

### Union Calendar No. 428

115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# H. R. 4465

[Report No. 115-567]

To maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. Curtis (for himself, Ms. Degette, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Polis, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Perlmutter, and Mr. Tipton) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

#### February 16, 2018

Additional sponsors: Ms. Cheney, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Buck, Mr. Gosar, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Mr. Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico, and Mr. Coffman

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| 1  | Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-         |
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| 2  | tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, |
| 3  | SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.                                      |
| 4  | This Act may be cited as the "Endangered Fish Re-            |
| 5  | covery Programs Extension Act of 2017".                      |
| 6  | SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION TO USE UPPER              |
| 7  | COLORADO RIVER BASIN FUND REVENUES                           |
| 8  | FOR ANNUAL BASE FUNDING OF FISH RECOV-                       |
| 9  | ERY PROGRAMS; REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RE-                         |
| 10 | PORTING REQUIREMENT.   |
| 11 | Section 3(d)(2) of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat.             |
| 12 | 1604; 126 Stat. 2444) is amended—                            |
| 13 | (1) in the fourth sentence—                                  |
| 14 | (A) by striking "2019" and inserting                         |
| 15 | "2023"; and  |
| 16 | (B) by striking "; except that" and all that                 |
| 17 | follows through "capital projects and moni-                  |
| 18 | toring"; and   |
| 19 | (2) by striking the fifth, sixth, and seventh sen-           |
| 20 | tences.  |
| 21 | SEC. 3. REPORT ON RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PRO-               |
| 22 | GRAMS.   |
| 23 | Section 3 of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat. 1603;             |
| 24 | 126 Stat. 2444) is amended by adding at the end the fol-     |
| 25 | lowing:  |

| 1  | "(j) Report.—                                      |
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| 2  | "(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September          |
| 3  | 30, 2021, the Secretary shall submit to the appro- |
| 4  | priate committees of Congress a report that—       |
| 5  | "(A) describes the accomplishments of the          |
| 6  | Recovery Implementation Programs;                  |
| 7  | "(B) identifies—                                   |
| 8  | "(i) as of the date of the report, the             |
| 9  | listing status under the Endangered Spe-           |
| 10 | cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)          |
| 11 | of the Colorado pikeminnow, humpback               |
| 12 | chub, razorback sucker, and bonytail; and          |
| 13 | "(ii) as of September 30, 2023, the                |
| 14 | projected listing status under that Act of         |
| 15 | each of the species referred to in clause (i);     |
| 16 | "(C)(i) identifies—                                |
| 17 | "(I) the total expenditures and the ex-            |
| 18 | penditures by categories of activities by the      |
| 19 | Recovery Implementation Programs during            |
| 20 | the period beginning on the date on which          |
| 21 | the applicable Recovery Implementation             |
| 22 | Program was established and ending on              |
| 23 | September 30, 2021; and                            |
| 24 | "(II) projected expenditures by the                |
| 25 | Recovery Implementation Programs during            |

| 1  | the period beginning on October 1, 2021,              |
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| 2  | and ending on September 30, 2023;                     |
| 3  | "(ii) for purposes of the expenditures iden-          |
| 4  | tified under clause (i), includes a description       |
| 5  | of—   |
| 6  | "(I) any expenditures of appropriated                 |
| 7  | funds;  |
| 8  | $``(\Pi)$ any power revenues;                         |
| 9  | "(III) any contributions by the States,               |
| 10 | power customers, Tribes, water users, and             |
| 11 | environmental organizations; and                      |
| 12 | "(IV) any other sources of funds for                  |
| 13 | the Recovery Implementation Programs;                 |
| 14 | and   |
| 15 | "(D) describes—                                       |
| 16 | "(i) any activities to be carried out                 |
| 17 | under the Recovery Implementation Pro-                |
| 18 | gram after September 30, 2023; and                    |
| 19 | "(ii) the projected cost of the activi-               |
| 20 | ties described under clause (i).                      |
| 21 | "(2) Consultation required.—The Sec-                  |
| 22 | retary shall consult with the participants in the Re- |
| 23 | covery Implementation Programs in preparing the       |
| 24 | report under paragraph (1).".                         |

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