

Public Law 108–160  
108th Congress

An Act

To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution,  
and for other purposes.

Dec. 6, 2003  
[H.R. 421]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Environmental Policy and Conflict  
Resolution Advancement Act of 2003”.

**SEC. 2. ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND.**

Section 13 of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence  
in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act  
of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 5609) is amended by striking subsection (b)  
and inserting the following:

“(b) ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND.—There is  
authorized to be appropriated to the Environmental Dispute Resolu-  
tion Fund established by section 10 \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal  
years 2004 through 2008, of which—

“(1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to pay operations costs  
(including not more than \$1,000 for official reception and rep-  
resentation expenses); and

“(2) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants or other appropriate  
arrangements to pay the costs of services provided in a neutral  
manner relating to, and to support the participation of non-  
Federal entities (such as State and local governments, tribal  
governments, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals)  
in, environmental conflict resolution proceedings involving Fed-  
eral agencies.”.

Approved December 6, 2003.

Environmental  
Policy and  
Conflict  
Resolution  
Advancement Act  
of 2003.  
20 USC 5601  
note.

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