

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1305

To establish a Federal cost share percentage for the Milk River Project
in the State of Montana.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2019

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. DAINES) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

A BILL

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River Project in the State of Montana.

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 “St. Mary’s Reinvest-
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COST SHARE FOR THE MILK RIVER PROJECT.**

7 (a) DEFINITION OF MILK RIVER PROJECT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—In this Act, the term “Milk
9 River Project” means the Bureau of Reclamation
10 project authorized by the Secretary of the Interior

1 on March 14, 1903, under the Act of June 17, 1902
2 (32 Stat. 388, chapter 1093), commencing at Lake
3 Sherburne and providing water to a point approxi-
4 mately 6 miles east of Nashua, Montana.

5 (2) INCLUSIONS.—The term “Milk River
6 Project” includes—

7 (A) Swiftcurrent Dike;

8 (B) Lake Sherburne;

9 (C) Nelson and Fresno dams, dikes, and
10 reservoirs;

11 (D) St. Mary, Dodson, Vandalia, and Par-
12 adise Diversion dams;

13 (E) Dodson pumping plant; and

14 (F) associated siphons, canals, drops,
15 laterals, and drains.

16 (b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of
17 the operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of the
18 Milk River Project shall be 75 percent, which shall not
19 be reimbursable to the United States.

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