

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 356

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. McCAIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. 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9 Lands, and Withdrawn Lands, as defined in the Agree-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.

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