

Union Calendar No. 681

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7776

[Report No. 118–834]

To amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts in the Colorado River Dam fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2024

Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. STANTON, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 10, 2024

Additional sponsor: Mr. CALVERT

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Help Hoover Dam
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND AMOUNTS.**

7 Section 2 of the Act of December 21, 1928 (43
8 U.S.C. 617, et seq.; commonly known as the “Boulder
9 Canyon Project Act”), is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 “(f) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to
12 expend moneys in the fund, including moneys in account
13 XXXR5656P1, that were and hereafter are recovered on
14 a non-reimbursable basis, for any authorized activity, in-
15 cluding operations, maintenance, investigation and clean-
16 up actions, and capital improvements, within the Boulder
17 Canyon Project at Hoover Dam or on land used for the
18 construction and operation of the Hoover Dam, subject
19 to the review and approval of the Boulder Canyon Project
20 contractors as identified in the Hoover Power Allocation
21 Act of 2011 (Public Law 112–72).”.

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