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H. R. 2550

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels.

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 “Recreational Boating
5 Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 (a) POLLUTANT.—Section 502(6) of the Federal
8 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362(6)) is
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “or (B)” and inserting “(B)”;
2 and

3 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
4 following: “; or (C) any deck runoff from a rec-
5 reational vessel, any engine cooling water, gray
6 water, bilge water effluent from properly functioning
7 recreational marine engines, laundry, shower, and
8 galley sink wastes from a recreational vessel, or any
9 other discharge incidental to the normal operation of
10 a recreational vessel; except that this subparagraph
11 does not apply to rubbish, trash, garbage, or other
12 such materials discharged overboard by a rec-
13 reational vessel”.

14 (b) RECREATIONAL VESSEL.—Such section is further
15 amended by adding at the end the following:

16 “(25) ‘recreational vessel’ means a vessel—
17 “(A) manufactured for operation, or oper-
18 ated, primarily for recreational purposes; or
19 “(B) leased, rented, or chartered to an in-
20 dividual for recreational purposes.”.

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