H. R. 2086

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 26, 1997

Mr. Gillmor (for himself, Mr. Largent, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Graham, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Lewis of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,

1 SECTION 1. LIMIT ON CERTAIN EXPENDITURES.

- 2 Section 111 of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
- 3 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 is
- 4 amended by inserting the following new subsection after
- 5 subsection (g):
- 6 "(h) Limitation on Certain Expenditures.—
- 7 From the total sums made available under subsection (a)
- 8 of this section for any fiscal year, the aggregate amount
- 9 expended in such fiscal year for administration, oversight,
- 10 support, studies, design, investigations, monitoring, as-
- 11 sessment, and evaluation, and enforcement activities shall
- 12 not exceed the following percentages of such total:
- "(1) Fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000: 25
- percent.
- 15 "(2) Fiscal year 2001 and thereafter: 20 per-
- 16 cent.
- 17 The Administrator shall report to the Congress, within 90
- 18 days after the enactment of this subsection, any regulatory
- 19 or statutory relief that will be required to operate under
- 20 the funding limitations specified in this subsection.".

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