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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Resources

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## AN ACT

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.

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. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
3 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
4 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by  
5 inserting after section 16 \_\_\_\_ the following:

6 **“SEC. 16 \_\_\_\_ . CITY OF HERMISTON, OREGON, WATER RECY-  
7 CLING AND REUSE PROJECT.**

8 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-  
9 tion with the City of Hermiston, Oregon, is authorized to  
10 participate in the design, planning, and construction of  
11 permanent facilities to reclaim and reuse water in the City  
12 of Hermiston, Oregon.

13 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs  
14 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
15 25 percent of the total cost.

16 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide  
17 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project  
18 described in subsection (a).”.

19 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
20 in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and

- 1 Adjustment Act of 1992 is amended by inserting after the
- 2 item relating to section 16\_\_\_\_\_ the following:

“Sec. 16\_\_\_\_. City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 22,  
2009.

Attest:

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

*Clerk.*