

Calendar No. 52

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 220****[Report No. 110-26]**

To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2007

Mr. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, without amendment

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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 “Southern Idaho Bu-
5 reau of Reclamation Repayment Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. EARLY REPAYMENT OF A & B IRRIGATION DISTRICT**
2 **CONSTRUCTION COSTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 213 of
4 the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390mm),
5 any landowner within the A & B Irrigation District in the
6 State (referred to in this Act as the “District”) may repay,
7 at any time, the construction costs of District project fa-
8 cilities that are allocated to land of the landowner within
9 the District.

10 (b) APPLICABILITY OF FULL-COST PRICING LIMITA-
11 TIONS.—On discharge, in full, of the obligation for repay-
12 ment of all construction costs described in subsection (a)
13 that are allocated to all land the landowner owns in the
14 District in question, the parcels of land shall not be sub-
15 ject to the ownership and full-cost pricing limitations
16 under Federal reclamation law (the Act of June 17, 1902
17 (32 Stat. 388, chapter 1093), and Acts supplemental to
18 and amendatory of that Act (43 U.S.C. 371 et seq.), in-
19 cluding the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (13 U.S.C.
20 390aa et seq.).

21 (c) CERTIFICATION.—On request of a landowner that
22 has repaid, in full, the construction costs described in sub-
23 section (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall provide to
24 the landowner a certificate described in section 213(b)(1)
25 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C.
26 390mm(b)(1)).

1 (d) EFFECT.—Nothing in this Act—

2 (1) modifies any contractual rights under, or
3 amends or reopens, the reclamation contract between
4 the District and the United States; or

5 (2) modifies any rights, obligations, or relation-
6 ships between the District and landowners in the
7 District under Idaho State law.

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