

S 4175

A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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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)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9517	Identical bill	Dec 13, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

This bill amends the Bureau of Reclamation's authority to carry out emergency work to include certain urban canals of concern and amends certain cost-sharing provisions.

Specifically, the bill reclassifies Reclamation's urban canals of concern as emergency extraordinary maintenance and operation work necessary to ensure the continued safe, dependable, and reliable delivery of project benefits. An urban canal of concern conveys water through a densely populated urban area and the canal's failure would result in the loss of life and property in the vicinity of the failure.

As emergency work, Reclamation may provide federal funds to an urban canal of concern project on a non-reimbursable basis sufficient to cover 35% of the cost. The bill further specifies that reimbursable funds provided under this provision must be considered a nonfederal source of funds for purposes of federal grant cost-sharing requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- **May 10, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.