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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 891

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Resources

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## AN ACT

To extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit,  
Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program,  
Nebraska.

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. AINSWORTH UNIT, SANDHILLS DIVISION, PICK-**  
2 **SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall  
4 extend for the period described in subsection (b) the water  
5 service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Divi-  
6 sion, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska, con-  
7 sisting of—

8 (1) the water service contract entered into by  
9 the Secretary of the Interior under—

10 (A) section 9(e) of the Reclamation Project  
11 Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(e));

12 (B) section 9(c) of the Act of December  
13 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887, chapter 665);

14 (C) the Act of August 21, 1954 (68 Stat.  
15 757, chapter 781); and

16 (D) the Act of May 18, 1956 (70 Stat.  
17 160, chapter 285); and

18 (2) the water service contract for the set project  
19 located in Cherry, Brown, and Rock Counties, Ne-  
20 braska, for the use of a part of the waters of the  
21 Snake River, a tributary of the Niobrara River.

22 (b) PERIOD OF EXTENSION.—The water service con-  
23 tract described in subsection (a) shall be extended for 4  
24 years after the date on which the contract expires under

- 1 the water service contract and law in existence before the
- 2 date of enactment of this Act.

Passed the Senate November 16, 2005.

Attest:                   EMILY J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secretary.*