

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 537

To amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2019

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bureau of Reclamation  
5 Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR PUMPED STORAGE HYDROPOWER**  
2 **DEVELOPMENT UTILIZING MULTIPLE BU-**  
3 **REAU OF RECLAMATION RESERVOIRS.**

4 Section 9(c)(1) of the Reclamation Project Act of  
5 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)(1)) is amended by inserting  
6 “and pumped storage hydropower development exclusively  
7 utilizing Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs” after “includ-  
8 ing small conduit hydropower development”.

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