

HR 7872

Colorado River Salinity Control Fix Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Law: 118-183 (Enacted Dec 23, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 24, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 22, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2514	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2024: Held at the desk.
118 S 5335	Related bill	Nov 18, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This act modifies the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program to increase the federal cost share of salinity control projects that reduce the salt load in the Colorado River and other waters in the basin. The program supports salinity control projects or research in the (1) Upper Colorado River Basin in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and (2) the Lower Colorado River Basin in Arizona, California, and Nevada. The program receives funding from appropriations for nonreimbursable costs and power revenues for reimbursable costs.

The act increases the percentages of nonreimbursable costs to increase support provided to the Lower Colorado River Basin.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-183.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR H6936)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6265-6267)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7872.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6265-6266)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6265-6266)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 22, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-709.
- **Oct 22, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 601.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **May 21, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.