

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4579

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2022

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

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## 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 “Colorado River Basin  
5 Conservation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DEADLINES RELATING TO**  
2 **PILOT PROJECTS TO INCREASE COLORADO**  
3 **RIVER SYSTEM WATER TO ADDRESS EFFECTS**  
4 **OF HISTORIC DROUGHT CONDITIONS.**

5 Section 206 of the Energy and Water Development  
6 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015 (43  
7 U.S.C. 620 note; Public Law 113–235), is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

9 (A) by striking “additional”; and

10 (B) by striking “this Act” and inserting  
11 “the Colorado River Basin Conservation Act”;

12 (2) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “2022” and  
13 inserting “2026”; and

14 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “2018” and  
15 inserting “2027”.

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