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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Colorado River  
3 Drought Contingency Plan Authorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COLORADO RIVER BASIN DROUGHT CONTINGENCY**  
5 **PLANS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
7 sion of law expressly addressing the operation of the appli-  
8 cable Colorado River System reservoirs, immediately upon  
9 execution of the March 19, 2019, versions of the Agree-  
10 ment Concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency  
11 Management and Operations and the agreements attached  
12 thereto as Attachments A1, A2, and B, by all of the non-  
13 Federal parties thereto, the Secretary of the Interior shall,  
14 without delay, execute such agreements, and is directed  
15 and authorized to carry out the provisions of such agree-  
16 ments and operate applicable Colorado River System res-  
17 ervoirs accordingly.

18 (b) **EFFECT.**—Nothing in this section shall—

19 (1) be construed or interpreted as precedent for  
20 the litigation of, or as altering, affecting, or being  
21 deemed as a congressional determination regarding,  
22 the water rights of the United States, any Indian  
23 Tribe, band, or community, any State or political  
24 subdivision or district of a State, or any person; or

25 (2) exempt the implementation of such agree-  
26 ments and the operation of applicable Colorado

1 River System reservoirs from any requirements of  
2 applicable Federal environmental laws.

Passed the House of Representatives April 8, 2019.

Attest:                    CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*