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115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4465

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Curtis of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Endangered Fish Re-  
5 covery Programs Extension Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION TO USE UPPER**  
2 **COLORADO RIVER BASIN FUND REVENUES**  
3 **FOR ANNUAL BASE FUNDING OF FISH RECOV-**  
4 **ERY PROGRAMS; REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RE-**  
5 **PORTING REQUIREMENT.**

6 Section 3(d)(2) of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat.  
7 1604; 126 Stat. 2444) is amended—

8 (1) in the fourth sentence—

9 (A) by striking “2019” and inserting  
10 “2023”; and

11 (B) by striking “; except that” and all that  
12 follows through “capital projects and moni-  
13 toring”; and

14 (2) by striking the fifth, sixth, and seventh sen-  
15 tences.

16 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PRO-**  
17 **GRAMS.**

18 Section 3 of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat. 1603;  
19 126 Stat. 2444) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(j) REPORT.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September  
23 30, 2021, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-  
24 priate committees of Congress a report that—

25 “(A) describes the accomplishments of the  
26 Recovery Implementation Programs;

1 “(B) identifies—

2 “(i) as of the date of the report, the  
3 listing status under the Endangered Spe-  
4 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)  
5 of the Colorado pikeminnow, humpback  
6 chub, razorback sucker, and bonytail; and

7 “(ii) as of September 30, 2023, the  
8 projected listing status under that Act of  
9 each of the species referred to in clause (i);  
10 “(C)(i) identifies—

11 “(I) the total expenditures and the ex-  
12 penditures by categories of activities by the  
13 Recovery Implementation Programs during  
14 the period beginning on the date on which  
15 the applicable Recovery Implementation  
16 Program was established and ending on  
17 September 30, 2021; and

18 “(II) projected expenditures by the  
19 Recovery Implementation Programs during  
20 the period beginning on October 1, 2021,  
21 and ending on September 30, 2023;

22 “(ii) for purposes of the expenditures iden-  
23 tified under clause (i), includes a description  
24 of—

1                   “(I) any expenditures of appropriated  
2 funds;

3                   “(II) any power revenues;

4                   “(III) any contributions by the States,  
5 power customers, Tribes, water users, and  
6 environmental organizations; and

7                   “(IV) any other sources of funds for  
8 the Recovery Implementation Programs;  
9 and

10                  “(D) describes—

11                   “(i) any activities to be carried out  
12 under the Recovery Implementation Pro-  
13 gram after September 30, 2023; and

14                   “(ii) the projected cost of the activi-  
15 ties described under clause (i).

16                  “(2) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The Sec-  
17 retary shall consult with the participants in the Re-  
18 covery Implementation Programs in preparing the  
19 report under paragraph (1).”.