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St. Mary's Reinvestment Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. (May 25, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/737>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 25, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2021)

St. Mary's Reinvestment Act

This bill authorizes the Bureau of Reclamation to use funds through FY2032 to rehabilitate the St. Mary Diversion Dam and Canal Headworks, which are part of the Milk River Project in Montana.

In addition, the bill requires Reclamation to (1) coordinate with the Blackfeet Tribe with respect to the replacement activities that are carried out for the rehabilitation, (2) study the ability of project beneficiaries (i.e., water users) to pay for the costs of the rehabilitation, and (3) establish repayment terms based on the study.

Finally, the bill requires the federal cost share to be at least 26.04%.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 25, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.