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S. 2319

To amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1994

Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO RIVER**
4 **BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT.**

5 The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (43
6 U.S.C. 1571 et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) in section 202(a)—

8 (A) in the first sentence—

1 (i) by striking “the following salinity
2 control units” and inserting “the following
3 salinity control units and salinity control
4 program”; and

5 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
6 ing a colon; and

7 (B) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(6) A basinwide salinity control program that
10 the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Rec-
11 lamation, shall implement. The Secretary may carry
12 out the purposes of this paragraph directly, or may
13 make grants, commitments for grants, or advances
14 of funds to non-Federal entities under such terms
15 and conditions as the Secretary may require. Such
16 program shall consist of cost-effective measures and
17 associated works to reduce salinity from saline
18 springs, leaking wells, irrigation sources, industrial
19 sources, erosion of public and private land, or other
20 sources that the Secretary considers appropriate.
21 Such program shall provide for the mitigation of in-
22 cidental fish and wildlife values that are lost as a re-
23 sult of the measures. The Secretary shall submit
24 planning reports concerning the program established
25 under this paragraph to the appropriate committees

1 of Congress. The Secretary may not expend funds
2 for any implementation measure under the program
3 established under this paragraph before the expira-
4 tion of a 30-day period beginning on the date on
5 which the Secretary submits such report”; and

6 (2) in section 205(a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “author-
8 ized by section 202(a)(4) and (5)” and insert-
9 ing “authorized by paragraphs (4) through (6)
10 of section 202(a)”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (4)(i), by striking “sec-
12 tion 202(a)(4) and (5)” each place it appears
13 and inserting “paragraphs (4) through (6) of
14 section 202”; and

15 (3) in section 208, by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(c) In addition to the amounts authorized to be ap-
18 propriated under subsection (b), there are authorized to
19 be appropriated \$75,000,000 for constructing the works
20 described in section 202(a)(6) and carrying out the meas-
21 ures described in such section.”.

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