

Union Calendar No. 152

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 131

[Report No. 119–187]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Ms. BOEBERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 10, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. HURD of Colorado

JULY 10, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 3, 2025]

A BILL

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Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado.

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 “Finish the Arkansas Val-*
 5 *ley Conduit Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT, COLORADO.**

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

9 *(1) in the first section—*

10 *(A) in subsection (c), in the second sentence,*
 11 *by striking “or in the case of the Arkansas Val-*
 12 *ley Conduit, payment in an amount equal to 35*
 13 *percent of the cost of the conduit that is com-*
 14 *prised of revenue generated by payments pursu-*
 15 *ant to a repayment contract and revenue that*
 16 *may be derived from contracts for the use of*
 17 *Fryingpan-Arkansas project excess capacity or*
 18 *exchange contracts using Fryingpan-Arkansas*
 19 *project facilities,”; and*

20 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

21 *“(d) ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT.—*

22 *“(1) REPAYMENT CONTRACT.—To provide domes-*
 23 *tic water supplies to communities and households that*
 24 *do not have reliable access to domestic water supplies,*
 25 *the contract for the Arkansas Valley Conduit shall*

1 provide for payment in an amount equal to 35 per-
2 cent of the cost of the conduit, notwithstanding the
3 reclamation laws or any other provision of this Act.

4 The contract payments shall consist of—

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

7 “(B) based on a demonstration of financial
8 hardship, as determined by the Secretary, repay-
9 ment of the balance not covered under subpara-
10 graph (A) for a period of not more than 75 years
11 with simple interest at a rate that is equal to 50
12 percent of the interest rate determined by the
13 Secretary of the Treasury under section 2(c), in-
14 cluding revenue derived from contracts for the
15 use of excess capacity or exchange contracts
16 using Fryingpan-Arkansas project facilities.

17 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The con-
18 tract for the Arkansas Valley Conduit shall provide
19 for the assumption by the contracting parties of the
20 care, operation, maintenance, and replacement of the
21 conduit.”; and

22 (2) in section 2(b)(3)(A), by striking “this sec-
23 tion” and inserting “subsection (d) of the first sec-
24 tion”.

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