

Union Calendar No. 340

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2795

[Report No. 105-604]

To extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 1997

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JUNE 25, 1998

Additional sponsor: Mr. BEREUTER

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on November 4, 1997]

A BILL

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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 “Irrigation Project Con-*
5 *tract Extension Act of 1998”.*

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Interior shall*
8 *extend each of the water service or repayment contracts for*
9 *the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project that*
10 *are identified in subsection (c) for a period of 3 years until*
11 *December 31, 2000.*

12 (b) *EXTENSIONS COTERMINOUS WITH COOPERATIVE*
13 *AGREEMENT.*—*If the cooperative agreement entitled “Coop-*
14 *erative Agreement for Platte River Research and other Ef-*
15 *forts Relating to Endangered Species Habitats Along the*
16 *Central Platte River, Nebraska”, entered into by the Gov-*
17 *ernors of the States of Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado*
18 *and the Secretary of the Interior, is extended for a term*
19 *beyond December 31, 2000, the contracts identified in sub-*
20 *section (c) shall be extended for the same term, but not to*
21 *go beyond December 31, 2001. If the cooperative agreement*
22 *terminates prior to December 31, 2000, the contracts identi-*
23 *fied in subsection (c) shall be subject to renewal on the date*
24 *of cooperative agreement terminates.*

1 (c) *CONTRACTS.*—*The contracts identified in this sub-*
2 *section are—*

3 (1) *the contract between the United States and*
4 *the New Grattan Ditch Company for water service*
5 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-*
6 *7591), dated March 7, 1974;*

7 (2) *the contract between the United States and*
8 *Burbank Ditch for water service from Glendo Res-*
9 *ervoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-6614), dated May*
10 *23, 1969;*

11 (3) *the contract between the United States and*
12 *the Torrington Irrigation District for water service*
13 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-*
14 *1771), dated July 14, 1958;*

15 (4) *the contract between the United States and*
16 *the Lucerne Canal and Power Company for water*
17 *from service Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-*
18 *700-1740, as amended), dated June 12, 1958, and*
19 *amended June 10, 1960;*

20 (5) *the contract between the United States and*
21 *the Wright and Murphy Ditch Company for water*
22 *service from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-*
23 *700-1741), dated June 12, 1958;*

24 (6) *the contract between the United States and*
25 *the Bridgeport Irrigation District for water service*

1 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-*
2 *8376, renumbered 6-07-70-W0126), dated July 9,*
3 *1976;*

4 *(7) the contract between the United States and*
5 *the Enterprises Irrigation District for water service*
6 *from Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-*
7 *1742), dated June 12, 1958;*

8 *(8)(A) the contract between the United States*
9 *and the Mitchell Irrigation District for an increase in*
10 *carryover storage capacity in Glendo Reservoir (Con-*
11 *tract No. 14-06-700-1743, renumbered 8-07-70-*
12 *W0056 Amendment No. 1), dated March 22, 1985;*
13 *and*

14 *(B) the contract between the United States and*
15 *the Mitchell Irrigation District for water service from*
16 *Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 14-06-700-1743, re-*
17 *numbered 8-07-70-W0056) dated June 12, 1958; and*

18 *(9) the contract between the United States and*
19 *the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation*
20 *District for repayment of allocated irrigation costs of*
21 *Glendo Reservoir (Contract No. 5-07-70-W0734),*
22 *dated December 31, 1984.*

23 *(d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*
24 *tion precludes the Secretary of the Interior from making*

- 1 *an extension under subsection (a) or (b) in the form of an-*
- 2 *nual extensions.*

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