

Union Calendar No. 152

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 841

[Report No. 106-257]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1999

Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. KOLBE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JULY 26, 1999

Additional sponsor: Mr. SHADEGG

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

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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5 Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER.**

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8 ized to carry out the terms of the Memorandum of Agree-
9 ment No. ~~8-AA-34-WAO14~~ (“Agreement”) dated July
10 10, 1998, between the Secretary and the Wellton-Mohawk
11 Irrigation and Drainage District (“District”) providing
12 for the transfer of works, facilities, and lands to the Dis-
13 trict, including conveyance of Acquired Lands, Public
14 Lands, and Withdrawn Lands, as defined in the Agree-
15 ment.

16 **SEC. 3. WATER AND POWER CONTRACTS.**

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18 Secretary of Energy shall provide for and deliver Colorado
19 River water and Parker-Davis Project Priority Use Power
20 to the District in accordance with the terms of existing
21 contracts with the District, including any amendments or
22 supplements thereto or extensions thereof and as provided
23 under section 2 of the Agreement.

1 **SEC. 4. SAVINGS.**

2 Nothing in this Act shall affect any obligations under
3 the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (Public
4 Law 93–320, 43 U.S.C. 1571 et seq.).

5 **SEC. 5. REPORT.**

6 If transfer of works, facilities, and lands pursuant to
7 the Agreement has not occurred by July 1, 2000, the Sec-
8 retary shall report on the status of the transfer as pro-
9 vided in section 5 of the Agreement.

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