

Public Law 100-522  
100th Congress

An Act

Oct. 24, 1988  
[H.R. 5423]

To authorize continued storage of water at Abiquiu Dam in New Mexico.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

43 USC 620a  
note.

**SECTION 1. WATER STORAGE.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized to store 200,000 acre-feet of Rio Grande system water at Abiquiu Dam, New Mexico, in lieu of the water storage authorized by section 5 of Public Law 97-140, to the extent that contracting entities under section 5 of Public Law 97-140 no longer require such storage. The Secretary is authorized further to acquire lands adjacent to Abiquiu Dam on which the Secretary holds easements as of the date of enactment of this Act if such acquisition is necessary to assure proper recreational access at Abiquiu Dam. The Secretary is further directed to report to Congress as soon as possible with recommendations on additional easements that may be required to assure implementation of this Act.

Reports.

43 USC 620a  
note.

**SEC. 2. LIMITATION.**

The authorization to store water and to acquire lands under section 1 is subject to the provisions of the Rio Grande Compact and the resolutions of the Rio Grande Compact Commission.

Approved October 24, 1988.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5423:**

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