

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ISAKSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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. CALCULATION OF WITHDRAWALS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) RETURN FLOW.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “return flow”
7 means a discharge that flows directly or indi-
8 rectly into a reservoir from a wastewater or
9 water supply system in accordance with applica-
10 ble Federal law (including regulations).

1 (B) EXCLUSION.—The term “return flow”
2 does not include a discharge of storm water
3 that would have flowed into a reservoir de-
4 scribed in subparagraph (A) in the absence of
5 a discharge by a non-Federal entity.

6 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief
8 of Engineers.

9 (b) CALCULATION OF RETURN FLOW.—At the re-
10 quest of a State in which a Federal reservoir operated by
11 the Secretary is located, the Secretary shall calculate the
12 aggregate withdrawals of a non-Federal entity by sub-
13 tracting any return flow from the aggregate withdrawals
14 of the non-Federal entity.