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Referred to the Committee on Resources

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## AN ACT

To extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir.

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 “Irrigation Project Con-  
5       tract Extension Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall  
3 extend each of the water service or repayment contracts  
4 for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project  
5 identified in subsection (c) until December 31, 2000.

6 (b) EXTENSIONS COTERMINOUS WITH COOPERATIVE  
7 AGREEMENT.—If the cooperative agreement entitled “Co-  
8 operative Agreement for Platte River Research and other  
9 Efforts Relating to Endangered Species Habitats Along  
10 the Central Platte River, Nebraska”, entered into by the  
11 Governors of the States of Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colo-  
12 rado and the Secretary of the Interior, is extended for a  
13 term beyond December 31, 2000, the contracts identified  
14 in subsection (c) shall be extended for the same term, but  
15 not to go beyond December 31, 2001. If the cooperative  
16 agreement terminates prior to December 31, 2000, the  
17 contracts identified in subsection (c) shall be subject to  
18 renewal on the date that the cooperative agreement termi-  
19 nates.

20 (c) CONTRACTS.—The contracts identified in this  
21 subsection are—

22 (1) the contract between the United States and  
23 the New Grattan Ditch Company for water service  
24 from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
25 7591), dated March 7, 1974;

1           (2) the contract between the United States and  
2       Burbank Ditch for water service from Glendo Res-  
3       ervoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-6614), dated May  
4       23, 1969;

5           (3) the contract between the United States and  
6       the Torrington Irrigation District for water service  
7       from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
8       1771), dated July 14, 1958;

9           (4) the contract between the United States and  
10      the Lucerne Canal and Power Company for water  
11      service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-  
12      700-1740, as amended), dated June 12, 1958, and  
13      amended June 10, 1960;

14          (5) the contract between the United States and  
15      the Wright and Murphy Ditch Company for water  
16      service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-  
17      700-1741), dated June 12, 1958;

18          (6) the contract between the United States and  
19      the Bridgeport Irrigation District for water service  
20      from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
21      8376, renumbered 6-07-70-W0126), dated July 9,  
22      1976;

23          (7) the contract between the United States and  
24      the Enterprises Irrigation District for water service

1 from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
2 1742), dated June 12, 1958;

3 (8)(A) the contract between the United States  
4 and the Mitchell Irrigation District for an increase  
5 in carryover storage capacity in Glendo Reservoir  
6 (Contract No. 14-06-700-1743, renumbered 8-07-  
7 70-W0056 Amendment No. 1), dated March 22,  
8 1985; and

9 (B) the contract between the United States and  
10 the Mitchell Irrigation District for water service  
11 from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-  
12 1743, renumbered 8-07-70-W0056) dated June 12,  
13 1958; and

14 (9) the contract between the United States and  
15 the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation  
16 District for repayment of allocated irrigation costs of  
17 Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 5-07-70-W0734),  
18 dated December 31, 1984.

19 (d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
20 section precludes the Secretary of the Interior from mak-  
21 ing an extension under subsection (a) or (b) in the form  
22 of annual extensions.

Passed the Senate October 2, 1998.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*