

To support the California-Federal (CALFED) Bay-Delta Program in developing, funding and implementing a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of ecosystem quality, water quality, water supply and reliability, and system vulnerability affecting the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed (the Bay-Delta) in California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 Section 1. Short Title.

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3 The Act may be cited as the "California Bay-Delta Environmental  
4 Enhancement and Water Security Act."

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6 Section 2. Program Funding.

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8 (a) Authorization of Appropriations. For each of the fiscal years 1998,  
9 1999 and 2000, there are authorized to be appropriated an additional  
10 \$143,300,000 for both (1) the initial Federal share of the cost of developing  
11 and implementing that portion of an ecosystem protection plan for the Bay-  
12 Delta, referred to as "the Category III program" emanating out of the  
13 document entitled "Principles for Agreement on Bay-Delta Standards Between  
14 the State of California and the Federal Government," dated December 15,  
15 1994, and, (2) the initial Federal share of the cost of developing and  
16 implementing the ecosystem restoration elements of the long-term CALFED  
17 Bay-Delta Program, pursuant to the cost sharing agreement required by  
18 Section 78684.10 of the Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act, signed into  
19 law by the Governor of California on July 11, 1996. Funds appropriated  
20 pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

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22 (b) Funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to this section to  
23 those agencies that are currently or subsequently become participants in the  
24 CALFED Bay-Delta Program shall be in addition to the baseline funding levels  
25 for currently authorized projects and programs under the Central Valley  
26 Project Improvement Act, Title 34 of Public Law 102-575 and other currently  
27 authorized federal programs for the purpose of Bay-Delta ecosystem  
28 protection and restoration. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to diminish  
29 the Federal interest in and responsibility for working with the State of  
30 California through the CALFED Bay-Delta Program in developing, funding  
31 and implementing a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of ecosystem  
32 quality, water quality, water supply and reliability, and system vulnerability  
33 affecting the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed in  
34 California. Participation in such long-term solution, shall be based on the

1 equitable allocation of program costs among the beneficiary groups as  
2 developed under the CALFED Bay-Delta program.

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4 (c) To the extent not otherwise authorized, those agencies and  
5 departments that are currently or subsequently become participants in the  
6 CALFED Bay-Delta Program are hereby authorized to undertake the activities  
7 and programs for which Federal cost sharing is provided by this section. Such  
8 activities shall include, but not be limited to, planning, design, technical  
9 assistance and construction.

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11 **Section 3. Budget Crosscut.**

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13 The Office of Management and Budget is directed to submit to the  
14 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, as part of the President's  
15 Fiscal Year 1998 Budget, an interagency budget crosscut that displays federal  
16 spending for Fiscal Years 1993 through 1998 on ecosystem restoration and  
17 other purposes in the Bay-Delta region, separately showing funding requested  
18 under both pre-existing authorities and new authorities granted by this section.

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20 **Section 4. Effective Date.**

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22 Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the date of passage of  
23 California State Proposition 204.