

Udall (CO)	Wamp	Wilson (NM)
Udall (NM)	Watt	Wilson (SC)
Upton	Weiner	Wolf
Van Hollen	Weldon (FL)	Wu
Visclosky	Weldon (PA)	Wynn
Vitter	Weller	Young (AK)
Walden (OR)	Whitfield	Young (FL)
Walsh	Wicker	

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Ackerman	Gephardt	Majette
Bachus	Gerlach	McCreery
Bell	Green (TX)	Meeks (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Gutknecht	Norwood
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Paul
Camp	Hinchey	Pitts
Carson (IN)	Isakson	Platts
Collins	John	Quinn
Culberson	Johnson (CT)	Reyes
Deal (GA)	Jones (OH)	Sweeney
Delahunt	LaHood	Tauzin
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lee	Waxman
Fattah	Lipinski	Wexler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) (during the vote). Members are reminded to record their votes.

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So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

WATER SUPPLY, RELIABILITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 711, I call up the bill (H.R. 2828), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources, and asking for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 711, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 2828 is as follows:

H.R. 2828

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act”.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.
- Sec. 4. Purposes.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

- Sec. 101. General authority.
- Sec. 102. Authority to study, plan, design, and construct.
- Sec. 103. Criteria for grants.
- Sec. 104. Annual report.
- Sec. 105. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 106. Limitation on eligibility for funding.

TITLE II—CALIFORNIA WATER SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT ACT

- Sec. 201. CALFED Bay-Delta Program.
- Sec. 202. Management.
- Sec. 203. Implementation schedule report.
- Sec. 204. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 205. Federal share of costs.

Sec. 206. Use of existing authorities and funds.

Sec. 207. Compliance with State and Federal law.

TITLE III—SALTON SEA

Sec. 301. Funding to address Salton Sea.

TITLE IV—ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRALIZED REGULATORY OFFICE

Sec. 401. Establishment of office.

Sec. 402. Acceptance and expenditure of contributions.

TITLE V—RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM

Sec. 501. Rural water supply program.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) BAY-DELTA SOLUTION AREA.—The term “Bay-Delta solution area” means the Bay-Delta watershed and the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary, California, and the areas in which diverted/exported water is used.

(2) BAY-DELTA WATERSHED.—The term “Bay-Delta watershed” means the Sacramento River-San Joaquin River Delta, and the rivers and watersheds that are tributary to that delta.

(3) CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM.—The term “CALFED Bay-Delta Program” means the programs, projects, complementary actions, and activities undertaken through coordinated planning, implementation, and assessment activities of the State and Federal agencies in a manner consistent with the Objectives and Solution Principles of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program as stated in the Record of Decision.

(4) CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES.—The term “congressional authorizing committees” means the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives.

(5) COMMISSIONER.—The term “commissioner” means the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.

(6) ENVIRONMENTAL WATER ACCOUNT.—The term “Environmental Water Account” means the water account established by the Federal agencies and State agencies pursuant to the Record of Decision to reduce incidental take and provide a mechanism for recovery of species.

(7) FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The term “Federal agencies” means the Federal agencies that are signatories to Attachment 3 of the Record of Decision.

(8) GOVERNOR.—The term “Governor” means the Governor of the State of California.

(9) IMPLEMENTATION MEMORANDUM.—The term “Implementation Memorandum” means the Calfed Bay-Delta Program Implementation Memorandum of Understanding dated August 28, 2000, executed by the Federal agencies and the State agencies, as such record of decision may be adapted or modified by the Secretary in accordance with applicable law.

(10) RECLAMATION STATES.—The term “Reclamation States” means the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Texas.

(11) RECORD OF DECISION.—The term “Record of Decision” means the Federal programmatic Record of Decision dated August 28, 2000, issued by the Federal agencies and supported by the State.

(12) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(13) STATE.—The term “State” means the State of California.

(14) STATE AGENCIES.—The term “State agencies” means the California State agencies that are signatories to Attachment 3 of the Record of Decision.

(15) WATER RESOURCE AGENCIES.—The term “Water resource agencies” means the Federal agencies that are signatories to Attachment 3 of the Record of Decision.

(16) WATER SUPPLY.—The term “water supply” means a quantity of water that is developed or derived from—

- (A) increased water yield;
- (B) recycling existing sources;
- (C) desalination of seawater or brackish water;
- (D) surface or ground water storage;
- (E) conservation; or
- (F) other actions or water management

tools that improve the availability and reliability of water supplies for beneficial uses in all water year types, including critically dry years.

(17) WATER YIELD.—The term “water yield” means a new quantity of water in storage that is reliably available in critically dry years for beneficial uses.

SEC. 4. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are as follows:

(1) To enhance and improve water supply, water yield, and water reliability coordinated through the Secretary, in cooperation, and consultation with Water Resource Agencies.

(2) To foster and promote the development of supplemental and new water supplies, coordinated through the Secretary, in consultation and coordination with the Water Resource Agencies, through water reuse and salinity management.

(3) To establish a competitive, performance-based program, coordinated through the Secretary, in consultation and coordination with the Water Resource Agencies, to provide financial incentives to entities to develop demonstration projects designed to treat seawater and brackish water, wastewater and impaired ground water.

(4) To establish an office, in any Reclamation State requesting such an office, for the use of all Federal and State agencies that will be involved in issuing permits and conducting environmental reviews for water supply, water supply capital improvement projects, levee maintenance, and delivery systems in any Reclamation State requesting such an office.

(5) To provide assistance to States, municipalities, other local governmental agencies (including soil and water conservation districts) and investor-owned utilities that provide municipal water supply service pursuant to State law in the design and construction of projects to desalinate seawater and put to beneficial use impaired ground water and brackish water.

(6) To implement and abide by the 4 primary objectives and solution principles set forth in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. To authorize funding and coordinate sustained funding sources, through the Secretary, for the implementation of a comprehensive program to achieve increased water yield and water supply, improved water quality, and enhanced environmental benefits as well as improved water system reliability, water use efficiency, watershed management, water transfers, and levee protection.

(7) To implement other related provisions to improve water supply and yield.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

SEC. 101. GENERAL AUTHORITY.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF A WATER RESOURCES COORDINATION OFFICE.—There shall be established within the Office of the Secretary the