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1929 LEGISLATION RATIFYING THE SIX-STATE COMPACT

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CHAPTER 31

(House Bill No. 162)

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COLORADO RIVER COMPACT

An Act waiving certain provisions of the Colorado River Compact and approving and ratifying the same when at least five other states signatory thereto, including California, have taken similar action, 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. When compact becomes binding. 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, including the State of California, shall have consented thereto, approved and ratified the same without condition save that of six-state approval, 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

and adopted by the legislatures of six of the signatory states, including the State of California.

SEC. 2. Governor to forward 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.

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