

**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 for the purposes of extending the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 through 2017, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 for the purposes of extending the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 through 2017, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. DROUGHT RELIEF.**

4 (a) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—Section 104(c)  
5 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act  
6 of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c)) is amended by striking  
7 “2012” and inserting “2017”.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
2 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief  
3 Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2214) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “90,000,000” and inserting  
5 “\$110,000,000”; and

6 (2) by striking “2012” and inserting “2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. CLIMATE VARIABILITY REVIEW.**

8 Subsection (e) of Section 203 of the Reclamation  
9 States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C.  
10 2214) is amended as follows:

11 “(e) REVIEW.—The contingency plans shall include  
12 provisions for periodic review to assure adequacy of the  
13 contingency plan to respond to current conditions, as well  
14 as address projected long-term climate variability and  
15 change, and such plans may be modified accordingly.”.