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# H. R. 5445

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize Federal-State clean water program development and implementation authorities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. McDONALD RIVET, and Mrs. MCIVER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal-State Partner-  
5       ship for Clean Water Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. WETLANDS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLE-**  
2 **MENTATION GRANTS.**

3 Section 104(u) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
4 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(u)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal  
6 years 2022 through 2026” and inserting  
7 “\$300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through  
8 2030”; and

9 (2) by inserting “, and not less than  
10 \$100,000,000 each fiscal year shall be used for the  
11 development and implementation by States, inter-  
12 state agencies, or municipalities (including Indian  
13 tribes) of programs to protect, manage, or restore  
14 wetlands, including the development and implemen-  
15 tation of programs pursuant to section 404” before  
16 the period at the end.

17 **SEC. 3. STATE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

18 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section  
19 106(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
20 U.S.C. 1256(a)) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
22 (1); and

23 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
24 lowing:

25 “(3) such sums as may be necessary for each  
26 of fiscal years 1991 through 2025; and

1           “(4) \$500,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026  
2           through 2030;”.

3           (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 106(e) of the  
4           Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1256(e))  
5           is amended by striking “Beginning in fiscal year 1974  
6           the” and inserting “The”.

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