

Union Calendar No. 160

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1503

[Report No. 110-251]

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2007

Mr. GRIJALVA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 23, 2007

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 13, 2007]

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Avra/Black Wash Rec-*
3 *lamation and Riparian Restoration Project”.*

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

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and*
6 *Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–*
7 *575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by add-*
8 *ing at the end the following:*

9 **“SEC. 16 ____ . AVRA/BLACK WASH RECLAMATION AND RIPAR-**
10 **IAN RESTORATION PROJECT, PIMA COUNTY,**
11 **ARIZONA.**

12 *“(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in cooperation*
13 *with Pima County, Arizona, may participate in the plan-*
14 *ning, design, and construction of water recycling facilities*
15 *and to enhance and restore riparian habitat in the Black*
16 *Wash Sonoran Desert ecosystem in Avra Valley west of the*
17 *metropolitan Pima County area.*

18 *“(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost of*
19 *the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed 25*
20 *percent of the cost of the project.*

21 *“(c) LIMITATION.—Federal funds provided under this*
22 *section shall not be used for operation or maintenance of*
23 *the project described in subsection (a).*

24 *“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
25 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*
26 *\$14,000,000.*

1 “(e) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*Federal funds provided under*
2 *this section shall only be used for the design, planning and*
3 *construction of water-related infrastructure.*”.

4 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections for*
5 *Public Law 102–575 is amended by inserting after the last*
6 *item relating to title XVI the following:*

“Sec. 16 _____. *Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project,*
Pima County, Arizona.”.

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