

## S 4896

### Pueblos of Jemez and Zia Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. (Nov 16, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4896>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 14, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 16, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8921	Identical bill	<b>Sep 20, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Sep 20, 2022)

### Pueblos of Jemez and Zia Water Rights Settlement Act of 2022

This bill authorizes, ratifies, and confirms a specified water rights settlement agreement entered into by the Pueblo of Jemez, the Pueblo of Zia, the United States, New Mexico, and others, thus satisfying claims to water rights in the Jemez River Stream System in New Mexico. Additionally, the bill establishes and provides funding for two settlement trust funds.

### Actions Timeline

- Nov 16, 2022:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
- Sep 20, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- Sep 20, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.