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2D SESSION

S. 5230

To amend the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act to reauthorize the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Transboundary Aquifer
5 Assessment Program Act” or the “TAAP Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRANSBOUNDARY AQUIFER**

7 **ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY TRANSBOUNDARY
9 AQUIFERS.—Section 4(c)(2) of the United States-Mexico

1 Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act (42 U.S.C. 1962
2 note; Public Law 109–448) is amended by striking “New
3 Mexico or Texas” and inserting “New Mexico, Texas, or
4 Arizona (other than an aquifer underlying Arizona and
5 Sonora, Mexico, that is partially within the Yuma ground-
6 water basin designated by the order of the Director of the
7 Arizona Department of Water Resources dated June 21,
8 1984)”.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
10 8(a) of the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer
11 Assessment Act (42 U.S.C. 1962 note; Public Law 109–
12 448) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2007 through
13 2016” and inserting “fiscal years 2025 through 2035”.

14 (c) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—Section 9 of the United
15 States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act (42
16 U.S.C. 1962 note; Public Law 109–448) is amended by
17 striking “enactment of this Act” and inserting “enactment
18 of the Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program Act”.

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