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# S. 1570

To amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts in the Colorado River Dam fund, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2025

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Help Hoover Dam  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND AMOUNTS.**

7 Section 2 of the Act of December 21, 1928 (43  
8 U.S.C. 617a; commonly known as the “Boulder Canyon

1 Project Act”), is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
2 lowing:

3       “(f) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to  
4 expend moneys in the fund, including moneys in account  
5 XXXR5656P1, that were and hereafter are recovered on  
6 a non-reimbursable basis, for any authorized activity, in-  
7 cluding operations, maintenance, investigation and clean-  
8 up actions, and capital improvements, within the Boulder  
9 Canyon Project at Hoover Dam or on land used for the  
10 construction and operation of the Hoover Dam, in con-  
11 sultation with the Boulder Canyon Project contractors as  
12 identified in the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011  
13 (Public Law 112–72).”.

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