

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026  
OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO**

After section 426 (before the short title), insert the following:

1                   ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT, COLORADO  
2                   SEC. 427. Public Law 87-590 (76 Stat. 389; 123  
3 Stat. 1320) is amended—  
4                   (1) in the first section—  
5                   (A) in subsection (c), in the second sen-  
6                   tence, by striking “or in the case of the Arkan-  
7                   sas Valley Conduit, payment in an amount  
8                   equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit  
9                   that is comprised of revenue generated by pay-  
10                   ments pursuant to a repayment contract and  
11                   revenue that may be derived from contracts for  
12                   the use of Fryingpan-Arkansas project excess  
13                   capacity or exchange contracts using  
14                   Fryingpan-Arkansas project facilities,”; and  
15                   (B) by adding at the end the following:  
16                   “(d) ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT.—  
17                   “(1) REPAYMENT CONTRACT.—To provide do-  
18                   mestic water supplies to communities and house-

1 holds that do not have reliable access to domestic  
2 water supplies, the contract for the Arkansas Valley  
3 Conduit shall provide for payment in an amount  
4 equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit, not-  
5 withstanding the reclamation laws or any other pro-  
6 vision of this Act. The contract payments shall con-  
7 sist of—

8                 “(A) funding provided during construction  
9 from any entity other than the Secretary; and

10                 “(B) based on a demonstration of financial  
11 hardship, as determined by the Secretary, re-  
12 payment of the balance not covered under sub-  
13 paragraph (A) for a period of not more than 75  
14 years with simple interest at a rate that is  
15 equal to 50 percent of the interest rate deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary of the Treasury under  
17 section 2(c), including revenue derived from  
18 contracts for the use of excess capacity or ex-  
19 change contracts using Fryingpan-Arkansas  
20 project facilities.

21                 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—The  
22 contract for the Arkansas Valley Conduit shall pro-  
23 vide for the assumption by the contracting parties of  
24 the care, operation, maintenance, and replacement of  
25 the conduit.”; and

