

Union Calendar No. 7

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 569

[Report No. 110-16]

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 18, 2007

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, and Mr. CAPUANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Additional sponsors: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HARE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LYNCH

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Water Quality Invest-
3 ment Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL GRANTS.**

5 (a) **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.**—Section
6 221(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
7 U.S.C. 1301(e)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(e) **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.**—A project
9 that receives assistance under this section shall be carried
10 out subject to the same requirements as a project that
11 receives assistance from a State water pollution control
12 revolving fund under title VI, except to the extent that
13 the Governor of the State in which the project is located
14 determines that a requirement of title VI is inconsistent
15 with the purposes of this section.”.

16 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—The first
17 sentence of section 221(f) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f))
18 is amended by striking “this section \$750,000,000” and
19 all that follows through the period at the end and inserting
20 “this section \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,
21 \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$450,000,000 for fis-
22 cal year 2010, \$550,000,000 for fiscal year 2011,
23 \$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2012, and \$750,000,000 for
24 fiscal year 2013”.

1 (e) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 221(g)(2) of
 2 such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(g)) is amended to read as fol-
 3 lows:

4 “(g) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Subject to subsection
 5 (h), the Administrator shall use the amounts appropriated
 6 to carry out this section for fiscal year 2008 and each fis-
 7 cal year thereafter for making grants to municipalities and
 8 municipal entities under subsection (a)(2), in accordance
 9 with the criteria set forth in subsection (b).”.

10 (d) REPORTS.—The first sentence of section 221(i)
 11 of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(i)) is amended by striking
 12 “2003” and inserting “2010”.

13 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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16 **SEC. 2. SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL GRANTS.**

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 25 Governor of the State in which the project is located deter-

1 *mines that a requirement of title VI is inconsistent with*
2 *the purposes of this section.”.*

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4 *sentence of section 221(f) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f))*
5 *is amended by striking “\$750,000,000” and all that follows*
6 *before the period and inserting “\$250,000,000 for fiscal*
7 *year 2008, \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$350,000,000*
8 *for fiscal year 2010, \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2011, and*
9 *\$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2012”.*

10 (c) *ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 221(g) of such*
11 *Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(g)) is amended to read as follows:*

12 “(g) *ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—*

13 “(1) *FISCAL YEAR 2008.—Subject to subsection*
14 *(h), the Administrator shall use the amounts appro-*
15 *priated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2008*
16 *for making grants to municipalities and municipal*
17 *entities under subsection (a)(2) in accordance with*
18 *the criteria set forth in subsection (b).*

19 “(2) *FISCAL YEAR 2009 AND THEREAFTER.—Sub-*
20 *ject to subsection (h), the Administrator shall use the*
21 *amounts appropriated to carry out this section for*
22 *fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter for*
23 *making grants to States under subsection (a)(1) in*
24 *accordance with a formula to be established by the*
25 *Administrator, after providing notice and an oppor-*

1 *tunity for public comment, that allocates to each*
2 *State a proportional share of such amounts based on*
3 *the total needs of the State for municipal combined*
4 *sewer overflow controls and sanitary sewer overflow*
5 *controls identified in the most recent survey con-*
6 *ducted pursuant to section 516.”.*

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