attest:                    LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*