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Latest Title: Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.](#) [NJ-11] (introduced 6/24/2011) Cosponsors (None)

Related Bills: [H.RES.337](#)

Latest Major Action: 7/15/2011 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 196 (Roll no. 600).

Latest Action: 7/15/2011 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

House Reports: [112-118](#)

SUMMARY AS OF:

6/24/2011--Introduced.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012 - Makes appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for FY2012.

Appropriates funds to the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers-Civil, for: (1) civil functions pertaining to rivers and harbors, flood and storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic ecosystem restoration (including the Mississippi River alluvial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri); (2) the regulatory program pertaining to navigable waters and wetlands; (3) the formerly utilized sites remedial action program for clean-up of early atomic energy program contamination; (4) flood control and coastal emergencies, including hurricanes and other natural disasters; and (5) the Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

Makes appropriations for FY2012 to the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Central Utah Project; and (2) the Bureau of Reclamation, including for water and related natural resources, the Central Valley Project Restoration Fund, and the California Bay-Delta Restoration.

Makes appropriations for FY2012 to the Department of Energy (DOE) for energy and science programs including: (1) energy efficiency and renewable energy, (2) electricity delivery and energy reliability, (3) nuclear energy and nuclear waste disposal, (4) fossil energy research and development, (5) naval petroleum and oil shale reserves, (6) the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) and the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, (7) the Energy Information Administration, (8) non-defense environmental cleanup activities, (9) the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, (10) science activities, (11) nuclear waste disposal, (12) the Advanced Research Projects Agency--Energy (ARPA-E), (13) the Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Loan Program, (14) the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program, (15) departmental administration, (16) the Office of the Inspector General, (17) the National Nuclear Security Administration and atomic energy defense weapons activities, (18) defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, (19) naval reactors activities, (20)

Office of the Administrator in the National Nuclear Security Administration, (21) defense environmental cleanup, and (22) other defense activities.

Approves specified expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administration Fund.

Makes FY2012 appropriations for operation and maintenance of: (1) the Southeastern Power Administration; (2) the Southwestern Power Administration; (3) the Western Area Power Administration, including construction and rehabilitation, (4) the Falcon and Amistad Operating and Maintenance Fund; (5) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); and (6) designated DOE activities.

Makes FY2012 appropriations to: (1) the Appalachian Regional Commission; (2) the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; (3) the Delta Regional Authority; (4) the Denali Commission; (5) the Northern Border Regional Commission; (6) the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission; (7) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), including the Office of Inspector General; (8) the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; and (9) the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects.

Rescinds unobligated balances of specified funds made available for the Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration, Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service. Transfers and merges them with certain accounts of the Corps of Engineers-Civil for emergency expenses for repair of damage caused by storm and flood events occurring in 2011.

Prohibits the use of funds made available in this Act: (1) to conduct closure of adjudicatory functions, technical review, or support activities associated with the **Yucca Mountain** (Nevada) geologic repository license application until the NRC reverses the Atomic Safety Licensing Board (ASLB) decision LBP-10-11 (which denies the DOE request to withdraw the application to construct a national high-level nuclear repository at **Yucca Mountain**); or (2) for actions that irrevocably remove the possibility that **Yucca Mountain** may be a repository option in the future.