

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the means by which to meet the water supply and water storage requirements of the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project located in the State of Colorado, and to conduct a feasibility study relating to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed located in the State of Colorado.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the means by which to meet the water supply and water storage requirements of the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project located in the State of Colorado, and to conduct a feasibility study relating to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed located in the State of Colorado.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Arkansas River Stor-
3 age and Flood Control Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the
8 Commissioner of Reclamation.

9 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
10 of Colorado.

11 (3) WATERSHED.—The term “watershed”
12 means the Fountain Creek watershed that is located
13 in the State.

14 **SEC. 3. FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO FRYINGPAN-AR-
15 KANSAS PROJECT.**

16 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a feasibility
17 study to determine the means by which to meet the water
18 supply and water storage requirements of the area served
19 by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project of the State, including
20 any potential enlargement of the Fryingpan-Arkansas
21 Project, including—

22 (1) the Pueblo Reservoir; and

23 (2) the Turquoise Reservoir.

24 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
25 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
26 the President, the President pro tempore of the Senate,

1 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report
2 that describes the results of the study.

3 (c) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
5 total costs of the study under subsection (a) shall
6 not exceed 50 percent.

7 (2) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-
8 Federal share required under paragraph (1) may be
9 in the form of any in-kind services that the Sec-
10 retary determines would contribute substantially to-
11 ward the conduct and completion of the study.

12 **SEC. 4. FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO THE WATER-**
13 **SHED.**

14 (a) STUDY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct
16 a feasibility study to determine the most feasible
17 method of constructing a multipurpose project that
18 shall—

19 (A) be located at the watershed;

20 (B) consist of—

21 (i) 1 or more reservoirs that are to be
22 located on-channel or off-channel of the
23 watershed; or

24 (ii) 1 or more structures; and

1 (C) with respect to the area that is located
2 in the watershed and the Arkansas River Val-
3 ley, and any residential or commercial activity
4 in the watershed and the Arkansas River Val-
5 ley, be designed—

6 (i) to increase the supply of water;

7 (ii) to improve the quality water;

8 (iii) to provide more reliable flood con-
9 trol; and

10 (iv) to conserve fish and wildlife lo-
11 cated in close proximity to the location of
12 the project.

13 (2) CONSIDERATION OF REPORT.—In con-
14 ducting the study under paragraph (1), the Sec-
15 retary shall take into consideration the report enti-
16 tled “Supplemental Report on Fountain Reservoir
17 and Reevaluation of Report on Review Survey for
18 Flood Control and Allied Purposes, Arkansas River
19 and Tributaries Above John Martin Dam, Colo-
20 rado”, prepared by the Corps of Engineers, and
21 dated May 15, 1970.

22 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
23 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
24 the President, the President pro tempore of the Senate,

1 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report
2 that describes the results of the study.

3 (c) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
5 total costs of the study under subsection (a) shall
6 not exceed 50 percent.

7 (2) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-
8 Federal share required under paragraph (1) may be
9 in the form of any in-kind services that the Sec-
10 retary determines would contribute substantially to-
11 ward the conduct and completion of the study.