

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2307

To require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress reports on water sharing with Mexico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2013

Mr. VELA (for himself and Mr. CONAWAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 cited as the “Working to Address
5 Treaty Enforcement Rapidly for Texas Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS ON WATER SHARING WITH MEXICO.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall sub-
8 mit to Congress a report—

9 (1) not later than 45 days after the date of en-
10 actment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, de-

1 scribing efforts by Mexico to meet the treaty obliga-
2 tions of Mexico to deliver water to the Rio Grande,
3 in accordance with the treaty between the United
4 States and Mexico entitled “Utilization of Waters of
5 the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio
6 Grande” (done at Washington, February 3, 1944);
7 and

8 (2) not later than 1 year after the date of en-
9 actment of this Act, and annually thereafter, de-
10 scribing the benefits to the United States of the doc-
11 ument entitled “Interim International Cooperative
12 Measures in the Colorado River Basin through 2017
13 and Extension of Minute 318 Cooperative Measures
14 to Address the Continued Effects of the April 2010
15 Earthquake in the Mexicali Valley, Baja California”
16 (done at Coronado, California, November 20, 2012
17 (commonly referred to as “Minute Number 319”)).

18 (b) ACTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE.—Notwith-
19 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary of State
20 shall not extend Minute Number 319 if the Secretary fails
21 to comply with the requirements of this Act.

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