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1925 LEGISLATION RATIFYING THE SIX-STATE COMPACT

NEVADA

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CHAPTER 96

(Senate Bill No. 87, Senator Smith)

An Act relating to the Colorado river compact; waiving certain provisions of article XI thereof; agreeing to and entering into said Colorado river compact as so modified, and providing for the ratification and going into effect of said compact as so modified

(Approved March 18, 1925)

Whereas the legislatures of the states of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming heretofore have approved the Colorado river compact signed by the commissioners for said states and the state of Arizona and approved by Herbert Hoover as the representative of the United States of America, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, and the approval of the legislature of the State of Nevada was given and granted by chapter No. 2 of resolutions and memorials passed at the thirty-first session, Nevada legislature, 1923, printed and published at pages 393 to 399, inclusive, and notice of the approval by the legislature of each of the said approving states has been given by the governor and each respective governor to the governors of the other signatory states and to the president of the United States, as required by article XI of said compact; now, therefore,

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the provisions of the first paragraph of article XI of the Colorado river compact, making said compact effective when it shall have been approved by the legislature of each of the signatory states, are hereby waived and said compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of Nevada and upon the other signatory

states which have ratified or may hereafter ratify it, whenever at least six (6) of the signatory states shall have consented thereto and the Congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval; *provided, however*, that this act shall be of no force or effect until this or a similar resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the legislatures of the states of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

SEC. 2. That certified copies of this act be prepared by the secretary of state and forwarded by the governor of the State of Nevada to the president of the United States, the secretary of state of the United States, and the governors of the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

SEC. 3. Good cause appearing, this act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.