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1ST SESSION

S. 2159

To provide for reimbursement of the cost of certain projects at the Fern Ridge Dam, Oregon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 21, 2005

Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. FERN RIDGE DAM, OREGON.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF DAM SAFETY PROJECT.—Not-
5 withstanding any other provision of law (including a regu-
6 lation), the repairs initiated at Fern Ridge Dam, Oregon,
7 during fiscal year 2005 shall be considered to be a dam
8 safety project, as that term is defined by the Chief of En-
9 gineers.

10 (b) COSTS OF PROJECTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), the cost of the repairs described in sub-
3 section (a) shall be reimbursable in accordance with
4 section 1203 of the Water Resources Development
5 Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 467n).

6 (2) EXCEPTION.—The portion of repair costs
7 allocated to irrigation as a project benefit shall not
8 be reimbursable.

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