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Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, and for other purposes.

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 and associated works. The Sec-
4 retary shall submit a planning report concerning the
5 program established under this paragraph to the ap-
6 propriate committees of Congress. The Secretary
7 may not expend funds for any implementation meas-
8 ure under the program established under this para-
9 graph before the expiration of a 30-day period begin-
10 ning on the date on which the Secretary submits
11 such report”;

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
22 the following 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), in-

1 cluding constructing the works described in paragraph
2 202(a)(6) and carrying out the measures described in such
3 paragraph. Notwithstanding subsection (b), the Secretary
4 may implement the program under paragraph 202(a)(6)
5 only to the extent and in such amounts as are provided
6 in advance in appropriations Acts.”; and

7 (4) in subsection 202(b)(4) delete “units au-
8 thorized to be constructed pursuant to paragraphs
9 (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)” and insert in lieu thereof
10 “units authorized to be constructed or the program
11 pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and
12 (6).”.

Passed the Senate April 27 (legislative day, April
24), 1995.

Attest:

SHEILA P. BURKE,

Secretary.