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AUTHENTICATED U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

> To direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations, and for other purposes.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### April 2, 2019

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. CURTIS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MCADAMS, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. STANTON, Mr. STEWART, and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

## A BILL

- To direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations, and for other purposes.
  - 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 River5 Drought Contingency Plan Authorization Act".

# SEC. 2. COLORADO RIVER BASIN DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANS.

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3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law expressly addressing the operation of the appli-4 5 cable Colorado River System reservoirs, immediately upon execution of the March 19, 2019, versions of the Agree-6 7 ment Concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency 8 Management and Operations and the agreements attached 9 thereto as Attachments A1, A2, and B, by all of the non-10 Federal parties thereto, the Secretary of the Interior shall, 11 without delay, execute such agreements, and is directed 12 and authorized to carry out the provisions of such agree-13 ments and operate applicable Colorado River System res-14 ervoirs accordingly.

15 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in this section shall—

(1) be construed or interpreted as precedent for
the litigation of, or as altering, affecting, or being
deemed as a congressional determination regarding,
the water rights of the United States, any Indian
Tribe, band, or community, any State or political
subdivision or district of a State, or any person; or

(2) exempt the implementation of such agreements and the operation of applicable Colorado
River System reservoirs from any requirements of
applicable Federal environmental laws.