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[Report No. 94-985]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 1976

Mr. JOHNSON of California (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. RUNNELS, Mr. KAZEN, Mr. WEAVER, Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN, Mrs. PETTIS, and Mr. TSONGAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

MARCH 30, 1976

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1977.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is authorized to be appropriated, to carry out the
4 provisions of the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1971 (85
5 Stat. 159) during fiscal year 1977, the sum of \$6,470,000
6 to remain available until expended. No part of the funds
7 authorized by this Act shall be used for the carrying out of
8 programs authorized by any other law.
9 That there is authorized to be appropriated, to carry out
10 the provisions of the Saline Water Conversion Act of 1971

1 (85 Stat. 159) during fiscal year 1977 the sum of \$9,700,-
 2 000, to remain available until expended as follows:

3 (a) *Water Resources Research:*

4 (1) *Saline Water Conversion Process Research,*
 5 *\$800,000; and*

6 (2) *Water Reuse Research and Planning, \$2,-*
 7 *100,000.*

8 (b) *Technology Development:*

9 (1) *Seawater Membrane Development, \$1,200,000;*

10 (2) *Water Reuse Technology Development and*
 11 *Testing, \$1,600,000;*

12 (3) *Technology Transfer, \$600,000;*

13 (4) *Brackish Water Membrane Development and*
 14 *Testing, \$800,000; and*

15 (5) *Freezing Technology Development and Testing,*
 16 *\$900,000.*

17 (c) *Test Facility Operation and Maintenance:*

18 (1) *Brackish Water Test Facility, \$400,000; and*

19 (2) *Seawater Test Facility, \$300,000.*

20 (d) *Administration and Coordination, \$1,000,000.*

21 *SEC 2. Expenditures and obligations under any item*
 22 *authorized by subsections (a) and (b) of section 1 may be*
 23 *increased by not more than 10 per centum if any such in-*
 24 *crease is accompanied by a corresponding decrease in ex-*
 25 *penditures and obligations in one or more items authorized*

1 to be appropriated by said subsections (a) and (b) of sec-
2 tion 1.

3 *SEC. 3. Relative to the definition of, title to, and licensing*
4 *of inventions made or conceived in the course of or under*
5 *any contract or grant pursuant to the Water Resources Re-*
6 *search Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 1961) or the Saline Water*
7 *Conversion Act of 1971 (42 U.S.C. 1959), and notwith-*
8 *standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall be*
9 *governed by the provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the Fed-*
10 *eral Nonnuclear Energy, Research, and Development Act*
11 *of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5908): Provided, however, That subsec-*
12 *tions (l) and (n) of said section 9 of said Act shall not*
13 *apply to this Act.*

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