

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To include a provision relating to Federal assistance for groundwater recharge, aquifer storage, and water source substitution projects.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S.** \_\_\_\_\_

To invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL  
(for herself and Mr. RISCH)

Viz:

1 At the end of title IX, add the following:

2 **SEC. 90** \_\_\_\_\_. **FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR GROUNDWATER**

3 **RECHARGE, AQUIFER STORAGE, AND WATER**

4 **SOURCE SUBSTITUTION PROJECTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coordination

6 with affected Indian Tribes, States (including subdivisions

7 and departments of a State), or a public agency organized

8 pursuant to State law, may provide technical or financial

1 assistance for, participate in, and enter into agreements  
2 (including agreements with irrigation entities) for—

3 (1) groundwater recharge projects;

4 (2) aquifer storage and recovery projects; and

5 (3) water source substitution for aquifer protec-  
6 tion projects.

7 (b) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section authorizes  
8 additional technical or financial assistance for a surface  
9 water storage facility constructed after the date of enact-  
10 ment of this Act.