

**INTERIOR ACTS**

PUBLIC LAW 107-237—OCT. 11, 2002

Public Law 107-237  
107th Congress

**An Act**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.

Oct. 11, 2002  
[S. 238]

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

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act of 2002”.

Burnt, Malheur,  
Owyhee, and  
Powder River  
Basin Water  
Optimization  
Feasibility Study  
Act of 2002.

**SEC. 2. STUDY.**

The Secretary of the Interior may conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.

**SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

Approved October 11, 2002.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 238 (H.R. 1883):

HOUSE REPORTS: Nos. 107-638 and 107-363 accompanying H.R. 1883 (both from Comm. on Resources).

SENATE REPORTS: No. 107-22 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 147 (2001): Aug. 3, considered and passed Senate.

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