

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9022, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. The amounts otherwise provided by this
2 Act are revised by reducing the amount made available
3 for “Department of Energy—Departmental Administra-
4 tion”, by reducing the amount made available for “De-
5 partment of Energy—Advanced Technology Vehicles Man-
6 ufacturing Loan Program”, and by increasing the amount
7 made available for “Department of the Interior—Bureau
8 of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources”, by
9 \$2,500,000, \$2,500,000, and \$5,000,000, respectively.

10 SEC. _____. Of the amounts made available by this
11 Act under the heading “Department of the Interior—Bu-
12 reau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources,” not
13 less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for vegetation man-
14 agement activities to improve water conservation and
15 water availability, including the removal of invasive
16 phreatophytic vegetation such as salt cedar (*Tamarix* spp.)
17 and Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*), on Bureau of
18 Reclamation project lands, easements, and rights of way
19 within the Colorado River Basin States (as defined in sec-

1 tion 606(e) of the Colorado River Basin Project Act (43
2 U.S.C. 1556(e)).

