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[Report No. 117–187]

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 10, 2022

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

OCTOBER 18, 2022

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of October 14, 2022, by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sun River Hydropower
3 Authorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF SUN RIVER PROJECT, MON-**
5 **TANA.**

6 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary of the Interior,
7 acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation and pur-
8 suant to the reclamation laws, may construct, operate, and
9 maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for
10 the purpose of hydroelectric power generation.

11 (b) **EFFECT.**—The authorization under subsection
12 (a) shall—

13 (1) be in addition to any other authorizations
14 for the Sun River project under existing law; and

15 (2) not limit, restrict, or alter operations of the
16 Sun River project in a manner that would be ad-
17 verse to the satisfaction of valid existing water
18 rights or water deliveries to the holder of any valid
19 water service contract.

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