

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 693

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide additional studies and investigations at Crater Lake.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1993

Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Ms. FURSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Crater Lake Water  
5 Quality Study Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

8 (1) Crater Lake is the deepest caldera lake in  
9 the world;

1           (2) the lake constitutes the principal reason for  
2           the establishment of Crater Lake as a unit of the  
3           National Park System;

4           (3) research indicating an apparent reduction in  
5           the clarity of the lake lead Congress to require a 10-  
6           year study of the lake in 1982;

7           (4) the results of this study indicate that lake  
8           attributes are dynamic and sensitive to changing  
9           environmental conditions; and

10          (5) understanding the cyclic phenomena will re-  
11          quire additional study and long term monitoring.

12       **SEC. 3. STUDY OF CRATER LAKE WATER QUALITY.**

13          (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-  
14          tinue studies and investigations begun under Public Law  
15          97-250 to determine the status and trends of change of  
16          the water quality of Crater Lake. The Secretary shall im-  
17          mediately implement such actions as may be necessary to  
18          assure the retention of the natural pristine water quality  
19          of Crater Lake.

20          (b) REPORT.—Within 2 years after the date of enact-  
21          ment of this Act, and biennially thereafter for the 10-year  
22          period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,  
23          the Secretary shall submit a report of the results of such  
24          studies and investigations, and any implementation ac-

1 tions initiated, to the appropriate committees of the  
2 Congress.

3 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4       There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
5 this Act \$160,000 for fiscal year 1994 and each of the  
6 9 fiscal years thereafter.

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