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A bill to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3021	Related bill	Oct 23, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-270.
115 S 2800	Related bill	Jul 10, 2018: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-294.
115 HR 648	Related bill	Apr 25, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 390.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior, in cooperation with the state of Wyoming, to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskadee Project (authorized under the Colorado River Storage Project Act) to provide for the study, design, planning, and construction activities that will enable the use of all active storage capacity of Fontenelle Dam and Reservoir, including the placement of sufficient riprap on the upstream face of the dam to allow such storage capacity to be used for authorized project purposes.

Interior may enter into: (1) any contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or other agreement that is necessary to carry out this bill; and (2) contracts with Wyoming for division of any additional active capacity made available under this bill.

Interior must enter into a cooperative agreement with Wyoming for planning, design, related preconstruction activities, and construction of any modification of the Fontenelle Dam, which shall specify the responsibilities of Interior and Wyoming regarding: (1) completing the planning and final design of the modification of the dam, (2) any environmental and cultural resource compliance activities required for the modification of the dam, and (3) the construction of the modification of the dam.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-96.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.