

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 716

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Mr. ZINKE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Fill the Lake Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REGULATION OF POOL LEVEL OF FLATHEAD LAKE.**

6 From June 15 through September 15 of each cal-  
7 endar year, the Secretary of the Interior shall ensure—

1           (1) a minimum lake level in Flathead Lake of  
2           2892' MSL by providing the water from Hungry  
3           Horse Reservoir; and

4           (2) a maximum lake level in Flathead Lake of  
5           2893' MSL by releasing excess water downstream.

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