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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) ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.—
5 Section 320(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
6 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(a)(2)(B)) is amended by insert-
7 ing “Lake Ponchartrain Basin, Louisiana and Mississippi;
8 Mississippi Sound, Mississippi;” before “and Peconic Bay,
9 New York.”.

10 (b) GRANTS.—Section 320(g) of the Federal Water
11 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)) is amended by
12 striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(2) PURPOSES.—Grants under this subsection
15 shall be made to pay for activities necessary for the
16 development and implementation of a comprehensive
17 conservation and management plan under this sec-
18 tion.

19 “(3) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a
20 grant to any person (including a State, interstate, or
21 regional agency or entity) under this subsection for
22 a fiscal year—

23 “(A) shall not exceed—

24 “(i) 75 percent of the annual aggre-
25 gate costs of the development of a com-

1 prehensive conservation and management
2 plan; and

3 “(ii) 50 percent of the annual aggre-
4 gate costs of the implementation of the
5 plan; and

6 “(B) shall be made on condition that the
7 non-Federal share of the costs are provided
8 from non-Federal sources.”.

9 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
10 320(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
11 U.S.C. 1330(i)) is amended by striking “\$12,000,000 per
12 fiscal year for each of fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989,
13 1990, and 1991” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for each of
14 fiscal years 2000 through 2004”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 8, 2000.

Attest:

Clerk.