

S 1477

Jackson Gulch Rehabilitation Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** May 24, 2007

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 974.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 974. (Sep 16, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1477>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 24, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3437	Identical bill	<b>Oct 2, 2008:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1114.

Jackson Gulch Rehabilitation Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation: (1) to pay the federal share of the cost of carrying out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado, subject to a reimbursement requirement; and (2) in preparing any studies related to the project, to use existing studies to the maximum extent possible, including engineering and resource information provided by, or at the direction of, federal, state, or local agencies and the Mancos Water Conservancy District.

Requires the Secretary to recover from the District, as reimbursable expenses, the lesser of 35% of the project's cost or \$2.9 million over a 15-year period, without interest. Directs the Secretary to credit the District for any amounts it paid before this Act's enactment for engineering work and improvements.

Makes the District responsible for the operation and maintenance of any facility constructed or rehabilitated under this Act.

Shields the United States from liability for damages arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence relating to a facility rehabilitated or constructed under this Act.

Provides that an activity provided federal funding under this Act shall not be considered a supplemental or additional benefit under the reclamation laws or under the Act of August 11, 1939.

Authorizes appropriations.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 974.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-152.
- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6855)
- **May 24, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.