

## HR 9518

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:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Dec 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9518>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4176	Related bill	<b>Oct 18, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539.

### Summary (as of Dec 13, 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

- Dec 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
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