

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts in the Colorado River Dam fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SCHIFF) 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 “Help Hoover Dam
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND AMOUNTS.**

7 Section 2 of the Act of December 21, 1928 (43
8 U.S.C. 617a; commonly known as the “Boulder Canyon

1 Project Act”), is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(f) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to
4 expend moneys in the fund, including moneys in account
5 XXXR5656P1, that were and hereafter are recovered on
6 a non-reimbursable basis, for any authorized activity, in-
7 cluding operations, maintenance, investigation and clean-
8 up actions, and capital improvements, within the Boulder
9 Canyon Project at Hoover Dam or on land used for the
10 construction and operation of the Hoover Dam, in con-
11 sultation with the Boulder Canyon Project contractors as
12 identified in the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011
13 (Public Law 112–72).”.