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(c) Funds received under this Act shall not be considered a supplemental or additional benefit under the Act of June 17, 1902 (82 Stat. 388) and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

(d) Title to facilities constructed under this Act will be held by the District.

(e) Operations and maintenance of the facilities will be the responsibility of the District.

(f) There are authorized to be appropriated \$2.5 million for the Federal share of the activities authorized under this Act.

[(g) The Bureau of Reclamation shall not charge the District more than one percent of the project cost for carrying out administrative or oversight activities under this Act.]

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2425), as amended, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 2425

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project Act of 2000".

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COST SHARING FOR THE ENDANGERED FISH RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS FOR THE UPPER COLORADO AND SAN JUAN RIVER BASINS

The bill (H.R. 2348) to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River

Basins, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DUSCHENE CITY WATER RIGHTS CONVEYANCE ACT

The bill (H.R. 3468) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water rights to Duschene City, Utah, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MANCOS WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

The Senate proceeded to consider a bill (S. 2594) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of nonproject water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment; as follows:

[Omit the part in bold face brackets.]

S. 2594

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CARRIAGE OF NONPROJECT WATER BY THE MANCOS PROJECT, COLORADO.

(a) SALE OF EXCESS WATER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the Act of August 11, 1939 (commonly known as the "Water Conservation and Utilization Act") (16 U.S.C. 590y et seq.), if storage or carrying capacity has been or may be provided in excess of the requirements of the land to be irrigated under the Mancos Project, Colorado (referred to in this Act as the "project"), the Secretary of the Interior may, on such terms as the Secretary determines to be just and equitable, contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District and any of its member unit contractors for impounding, storage, diverting, or carriage of nonproject water for irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes, to an extent not exceeding the excess capacity.

(2) INTERFERENCE.—A contract under paragraph (1) shall not impair or otherwise interfere with any authorized purpose of the project.

(3) COST CONSIDERATIONS.—In fixing the charges under a contract under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall take into consideration—

(A) the cost of construction and maintenance of the project, by which the nonproject water is to be diverted, impounded, stored, or carried; and

(B) the canal by which the water is to be carried.

(4) NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES.—The Mancos Water Conservancy District shall not impose a charge for the storage, carriage, or delivery of the nonproject water in excess of the charge paid to the United States, except to such extent as may be reasonably necessary to cover—

(A) a proportionate share of the project cost; and

(B) the cost of carriage and delivery of the nonproject water through the facilities of the Mancos Water Conservancy District.

(b) WATER RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES NOT ENLARGED.—Nothing in this Act enlarges or

attempts to enlarge the right of the United States, under existing law, to control any water in any State.

[(c) FUNDS RECEIVED AVAILABLE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any funds received by the United States under a contract under subsection (a) shall be available for expenditure for operation and maintenance of the project without further Act of appropriation.

[(2) REVENUE.—Any amount of funds received by the United States under a contract under subsection (a) that is in excess of the amount of funds needed for operation and maintenance of the project shall be applied against the repayment contract of the project.]

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SALMON CREEK WATERSHED OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER STUDY

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