

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 648

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## 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

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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 “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—

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21 70, chapter 41; 25 U.S.C. 161); and

22 “(ii) the first section of the Act of  
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