

## Union Calendar No.

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4385

[Report No. 118-]

To extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief  
Act of 1991.

---

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2023

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Mr. CISCOMANI) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER --, 2023

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,  
and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

To extend authorization of the Reclamation States  
Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991.

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 “Drought Preparedness  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.**

7        (a) DROUGHT PROGRAM.—Section 104(c) of the Rec-  
8 lamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991  
9 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c)) is amended by striking “2022” and  
10 inserting “2028”.

11        (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
12 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief  
13 Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241) is amended by striking  
14 “2022” and inserting “2028”.