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2D SESSION

H. R. 4465

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado
and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year
2023, to require a report on the implementation of those
programs, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Endangered Fish Re-
3 covery Programs Extension Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION TO USE UPPER**
5 **COLORADO RIVER BASIN FUND REVENUES**
6 **FOR ANNUAL BASE FUNDING OF FISH RECOV-**
7 **ERY PROGRAMS; REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RE-**
8 **PORTING REQUIREMENT.**

9 Section 3(d)(2) of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat.
10 1604; 126 Stat. 2444) is amended—

11 (1) in the fourth sentence—

12 (A) by striking “2019” and inserting
13 “2023”; and

14 (B) by striking “; except that” and all that
15 follows through “capital projects and moni-
16 toring”; and

17 (2) by striking the fifth, sixth, and seventh sen-
18 tences.

19 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PRO-**
20 **GRAMS.**

21 Section 3 of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat. 1603;
22 126 Stat. 2444) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(j) REPORT.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September
2 30, 2021, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
3 priate committees of Congress a report that—

4 “(A) describes the accomplishments of the
5 Recovery Implementation Programs;

6 “(B) identifies—

7 “(i) as of the date of the report, the
8 listing status under the Endangered Spe-
9 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)
10 of the Colorado pikeminnow, humpback
11 chub, razorback sucker, and bonytail; and

12 “(ii) as of September 30, 2023, the
13 projected listing status under that Act of
14 each of the species referred to in clause (i);

15 “(C)(i) identifies—

16 “(I) the total expenditures and the ex-
17 penditures by categories of activities by the
18 Recovery Implementation Programs during
19 the period beginning on the date on which
20 the applicable Recovery Implementation
21 Program was established and ending on
22 September 30, 2021; and

23 “(II) projected expenditures by the
24 Recovery Implementation Programs during

1 the period beginning on October 1, 2021,
2 and ending on September 30, 2023;

3 “(ii) for purposes of the expenditures iden-
4 tified under clause (i), includes a description
5 of—

6 “(I) any expenditures of appropriated
7 funds;

8 “(II) any power revenues;

9 “(III) any contributions by the States,
10 power customers, Tribes, water users, and
11 environmental organizations; and

12 “(IV) any other sources of funds for
13 the Recovery Implementation Programs;
14 and

15 “(D) describes—

16 “(i) any activities to be carried out
17 under the Recovery Implementation Pro-
18 gram after September 30, 2023; and

19 “(ii) the projected cost of the activi-
20 ties described under clause (i).

21 “(2) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The Sec-
22 retary shall consult with the participants in the Re-

1 covery Implementation Programs in preparing the
2 report under paragraph (1).”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 13,
2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.