

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to extend certain deadlines applicable to pilot projects to increase Colorado River System water to address effects of historic drought conditions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Colorado River Basin
5 Conservation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DEADLINES RELATING TO**
2 **PILOT PROJECTS TO INCREASE COLORADO**
3 **RIVER SYSTEM WATER TO ADDRESS EFFECTS**
4 **OF HISTORIC DROUGHT CONDITIONS.**

5 Section 206 of the Energy and Water Development
6 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015 (43
7 U.S.C. 620 note; Public Law 113–235), is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(2)—

9 (A) by striking “additional”; and

10 (B) by striking “this Act” and inserting
11 “the Colorado River Basin Conservation Act”;

12 (2) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “2022” and
13 inserting “2026”; and

14 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “2018” and
15 inserting “2027”.