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# H. R. 4976

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 17, 1994

Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. PASTOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 purposes of subsection  
20 (a) of section 202, including constructing the works de-  
21 scribed in paragraph (6) of section 202(a) and carrying  
22 out the measures described in such section.”.

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