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To direct the Secretary of the Interior to apply reductions in water supply during dry years to agricultural water contractors within areas of origin.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 1993

Mr. FAZIO 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. DRY YEAR ALLOCATIONS.**

4 For any year in which the Secretary of the Interior
5 determines that no interim water is available for Central
6 Valley Project contractors within counties, watersheds, or
7 other areas of origin, as those terms are utilized under
8 California law, the Secretary is authorized and directed
9 to allocate water supply, including any water shortage per-
10 centage reduction, to agricultural or municipal and indus-

1 trial water contractors within those counties, watersheds,
2 or other areas of origin on the basis of the greater of the
3 amount of (1) project water under contract, or (2) histori-
4 cal use (including any interim or transferred water supply
5 used) prior to the date of enactment of this Act, deter-
6 mined on a per contractor basis. This section shall only
7 apply to those contractors which have a contract with the
8 Secretary for Central Valley Project water that does not
9 include a provision limiting the amount or percentage by
10 which their water supply can be reduced for dry years.

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