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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Public Works

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## AN ACT

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to  
authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Water Quality Invest-  
3 ment Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL GRANTS.**

5 (a) **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.**—Section  
6 221(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
7 U.S.C. 1301(e)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(e) **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.**—A project  
9 that receives assistance under this section shall be carried  
10 out subject to the same requirements as a project that  
11 receives assistance from a State water pollution control  
12 revolving fund under title VI, except to the extent that  
13 the Governor of the State in which the project is located  
14 determines that a requirement of title VI is inconsistent  
15 with the purposes of this section.”.

16 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—The first  
17 sentence of section 221(f) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f))  
18 is amended by striking “\$750,000,000” and all that fol-  
19 lows before the period and inserting “\$237,500,000 for  
20 fiscal year 2008, \$285,000,000 for fiscal year 2009,  
21 \$332,500,000 for fiscal year 2010, \$380,000,000 for fis-  
22 cal year 2011, and \$475,000,000 for fiscal year 2012”.

23 (c) **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**—Section 221(g) of such  
24 Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(g)) is amended to read as follows:

25 “(g) **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**—

1           “(1) FISCAL YEAR 2008.—Subject to subsection  
2           (h), the Administrator shall use the amounts appro-  
3           priated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2008  
4           for making grants to municipalities and municipal  
5           entities under subsection (a)(2) in accordance with  
6           the criteria set forth in subsection (b).

7           “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2009 AND THEREAFTER.—  
8           Subject to subsection (h), the Administrator shall  
9           use the amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-  
10           tion for fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year there-  
11           after for making grants to States under subsection  
12           (a)(1) in accordance with a formula to be established  
13           by the Administrator, after providing notice and an  
14           opportunity for public comment, that allocates to  
15           each State a proportional share of such amounts  
16           based on the total needs of the State for municipal  
17           combined sewer overflow controls and sanitary sewer  
18           overflow controls identified in the most recent survey  
19           conducted pursuant to section 516.”.

20           (d) REPORTS.—The first sentence of section 221(i)  
21           of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(i)) is amended by striking  
22           “2003” and inserting “2010”.

23 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS.**

24           None of the funds authorized by this Act, including  
25           the amendments made by this Act, may be used—

Passed the House of Representatives March 7, 2007.

Attest: **LORRAINE C. MILLER,**  
*Clerk.*