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1925 LEGISLATION RATIFYING THE SIX-STATE COMPACT

UTAH

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CHAPTER 64

(Senate Bill No. 122, by Mr. Robinson)

(Passed March 10, 1925; approved March 13, 1925; in effect March
13, 1925)

COLORADO RIVER COMPACT

*An Act approving and ratifying the Colorado river compact upon similar
action by the six states which have already ratified, and providing
for certification of the action of this State to the other states and the
United States*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

SECTION 1. Compact effective, when—reservation. That the provisions of the first paragraph, Article XI, of the Colorado River Compact, as set forth in the original compact filed in the archives of the department of state of the United States, at Washington, D. C., a copy of which is set forth in Chapter 5, Session Laws of Utah, 1923, which article of said compact makes the compact effective when it shall have been approved by the legislatures of the signatory states and by the Congress of the United States, are hereby waived and said compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of Utah and upon the other signatory states which have ratified or may hereafter ratify the said compact whenever at least six of the signatory states shall have consented thereto or approved the same and the Congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval, provided that this Act shall be of no force or effect until this or a similar Act or resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the legislatures of the states which have heretofore ratified and approved the Colorado River Compact.

SEC. 2. Forwarding copies. That certified copies of this Act be forwarded by the governor of the State of Utah to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States and the governors of the States of Arizona, Colorado, California, New Mexico, Wyoming and Nevada.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

Approved March 13, 1925.

NOTE.—The foregoing act was repealed by the act of January 19, 1927 (Utah Laws, 1927, p. 1). See Appendix 229, p. A163, for the act of March 6, 1929, which again approved the Compact as a six-State agreement.