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S. 1573

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the city of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2009

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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. CITY OF HERMISTON, OREGON, WATER RECY-**
4 **CLING AND REUSE PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
6 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h
7 et seq.) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating sections 1631, 1632, and
 2 1633 as sections 1632, 1633, and 1634, respectively;

3 (2) by inserting after section 1630 the fol-
 4 lowing:

5 **“SEC. 1631. CITY OF HERMISTON, OREGON, WATER RECY-
 6 CLING AND REUSE PROJECT.**

7 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
 8 tion with the city of Hermiston, Oregon, may participate
 9 in the design, planning, and construction of permanent fa-
 10 cilities to reclaim and reuse water in the city of
 11 Hermiston, Oregon.

12 “(b) FUNDING.—

13 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
 14 the costs of the project described in subsection (a)
 15 may not exceed 25 percent of the total cost of the
 16 project.

17 “(2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not pro-
 18 vide funds for the operation and maintenance of the
 19 project described in subsection (a).”;

20 (3) in section 1632 (as redesignated by para-
 21 graph (1)), by striking “1630” each place it appears
 22 and inserting “1631”;

23 (4) in section 1633(c) (as redesignated by para-
 24 graph (1)), by striking “1633” and inserting
 25 “1634”; and

1 (5) in section 1634 (as redesignated by para-
2 graph (1)), by striking “1632” and inserting
3 “1633”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
5 tents contained in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects
6 Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (Public Law
7 102–575; 106 Stat. 4600) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
9 tions 1631, 1632, and 1633 as the items relating to
10 sections 1632, 1633, and 1634, respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
12 tion 1630 the following:

“Sec. 1631. City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project.”.

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