

## HR 6599

Technical Corrections to the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act, and Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Dec 5, 2023

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held (Jul 23, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6599>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 5, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 23, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3406	Identical bill	Nov 12, 2024: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 554.

### Summary (as of Dec 5, 2023)

## Technical Corrections to the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act, and Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act

This bill authorizes deposits representing unpaid interest into the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund, and the Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund. These funds were established in 2009 and 2010 under certain water rights settlement agreements that did not allow accrual of interest.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 23, 2024:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.