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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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Reported by Mr. JOHNSTON, with amendments

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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. AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO RIVER**
2 **BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT.**

3 The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43
4 U.S.C. 1571 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 202(a)—

6 (A) in the first sentence—

7 (i) by striking “the following salinity
8 control units” and inserting “the following
9 salinity control units and salinity control
10 program”; and

11 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
12 ing a colon; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(6) A basinwide salinity control program that
16 the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Rec-
17 lamation, shall implement. The Secretary may carry
18 out the purposes of this paragraph directly, or may
19 make grants, commitments for grants, or advances
20 of funds to non-Federal entities under such terms
21 and conditions as the Secretary may require. Such
22 program shall consist of cost-effective measures and
23 associated works to reduce salinity from saline
24 springs, leaking wells, irrigation sources, industrial
25 sources, erosion of public and private land, or other
26 sources that the Secretary considers appropriate.

1 Such program shall provide for the mitigation of in-
2 cidental fish and wildlife values that are lost as a re-
3 sult of the measures. The Secretary shall submit
4 planning reports concerning the program established
5 under this paragraph to the appropriate committees
6 of Congress. The Secretary may not expend funds
7 for any implementation measure under the program
8 established under this paragraph before the expira-
9 tion of a 30-day period beginning on the date on
10 which the Secretary submits such ~~report~~ *reports*’;
11 and

12 (2) in section 205(a)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “author-
14 ized by section 202(a) (4) and (5)” and insert-
15 ing “authorized by paragraphs (4) through (6)
16 of section 202(a)”;

17 (B) in paragraph (4)(i), by striking “sec-
18 tion 202(a) (4) and (5)” each place it appears
19 and inserting “paragraphs (4) through (6) of
20 section 202”;

21 (3) in section 208, by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing new subsection:

23 “(c) In addition to the amounts authorized to be ap-
24 propriated under subsection (b), there are authorized to
25 be appropriated \$75,000,000 for *subsection 202(a), includ-*

1 *ing* constructing the works described in ~~section~~ *paragraph*
2 202(a)(6) and carrying out the measures described in such
3 ~~section.~~ *paragraph.*"; and

4 (4) *in subsection 202(b)(4) delete "units author-*
5 *ized to be constructed pursuant to paragraphs (1),*
6 *(2), (3), (4), and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof*
7 *"units authorized to be constructed or the program*
8 *pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and*
9 *(6)."*