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S. 2454

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the pilot program for alternative water source projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2021

Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. OSSOFF) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Water Reuse and Re-
5 siliency Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER**
7 **SOURCE PROJECTS.**

8 Section 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
9 Act (33 U.S.C. 1300) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), in the heading, by strik-
2 ing “IN GENERAL” and inserting “ESTABLISH-
3 MENT”;

4 (2) in subsection (d)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “con-
6 struction” before “funds”;

7 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

8 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
9 paragraph (2);

10 (3) by striking subsection (e);

11 (4) in subsection (i)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
13 by striking “, the following definitions apply”;
14 and

15 (B) in paragraph (1), in the first sentence,
16 by striking “water or wastewater or by treating
17 wastewater” and inserting “water, wastewater,
18 or stormwater or by treating wastewater or
19 stormwater for groundwater recharge, potable
20 reuse, or other purposes”;

21 (5) in subsection (j)—

22 (A) in the first sentence, by striking
23 “There is” and inserting the following:

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by
2 striking “a total of \$75,000,000 for fiscal years
3 2002 through 2004. Such sums shall” and in-
4 serting “\$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years
5 2022 through 2026, to”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(2) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Of the
8 amounts made available for grants under paragraph
9 (1), not more than 2 percent may be used to pay the
10 administrative costs of the Administrator.”; and

11 (6) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), (d),
12 (i), and (j) as subsections (c), (d), (e), (b), and (i),
13 respectively, and moving those subsections so as to
14 appear in alphabetical order.

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