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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Dakota Mainstem
3 Water Supply Project Feasibility Study Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **DAKOTA MAINSTEM REGIONAL WATER SYS-**
7 **TEM.**—The term “Dakota Mainstem Regional Water
8 System” means the Dakota Mainstem Regional
9 Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation estab-
10 lished and operated substantially in accordance with
11 the reclamation feasibility standards to serve as a
12 non-Federal project entity for purposes of the coop-
13 erative agreement entered into under section
14 3(a)(1).

15 (2) **RECLAMATION FEASIBILITY STANDARDS.**—
16 The term “reclamation feasibility standards” means
17 the eligibility criteria and feasibility study require-
18 ments described in part 404 of title 43, Code of
19 Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).

20 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of the Interior.

22 **SEC. 3. DAKOTA MAINSTEM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT FEA-**
23 **SIBILITY STUDY.**

24 (a) **STUDY.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in consulta-
26 tion with the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water Sys-

1 tem, through a cooperative agreement, may under-
2 take a study to determine the feasibility of con-
3 structing a project to supply municipal, rural, and
4 industrial water to the Dakota Mainstem Regional
5 Water System service area in the States of South
6 Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota.

7 (2) REQUIREMENT.—The study under para-
8 graph (1) shall comply with the reclamation feasi-
9 bility standards.

10 (b) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
11 total costs of carrying out the feasibility study under this
12 section shall not exceed 50 percent.

13 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
14 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
15 out this section \$10,000,000.

16 (d) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
17 provided by this section expires on the date that is 10
18 years after the date of enactment of this Act.