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H. R. 624

[Report No. 109-166]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TERRY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SHIMKUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

JULY 13, 2005

Additional sponsors: Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. GOODLATTE

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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. SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL GRANTS.**

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

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

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The first
16 sentence of section 221(f) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f))
17 is amended by striking “\$750,000,000” and all that fol-
18 lows before the period and inserting “\$250,000,000 for
19 each of fiscal years 2006 through 2011”.

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

22 “(g) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

23 “(1) FISCAL YEAR 2006.—Subject to subsection
24 (h), the Administrator shall use the amounts appro-
25 priated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2006

1 for making grants to municipalities and municipal
2 entities under subsection (a)(2) in accordance with
3 the criteria set forth in subsection (b).

4 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND THEREAFTER.—
5 Subject to subsection (h), the Administrator shall
6 use the amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-
7 tion for fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year there-
8 after for making grants to States under subsection
9 (a)(1) in accordance with a formula to be established
10 by the Administrator, after providing notice and an
11 opportunity for public comment, that allocates to
12 each State a proportional share of such amounts
13 based on the total needs of the State for municipal
14 combined sewer overflow controls and sanitary sewer
15 overflow controls identified in the most recent survey
16 conducted pursuant to section 516.”.

17 (d) REPORTS.—The first sentence of section 221(i)
18 of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(i)) is amended by striking
19 “2003” and inserting “2008”.

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