

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2087

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

4       This Act may be referred to as the “Wellton-Mohawk  
5       Transfer Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER**

2       The Secretary of the Interior (“Secretary”) is author-  
3 ized to carry out the terms of the Memorandum of Agree-  
4 ment No. 8-AA-34-WAO14 (“Agreement”) dated July  
5 10, 1998 between the Secretary and the Wellton-Mohawk  
6 Irrigation and Drainage District (“District”) providing  
7 for the transfer of works, facilities, and lands to the Dis-  
8 trict, including conveyance of Acquired Lands, Public  
9 Lands, and Withdrawn Lands, as defined in the Agree-  
10 ment.

11 **SEC. 3. WATER AND POWER CONTRACTS**

12       Notwithstanding the transfer, the Secretary and the  
13 Secretary of Energy shall provide for and deliver Colorado  
14 River water and Parker-Davis Project Priority Use Power  
15 to the District in accordance with the terms of existing  
16 contracts with the District, including any amendments or  
17 supplements thereto or extensions thereof and as provided  
18 under section 2 of the Agreement.

19 **SEC. 4. SAVINGS**

20       Nothing in this Act shall affect any obligations under  
21 the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (Public  
22 Law 93-320, 43 U.S.C. 1571).

23 **SEC. 5. REPORT**

24       If transfer of works, facilities, and lands pursuant to  
25 the Agreement has not occurred by July 1, 2000, the Sec-

1 retary shall report on the status of the transfer as pro-  
2 vided in section 5 of the Agreement.

3 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION**

4       There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
5 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
6 Act.

      Passed the Senate October 9 (legislative day, Octo-  
ber 2), 1998.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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