

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2020

AN ACT

To amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Deschutes River Con-
3 servancy Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF DESCHUTES RIVER CONSER-**
5 **VANCY WORKING GROUP.**

6 (a) **DEFINITION OF WORKING GROUP.**—Section
7 301(a) of the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996
8 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–534; 122 Stat.
9 836) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting
10 the following:

11 “(1) **WORKING GROUP.**—The term ‘Working
12 Group’ means the Deschutes River Conservancy
13 Working Group composed of a board of directors of
14 not fewer than 10, but not more than 15, members
15 nominated by the group represented by the member,
16 of whom—

17 “(A) 2 members shall be representatives of
18 the environmental community in the Deschutes
19 River Basin;

20 “(B) 2 members shall be representatives of
21 the irrigated agriculture community in the
22 Deschutes River Basin;

23 “(C) 2 members shall be representatives of
24 the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
25 Reservation of Oregon;

1 “(D) 1 member shall be a representative of
 2 the hydroelectric production community in the
 3 Deschutes River Basin;

4 “(E) 1 member shall be a representative of
 5 1 of the Federal agencies with authority and re-
 6 sponsibility in the Deschutes River Basin;

7 “(F) 1 member shall be a representative of
 8 an agency of the State of Oregon with authority
 9 and responsibility in the Deschutes River Basin,
 10 such as—

11 “(i) the Oregon Department of Fish
 12 and Wildlife; or

13 “(ii) the Oregon Water Resources De-
 14 partment; and

15 “(G) 1 member shall be a representative of
 16 a unit of local government in the Deschutes
 17 River Basin.”.

18 (b) REAUTHORIZATION; ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—
 19 Section 301 of the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of
 20 1996 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–534; 122
 21 Stat. 836) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (b)—

23 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “2016”
 24 and inserting “2032”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “5 per-
2 cent” and inserting “10 percent”; and
3 (2) in subsection (h), by striking “2016” and
4 inserting “2032”.

Passed the Senate December 19 (legislative day, December 16), 2024.

Attest:

Secretary.

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