

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4242

To extend the authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2024

Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Drought Preparedness  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.**

7 (a) DROUGHT PROGRAM.—Section 104(c) of the Rec-  
8 lamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991

1 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c)) is amended by striking “2022” and  
2 inserting “2028”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
4 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief  
5 Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241) is amended by striking  
6 “2022” and inserting “2028”.

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