

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 552

To allow the refurbishment and continued operation of a small hydroelectric facility in central Montana by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14 (legislative day, MARCH 6), 1995

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

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. REFURBISHMENT AND CONTINUED OPERATION**

4 **OF HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY IN MONTANA.**

5 Notwithstanding section 10(e)(1) of the Federal
6 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 803(e)(1)) or any other law requir-
7 ing payment to the United States of an annual or other

1 charge for the use, occupancy, and enjoyment of land by
2 the holder of a license issued by the Federal Energy Regu-
3 latory Commission under part I of the Federal Power Act
4 (16 U.S.C. 791 et seq.), a political subdivision of the State
5 of Montana that accepts the terms and conditions of a
6 license for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project
7 number 1473 in Granite County and Deer Lodge County,
8 Montana—

9 (1) shall not be required to pay any such charge
10 with respect to the 5-year period following the date
11 of acceptance; and

12 (2) after that 5-year period and for so long as
13 the political subdivision holds the license, shall be re-
14 quired to pay such charges under section 10(e)(1) of
15 the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 803(e)(1)) or any
16 other law for the use, occupancy, and enjoyment of
17 the land covered by the license as the Federal En-
18 ergy Regulatory Commission or any other Federal
19 agency may assess, not to exceed a total of \$20,000
20 for any year.

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