

Calendar No. 437

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R. 1337**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2007

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AN ACT

To provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District.

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. CENTRAL OKLAHOMA MASTER CONSERVATORY**

4 **DISTRICT FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) Thunderbird Lake, located on Little River
7 in central Oklahoma, was constructed in 1965 by the
8 Bureau of Reclamation for flood control, water sup-
9 ply, recreation, and fish and wildlife purposes;

1 (2) the available yield of Thunderbird Lake is
2 allocated to the Central Oklahoma Master Conserv-
3 atory District, which supplies municipal and indus-
4 trial water supplies to the cities of Norman, Midwest
5 City, and Del City, Oklahoma; and

6 (3) studies conducted by the Bureau during fis-
7 cal year 2003 indicate that the District will require
8 additional water supplies to meet the future needs of
9 the District, including through—

10 (A) the drilling of additional wells;

11 (B) the implementation of a seasonal pool
12 plan at Thunderbird Lake;

13 (C) the construction of terminal storage to
14 hold wet-weather yield from Thunderbird Lake;

15 (D) a reallocation of water storage; and

16 (E) the importation of surplus water from
17 sources outside the basin of Thunderbird Lake.

18 (b) STUDY.—Beginning no later than 1 year after the
19 date of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of the
20 Bureau of Reclamation shall conduct a feasibility study
21 of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Cen-
22 tral Oklahoma Master Conservatory District and cities
23 served by the District, including recommendations of the
24 Commissioner, if any.

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