

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2341

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 a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2005

Mr. DOGGETT 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. AUTHORIZATION OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, WASTE-**
4 **WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE PROJECT.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF PROJECT.—The Reclamation
6 Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act

1 (Public Law 102–575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.)

2 is amended by adding at the end the following:

3 **“SEC. 1636. AUSTIN, TEXAS, WATER RECLAMATION AND**
4 **REUSE PROJECT.**

5 “(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary, in coopera-
6 tion with the City of Austin Water and Wastewater Util-
7 ity, Texas, is authorized to participate in the planning (in-
8 cluding an appraisal and feasibility study), design, and
9 construction of, and land acquisition for, a project to re-
10 claim and reuse wastewater, including degraded ground-
11 waters, within and outside of the service area of the City
12 of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility, Texas.

13 “(b) **COST SHARE.**—The Federal share of the cost
14 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
15 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

16 “(c) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary shall not provide
17 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
18 authorized by this section.”.

19 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of contents
20 in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 (106 Stat. 4600) is
21 amended by adding at the end of the items relating to
22 chapter XVI the following:

“Sec. 1636. Austin, Texas, water reclamation and reuse project.”.

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