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**1925 LEGISLATION RATIFYING THE SIX-STATE
COMPACT**

NEW MEXICO

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CHAPTER 78

An Act relating to the Colorado River compact

(S. B. No. 105; approved March 17, 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 (Chap. 6, pp. 7-13, Laws of New Mexico, 1923), and notice of the approval by the Legislature of each of said approving States has been given by the 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,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

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 New Mexico and upon the other signatory States, which have ratified or may hereafter ratify it, whenever at least six 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 a similar Act or resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the Legislature of the States of California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.

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

SEC. 3. That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this Act shall become effective at the earliest possible time, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.