

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5039

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Groundwater Replenishment System Expansion to reclaim and reuse municipal wastewater in the Orange County, California region, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2010

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA REGION,**
 2 **WATER RECLAMATION PROJECT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
 4 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (title XVI of Public
 5 Law 102–575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by add-
 6 ing at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. ____ . ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA REGION, WATER**
 8 **RECLAMATION, REUSE, AND TREATMENT**
 9 **PROJECT.**

10 “(a) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs
 11 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
 12 the lesser of the following:

13 “(1) 25 percent of the total costs.

14 “(2) \$26,000,000 (indexed to January 2010
 15 prices).

16 “(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
 17 funds for the operations and maintenance of the project
 18 described in subsection (a).”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 20 in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and
 21 Adjustment Act of 1992 is amended by inserting after the
 22 last item the following:

23 **“SEC. ____ . Orange County, California region, water reclama-**
 24 **tion, reuse, and treatment project.”.**