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# H. R. 2670

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 1997

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

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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. NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.**

4       (a) GRANTS.—Section 320(g) of the Federal Water  
5       Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)) is amended by

1 striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the follow-  
2 ing:

3 “(2) PURPOSES.—Grants under this subsection  
4 shall be made to pay for assisting activities nec-  
5 essary for the development and implementation of a  
6 comprehensive conservation and management plan  
7 under this section.

8 “(3) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a  
9 grant to any person (including a State, interstate, or  
10 regional agency or entity) under this subsection for  
11 a fiscal year—

12 “(A) shall not exceed—

13 “(i) 75 percent of the annual aggre-  
14 gate costs of the development of a com-  
15 prehensive conservation and management  
16 plan; and

17 “(ii) 50 percent of the annual aggre-  
18 gate costs of the implementation of the  
19 plan; and

20 “(B) shall be made on condition that the  
21 non-Federal share of the costs are provided  
22 from non-Federal sources.”.

23 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
24 320(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
25 U.S.C. 1330(i)) is amended by striking “\$12,000,000 per

1 fiscal year for each of fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989,  
2 1990, and 1991” and inserting “\$30,000,000 for each of  
3 fiscal years 1998 through 2003”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section take effect on October 1, 1997.

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