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S. 501

To make technical corrections to the Navajo water rights settlement in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 “New Mexico Navajo
5 Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NAVAJO WATER SETTLEMENT.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 10302 of the Omnibus
8 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 407
9 note; Public Law 111–11) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “Arrellano”
 2 and inserting “Arellano”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (27), by striking “75–185”
 4 and inserting “75–184”.

5 (b) DELIVERY AND USE OF NAVAJO-GALLUP WATER
 6 SUPPLY PROJECT WATER.—Section 10603(c)(2)(A) of
 7 the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Pub-
 8 lic Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1385) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (i), by striking “Article III(c)”
 10 and inserting “Articles III(c)”; and

11 (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “Article III(c)”
 12 and inserting “Articles III(c)”.

13 (c) PROJECT CONTRACTS.—Section 10604(f)(1) of
 14 the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Pub-
 15 lic Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1391) is amended by inserting
 16 “Project” before “water”.

17 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 18 10609 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of
 19 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1395) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b),
 21 by striking “construction or rehabilitation” each
 22 place it appears and inserting “planning, design,
 23 construction, rehabilitation,”;

24 (2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “2 percent”
 25 and inserting “4 percent”; and

1 (3) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “4 percent”
2 and inserting “2 percent”.

3 (e) AGREEMENT.—Section 10701(e) of the Omnibus
4 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–
5 11; 123 Stat. 1400) is amended in paragraphs (2)(A),
6 (2)(B), and (3)(A) by striking “and Contract” each place
7 it appears.

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