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S. 3719

To establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2022

Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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 “Southwestern Power
5 Administration Fund Establishment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
9 trator” means the Administrator of the South-
10 western Power Administration.

1 (2) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the
2 Southwestern Power Administration Fund estab-
3 lished by section 3(a).

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of Energy.

6 **SEC. 3. SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is estab-
8 lished in the Treasury of the United States a fund, to be
9 known as the “Southwestern Power Administration
10 Fund”, consisting of—

11 (1) all receipts, collections, and recoveries of the
12 Southwestern Power Administration, including trust
13 funds;

14 (2) appropriations to the Fund;

15 (3) amounts transferred to the Fund under
16 subsection (b); and

17 (4) amounts deposited in the Fund under the
18 first proviso in the matter under the heading “OP-
19 ERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN
20 POWER ADMINISTRATION” under the heading
21 “POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS”
22 under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF EN-
23 ERGY” in title III of the Energy and Water Devel-
24 opment Appropriations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C. 825s-
25 4).

1 (b) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—There are transferred to
2 the Fund—

3 (1) unexpended balances in the continuing fund
4 pursuant to the 11th paragraph under the heading
5 “OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY” in title I of the
6 Act of October 12, 1949 (16 U.S.C. 825s–1);

7 (2) unexpended balances in the advanced pay-
8 ment fund pursuant to the first proviso in the mat-
9 ter under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,
10 SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION”
11 under the heading “POWER MARKETING AD-
12 MINISTRATIONS” under the heading “Depart-
13 ment of Energy” in title III of the Energy and
14 Water Development Appropriations Act, 2005 (16
15 U.S.C. 825s–4); and

16 (3) unexpended balances in the offsetting collec-
17 tions fund pursuant to the fourth and fifth provisos
18 in the matter under the heading “OPERATION AND
19 MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINIS-
20 TRATION” under the heading “POWER MAR-
21 KETING ADMINISTRATIONS” under the head-
22 ing “DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY” in title III of
23 the Energy and Water Development and Related
24 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (16 U.S.C.

1 825s–7) (as in effect on the day before the date of
2 enactment of this Act).

3 (c) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts in the Fund shall re-
4 main available until expended.

5 (d) USE.—Amounts in the Fund shall be used by the
6 Secretary, acting through the Administrator, for expenses
7 necessary for—

8 (1) operation and maintenance of power trans-
9 mission facilities;

10 (2) marketing electric power and energy;

11 (3) construction and acquisition of transmission
12 lines, substations, and appurtenant facilities; and

13 (4) administrative expenses in carrying out the
14 duties of the Secretary under—

15 (A) section 5 of the Act of December 22,
16 1944 (commonly known as the “Flood Control
17 Act of 1944”) (16 U.S.C. 825s); and

18 (B) section 1232 of the Energy Policy Act
19 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16431).

20 (e) OBLIGATIONS.—The Secretary, acting through
21 the Administrator, may incur obligations for authorized
22 purposes in advance of appropriations to be liquidated by
23 the Fund.

24 (f) EXCESS FUNDS.—Annually, the Secretary, acting
25 through the Administrator, shall transfer excess amounts

1 in the Fund to the Treasury of the United States as mis-
 2 cellaneous receipts.

3 (g) APPLICABLE LAW.—The provisions of chapter 91
 4 of title 31, United States Code, shall apply to the Adminis-
 5 trator in carrying out this section in the same manner as
 6 the provisions apply to a wholly owned Government cor-
 7 poration (as defined in section 9101 of that title).

8 (h) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) The proviso in the matter under the head-
 10 ing “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTH-
 11 WESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION” under the
 12 heading “POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRA-
 13 TIONS” under the heading “Department of En-
 14 ergy” in title III of the Energy and Water Develop-
 15 ment Appropriations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C. 825s–4),
 16 is amended—

17 (A) by striking “in fiscal year 2005” and
 18 inserting “on the date of enactment of the
 19 Southwestern Power Administration Fund Es-
 20 tablishment Act”; and

21 (B) by striking “credited to this account”
 22 and inserting “deposited in the Southwestern
 23 Power Administration Fund established by sec-
 24 tion 3(a) of the Southwestern Power Adminis-
 25 tration Fund Establishment Act”.

1 (2) The fourth and fifth provisos in the matter
2 under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,
3 SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION” under
4 the heading “POWER MARKETING ADMINIS-
5 TRATIONS” under the heading “Department of
6 Energy” in title III of the Energy and Water Devel-
7 opment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
8 2010 (16 U.S.C. 825s–7), are repealed.

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