

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Hydropower Licensing
5 Affordability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENSURING PROPER SCOPE OF FEDERAL RESERVA-**
7 **TION LICENSE CONDITIONS.**

8 Section 4(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
9 797(e)) is amended, in the first proviso, by inserting “to
10 reasonably mitigate the direct adverse effect of the appli-

1 cable project on such reservation, so as to provide” after
2 “deem necessary”.

3 **SEC. 3. ENSURING PROPER SCOPE OF PRESCRIBED**
4 **FISHWAYS.**

5 Section 18 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 811)
6 is amended, in the first sentence, by inserting “, to reason-
7 ably mitigate the direct adverse effect of the applicable
8 project on the population of a species of fish in the appli-
9 cable river system” before the period at the end.