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# H. R. 1237

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 1999

Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. SHAYS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.**

4 (a) GRANTS.—Section 320(g) of the Federal Water  
5 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)) is amended by

1 striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the fol-  
2 lowing:

3           “(2) PURPOSES.—Grants under this subsection  
4 shall be made to pay for assisting activities nec-  
5 essary for the development and implementation of a  
6 comprehensive conservation and management plan  
7 under this section.

8           “(3) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a  
9 grant to any person (including a State, interstate, or  
10 regional agency or entity) under this subsection for  
11 a fiscal year—

12                   “(A) shall not exceed—

13                           “(i) 75 percent of the annual aggre-  
14 gate costs of the development of a com-  
15 prehensive conservation and management  
16 plan; and

17                           “(ii) 50 percent of the annual aggre-  
18 gate costs of the implementation of the  
19 plan; and

20                   “(B) shall be made on condition that the  
21 non-Federal share of the costs are provided  
22 from non-Federal sources.”.

23           (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
24 320(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
25 U.S.C. 1330(i)) is amended by striking “\$12,000,000 per

1 fiscal year for each of fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989,  
2 1990, and 1991” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for each of  
3 fiscal years 2000 through 2004”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section take effect on October 1, 1999.

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