

One Hundred Nineteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-five*

An Act

To make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit
in the State of Colorado.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Finish the Arkansas Valley
Conduit Act”.

SEC. 2. ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT, COLORADO.

Public Law 87–590 (76 Stat. 389; 123 Stat. 1320) is amended—

(1) in the first section—

(A) in subsection (c), in the second sentence, by striking
“or in the case of the Arkansas Valley Conduit, payment
in an amount equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit
that is comprised of revenue generated by payments pursu-
ant to a repayment contract and revenue that may be
derived from contracts for the use of Fryingpan-Arkansas
project excess capacity or exchange contracts using
Fryingpan-Arkansas project facilities,”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT.—

“(1) REPAYMENT CONTRACT.—To provide domestic water
supplies to communities and households that do not have reli-
able access to domestic water supplies, the contract for the
Arkansas Valley Conduit shall provide for payment in an
amount equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit, notwith-
standing the reclamation laws or any other provision of this
Act. The contract payments shall consist of—

“(A) funding provided during construction from any
entity other than the Secretary; and

“(B) based on a demonstration of financial hardship,
as determined by the Secretary, repayment of the balance
not covered under subparagraph (A) for a period of not
more than 75 years with simple interest at a rate that
is equal to 50 percent of the interest rate determined
by the Secretary of the Treasury under section 2(c),
including revenue derived from contracts for the use of
excess capacity or exchange contracts using Fryingpan-
Arkansas project facilities.

“(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The contract for the
Arkansas Valley Conduit shall provide for the assumption by
the contracting parties of the care, operation, maintenance,
and replacement of the conduit.”; and

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(2) in section 2(b)(3)(A), by striking “this section” and inserting “subsection (d) of the first section”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*