

S 4176

A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 10, 2022

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539. (Oct 18, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

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:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9518	Related bill	Dec 13, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Oct 18, 2022)

This bill expands eligibility for the Bureau of Reclamation's competitive grant program for small water storage and groundwater storage projects. Under the bill, eligible projects must have a capacity of not less than 200 acre-feet (AF) of water. Current law requires an eligible project to have a capacity of not less than 2,000 AF of water.

The bill also allows Reclamation to provide additional grants to certain dam rehabilitation and reconstruction projects provided that projects previously eligible under the program have received the necessary funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin under authority of the order of the Senate of 10/14/2022 with an amendment. With written report No. 117-188.
- **Oct 18, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **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.