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H. R. 4031

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2002

Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. MATHESON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE CENTRAL UTAH**
2 **PROJECT COMPLETION ACT.**

3 (a) TREATMENT OF INVESTIGATION COSTS.—Section
4 201(b) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (106
5 Stat. 4607) is amended in the first sentence following
6 paragraph (2) by inserting after “subsection” the fol-
7 lowing: “including amounts previously expended for inves-
8 tigation of power features in the Bonneville Unit shall be
9 considered non-reimbursable and non-returnable.”

10 (b) CLARIFICATION OF SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBIL-
11 ITIES.—Section 201(e) of the Central Utah Project Com-
12 pletion Act (106 Stat. 4608) is amended—

13 (1) by striking “identified in this Act,” and in-
14 serting “identified in this title and the Act of April
15 11, 1956 (Chapter 203; 70 Stat. 110 et seq.), popu-
16 larly known as the Colorado River Storage Project
17 Act, relating to the Central Utah Project including
18 oversight for all phases of the Central Utah Project,
19 the administration of all prior and future contracts,
20 and operation and maintenance of previously con-
21 structed facilities,”; and,

22 (2) by striking “his responsibilities under this
23 Act” and inserting “such responsibilities”; and

24 (3) by removing the period after “Reclamation”
25 and inserting: “, except through the pilot manage-
26 ment program hereby authorized. The pilot manage-

1 ment program will exist for a period not to exceed
2 5 years from the date of enactment and shall pro-
3 vide a mechanism for the Secretary and the District
4 to create a mutually acceptable organization within
5 the Bureau of Reclamation to assist the Secretary in
6 his responsibilities for the long term management of
7 the Bonneville Unit. Such pilot management pro-
8 gram may be extended indefinitely by mutual agree-
9 ment between the Secretary and the District,”; and

10 (4) by inserting “technical” before the word
11 “services”; and

12 (5) by inserting “for engineering and construc-
13 tion work” before “on any project features”; and

14 (6) by inserting after “on any project features.”
15 the following sentence: “These provisions shall not
16 affect the responsibilities of the Bureau of Reclama-
17 tion and the Western Area Power Administration re-
18 garding all matters relating to all Colorado River
19 Storage Project power functions, including all mat-
20 ters affecting the use of power revenues, power
21 rates, and ratemaking.”.

22 (c) MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER.—Section
23 202(a)(1)(B) of the Central Utah Project Completion Act
24 (106 Stat. 4608) is amended in the last sentence by insert-

1 ing “municipal” before “irrigation” and deleting “to lands
2 in the Utah Lake drainage basin”.

3 (d) USE OF UNEXPENDED BUDGET AUTHORITY.—

4 Section 202(c) of the Central Utah Project Completion
5 Act (106 Stat. 4611) is amended in the first sentence—

6 (1) by striking “in this title up to \$60,000,000”
7 and inserting “for units of the Central Utah
8 Project”; and

9 (2) by inserting “including use of reverse osmo-
10 sis membrane technologies, water recycling, and con-
11 junctive use, to stabilize high mountain lakes and
12 appurtenant facilities, to develop power,” after “con-
13 servation measures”.

14 (e) PREPAYMENT OF REPAYMENT.—Section 210 of
15 the Central Utah Project Completion Act (106 Stat. 4624)
16 is amended—

17 (1) in the second sentence—

18 (A) by inserting “or any additional or sup-
19 plemental repayment contract” after “1985,”;
20 and

21 (B) by inserting “of the Central Utah
22 Project” after “water delivery facilities”; and

1 (2) by striking “The District shall exercise”
2 and all that follows through the end of that sen-
3 tence.

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