

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RISCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE FOR AQUIFER RECHARGE PUR-**  
4 **POSES.**

5 Subsection (c)(3) of the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility  
6 Act (43 U.S.C. 390g–9) is amended by striking “may  
7 transport water for aquifer recharge purposes without re-  
8 quiring additional authorization from the Secretary where  
9 the use does not expand or modify the operation” and in-  
10 serting “may, acting for the holder or on behalf of a third

1 party, use the right-of-way, easement, permit, or other au-  
2 thorization for the purpose of aquifer recharge without re-  
3 quiring additional authorization from the Secretary, which  
4 use shall not be considered an expansion or modification”.