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H. R. 4938

To direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate municipal, rural, and industrial water supply for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2002

Mr. OSBORNE 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. STUDY; REPORT.**

4 (a) STUDY.—Pursuant to reclamation laws, the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior (hereafter in this section referred
6 to as the “Secretary”), through the Bureau of Reclama-

1 tion and in consultation with the Santee Sioux Tribe of
2 Nebraska (hereafter in this section referred to as the
3 “Tribe”), shall conduct a feasibility study to determine the
4 most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate
5 municipal, rural, and industrial water treatment and dis-
6 tribution system for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska
7 that could serve the tribal community and adjacent com-
8 munities and incorporate population growth and economic
9 development activities for a period of 40 years.

10 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—At the request of
11 the Tribe, the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative
12 agreement with the Tribe for activities necessary to con-
13 duct the study required by subsection (a) regarding which
14 the Tribe has unique expertise or knowledge.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after funds are
16 made available to carry out this section, the Secretary
17 shall transmit to Congress a report containing the results
18 of the study required by subsection (a).

19 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
20 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$500,000
21 to carry out this section.

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