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H. R. 569

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

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

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 “\$750,000,000” and all that fol-
19 lows before the period and inserting “\$237,500,000 for
20 fiscal year 2008, \$285,000,000 for fiscal year 2009,
21 \$332,500,000 for fiscal year 2010, \$380,000,000 for fis-
22 cal year 2011, and \$475,000,000 for fiscal year 2012”.

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

25 “(g) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

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

7 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2009 AND THEREAFTER.—
8 Subject to subsection (h), the Administrator shall
9 use the amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-
10 tion for fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year there-
11 after for making grants to States under subsection
12 (a)(1) in accordance with a formula to be established
13 by the Administrator, after providing notice and an
14 opportunity for public comment, that allocates to
15 each State a proportional share of such amounts
16 based on the total needs of the State for municipal
17 combined sewer overflow controls and sanitary sewer
18 overflow controls identified in the most recent survey
19 conducted pursuant to section 516.”.

20 (d) REPORTS.—The first sentence of section 221(i)
21 of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(i)) is amended by striking
22 “2003” and inserting “2010”.

23 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS.**

24 None of the funds authorized by this Act, including
25 the amendments made by this Act, may be used—

1 (1) to lobby or retain a lobbyist for the purpose
2 of influencing a Federal, State, or local govern-
3 mental entity or officer; or

4 (2) to pay for expenses related to the member-
5 ship of any individual or entity in an organization or
6 association.

Passed the House of Representatives March 7,
2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.