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H. R. 647

To authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to reimburse State and local governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred by such a government in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects under the jurisdiction of such Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2009

Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN WATER**
2 **PROJECTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The International Boundary and
4 Water Commission is authorized to reimburse State and
5 local governments of the States of Arizona, California,
6 New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred by such a
7 government in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating
8 water projects under the jurisdiction of such Commission.

9 (b) **APPLICATION.**—Subsection (a) shall apply to ex-
10 penses incurred for a water project by any such State or
11 local government designed, constructed, or rehabilitated
12 before or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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