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LLS NO. 06-0974.02 Thomas Morris

HOUSE BILL 06-1400

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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9 charter by July 1, 2006, this article is repealed, effective July 1, 2006.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. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.