

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7078

To amend the Colorado River Basin Project Act to provide for the equitable distribution of Colorado River water for the lower basin States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2026

Mr. SCHWEIKERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. AMENDMENT TO COLORADO RIVER BASIN**
4 **PROJECT ACT.**

5 Section 301(b) of the Colorado River Basin Project
6 Act (43 U.S.C. 1521(b)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(b) In times of shortage or reduction of main stream
8 Colorado River water for the Central Arizona Project, as
9 determined by the Secretary, all diversions from the Colo-

1 rado River for consumptive use by the States of Arizona,
2 California, and Nevada shall be reduced on a pro-rata
3 basis relative to their base annual apportionments, without
4 preference to present perfected rights.”.

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