

117TH CONGRESS
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S. 648

To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2021

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, and Ms. ROSEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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 “Technical Correction
5 to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Res-
6 ervation Water Rights Settlement Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON**
2 **TRUST FUNDS ESTABLISHED UNDER SETTLE-**
3 **MENT.**

4 Section 10807 of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-
5 ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1408)
6 is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

8 (A) by striking “There is” and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(B) INTEREST PAYMENTS.—There is au-
13 thorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for
14 deposit into the Development Fund the interest
15 that would have accrued during the period be-
16 ginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on
17 January 25, 2016, on balances held in the De-
18 velopment Fund, as calculated using the appli-
19 cable rate for interest-bearing obligations of the
20 United States if the amounts in the Develop-
21 ment Fund had been invested in accordance
22 with—

23 “(i) the Act of April 1, 1880 (21 Stat.
24 70, chapter 41; 25 U.S.C. 161); and

1 “(ii) the first section of the Act of
 2 June 24, 1938 (52 Stat. 1037, chapter
 3 648; 25 U.S.C. 162a).”; and

4 (2) in subsection (c)(3)—

5 (A) by striking “There is” and inserting
 6 the following:

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) INTEREST PAYMENTS.—There is au-
 10 thorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for
 11 deposit into the Maintenance Fund the interest
 12 that would have accrued during the period be-
 13 ginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on
 14 January 25, 2016, on balances held in the
 15 Maintenance Fund, as calculated using the ap-
 16 plicable rate for interest-bearing obligations of
 17 the United States if the amounts in the Mainte-
 18 nance Fund had been invested in accordance
 19 with—

20 “(i) the Act of April 1, 1880 (21 Stat.
 21 70, chapter 41; 25 U.S.C. 161); and

22 “(ii) the first section of the Act of
 23 June 24, 1938 (52 Stat. 1037, chapter
 24 648; 25 U.S.C. 162a).”.