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S. 1571

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2019

Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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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 “Missouri River Flood
5 Control Prioritization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED PURPOSES OF THE MISSOURI RIVER**
2 **MAINSTEM RESERVOIR SYSTEM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, with respect to the Missouri River Mainstem
5 Reservoir System—

6 (1) fish and wildlife shall not be an authorized
7 purpose; and

8 (2) of the authorized purposes, flood control
9 shall be the highest priority.

10 (b) REVISION OF CONTROL MANUAL.—Not later
11 than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
12 Chief of Engineers shall revise the Missouri River
13 Mainstem Reservoir System Master Water Control Man-
14 ual and any related regulations in accordance with sub-
15 section (a).

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