

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9770
OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO

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

1 SEC. 129. Public Law 87–590 (76 Stat. 389; 123
2 Stat. 1320) is amended—

3 (1) in the first section—

4 (A) in subsection (c), in the second sen-
5 tence, by striking “or in the case of the Arkan-
6 sas Valley Conduit, payment in an amount
7 equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit
8 that is comprised of revenue generated by pay-
9 ments pursuant to a repayment contract and
10 revenue that may be derived from contracts for
11 the use of Fryingpan-Arkansas project excess
12 capacity or exchange contracts using
13 Fryingpan-Arkansas project facilities,”; and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(d) ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT.—

16 “(1) REPAYMENT CONTRACT.—To provide do-
17 mestic water supplies to communities and house-
18 holds that do not have reliable access to domestic
19 water supplies, the contract for the Arkansas Valley

1 Conduit shall provide for payment in an amount
2 equal to 35 percent of the cost of the conduit, not-
3 withstanding the reclamation laws or any other pro-
4 vision of this Act. The contract payments shall con-
5 sist of—

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

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

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

1 (2) in section 2(b)(3)(A), by striking “this sec-
2 tion” and inserting “subsection (d) of the first sec-
3 tion”.

