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S. 585

To provide funding for environmental and natural resource restoration in the Coeur d'Alene River Basin, Idaho.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2001

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire) 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. COEUR D'ALENE RIVER BASIN, IDAHO.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF COEUR D'ALENE RIVER
5 BASIN.—In this section, the term “Coeur d'Alene River
6 Basin” means the watersheds in northern Idaho (includ-
7 ing the Bunker Hill Superfund Facility) that contain—

8 (1) the south and north forks of the Coeur
9 d'Alene River (including tributaries of the forks);

1 (2) the main stem of the Coeur d'Alene River
2 (including tributaries and lateral lakes of the main
3 stem);

4 (3) Lake Coeur d'Alene; and

5 (4) any area in the State downstream of Lake
6 Coeur d'Alene that is or has been affected by min-
7 ing-related activities.

8 (b) FUNDING.—

9 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 There are authorized to be appropriated to the
11 Coeur d'Alene River Basin Commission established
12 under section 39–3613 of the Idaho Code (or a suc-
13 cessor commission) to carry out a pilot program to
14 provide for environmental response, natural resource
15 restoration, and other related activities in the Coeur
16 d'Alene River Basin, \$250,000,000, to remain avail-
17 able until expended.

18 (2) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Coeur
19 d'Alene River Basin Commission shall be entitled to
20 receive the funds and shall accept the funds made
21 available under paragraph (1).

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