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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 1995

Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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) (43 U.S.C. 1592(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 enter into contracts, memorandums of agreement, or
14 make grants, commitments for grants, or advances
15 of funds to non-Federal entities under such terms
16 and conditions as the Secretary may require. Such
17 program shall consist of cost-effective measures and
18 associated works to reduce salinity from saline
19 springs, leaking wells, irrigation sources, industrial
20 sources, erosion of public and private land, or other
21 sources that the Secretary considers appropriate.
22 Such program shall provide for the mitigation of in-
23 cidental fish and wildlife values that are lost as a re-
24 sult of the measures. The Secretary shall submit a
25 planning report concerning the program established

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

7 (2) in section 205(a) (43 U.S.C. 1595(a))—

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

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

16 (3) in section 208 (43 U.S.C. 1598), by adding
17 at the end the following new subsection:

18 “(c) In addition to the amounts authorized to be ap-
19 propriated under subsection (b), there are authorized to
20 be appropriated such sums as are necessary to pay for
21 nonfederally financed salinity control and \$75,000,000 for
22 the construction of federally financed improvements de-
23 scribed in section 202(a).”;

24 (4) in section 202(b)(4) (43 U.S.C.
25 (1592(b)(4))), by striking “units authorized to be

1 constructed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
2 (4), and (5)” and inserting “units authorized to be
3 constructed or the program pursuant to paragraphs
4 (1) through (6)”.

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