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H. R. 5009

To extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

Mr. REHBERG 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Montana Water Con-
5 tracts Extension Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF WATER CONTRACTS.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY TO EXTEND.**—The Secretary of the
8 Interior may extend each of the water contracts listed in
9 subsection (b) until the earlier of—

1 (1) the expiration of the 2-year period begin-
2 ning on the date on which the contract would expire
3 but for this section; or

4 (2) the date on which a new long-term water
5 contract is executed by the parties to the contract
6 listed in subsection (b).

7 (b) EXTENDED CONTRACTS.—The water contracts
8 referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

9 (1) Contract Number 14–06–600–2078, as
10 amended, for purchase of water between the United
11 States of America and the City of Helena, Montana.

12 (2) Contract Number 14–06–600–2079, as
13 amended, between the United States of America and
14 the Helena Valley Irrigation District for water serv-
15 ice.

16 (3) Contract Number 14–06–600–8734, as
17 amended, between the United States of America and
18 the Toston Irrigation District for water service.

19 (4) Contract number 14–06–600–3592, as
20 amended, between the United States and the Clark
21 Canyon Water Supply Company, Inc., for water
22 service and for a supplemental supply.

1 (5) Contract number 14-06-600-3593, as
2 amended, between the United States and the East
3 Bench Irrigation District for water service.

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