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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2021

Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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

SECTION 1. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) TERMS.

Section 402(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(b)(1)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

“(B) are for fixed terms—

“(i) not exceeding 10 years, for a permit issued to a State or municipality; and
“(ii) not exceeding 5 years, for a permit issued to any person not described in clause (i); and”. 