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LLS NO. 06-0974.02 Thomas Morris

HOUSE BILL 06-1400

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INTERBASIN COMPACTS, AND, IN CONNECTION**
102 **THEREWITH, APPROVING THE INTERBASIN COMPACT CHARTER,**
103 **ALTERING THE BOUNDARIES THAT DEFINE CERTAIN WESTERN**
104 **SLOPE BASIN ROUNDTABLES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION .**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Approves the interbasin compact charter. Moves water districts 60, 61, and 63 from the Gunnison basin roundtable to the Dolores, San Miguel, and San Juan basins roundtable.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 37-75-105 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **37-75-105. Interbasin compact committee - report - repeal.**

5 (2) (a) Not later than July 1, 2006, the interbasin compact committee
6 shall establish and refer to the general assembly an interbasin compact
7 charter that shall govern and guide all negotiations between basin
8 roundtables under this article. If the committee does not so refer the
9 charter by July 1, 2006, this article is repealed, effective July 1, 2006.
10 Upon receipt, consideration, and approval of the charter by the general
11 assembly acting by bill, negotiations between basin roundtables may
12 commence. Any compact or other agreement established using the
13 procedures established in this article shall fully comply with the terms,
14 requirements, and procedures established in the interbasin compact
15 charter as approved pursuant to this subsection (2).

16 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY APPROVES THE INTERBASIN
17 COMPACT CHARTER AS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON APRIL
18 6, 2006, BY THE INTERBASIN COMPACT COMMITTEE. THE REVISOR OF
19 STATUTES SHALL PUBLISH THE FULL TEXT OF THE CHARTER IN THE
20 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AS NONSTATUTORY MATTER IN
21 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-5-102 (9), C.R.S.

22 **SECTION 2.** 2-5-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY
23 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

24 **2-5-102. Inclusions - nonstatutory.** (9) THERE SHALL BE
25 INCLUDED IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE "COLORADO WATER FOR THE 21ST
26 CENTURY ACT", AS NONSTATUTORY MATTER, FOLLOWING SECTION

1 37-75-105, C.R.S., THE FULL TEXT OF THE INTERBASIN COMPACT CHARTER
2 AS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 6, 2006, BY THE
3 INTERBASIN COMPACT COMMITTEE.

4 **SECTION 3.** 37-75-104 (3) (b) (IV) and (3) (b) (VII), Colorado
5 Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

6 **37-75-104. Basin roundtables.** (3) (b) The following basin
7 roundtables are hereby created:

8 (IV) The Gunnison basin roundtable, consisting of water division
9 4 EXCEPTING WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS 60, 61, AND 63;

10 (VII) The Dolores, San Miguel, and San Juan basins roundtable,
11 consisting of water division 7 AND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS 60,
12 61, AND 63;

13 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
14 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
15 operational account of the severance tax trust fund created in section
16 39-29-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, for the
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, the sum of one million six thousand
18 nine hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$1,006,927) and 2.2 FTE, or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary, for the ongoing implementation of House
20 Bill 05-1177. Of such sum, one hundred fifty-one thousand six hundred
21 seventy-three dollars (\$151,673) and 1 FTE, or so much thereof as may
22 be necessary, is appropriated to the office of the governor for allocation
23 to the director of compact negotiations; and eight hundred fifty-five
24 thousand two hundred fifty-four dollars (\$855,254) and 1.2 FTE, or so
25 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the department of
26 natural resources for allocation to the Colorado water conservation board,
27 to be used for basin roundtable meetings, interbasin compact committee

1 meetings, a water needs assessment refinement, and public education and
2 outreach.

3 (2) The moneys appropriated in subsection (1) of this section shall
4 remain available for the designated purposes until they are fully
5 expended.

6 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.