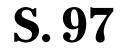
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112TH CONGRESS 2D Session



[Report No. 112-136]

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 2011

Mr. REID (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

JANUARY 26, 2012

Reported by Mrs. BOXER, with amendment [Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

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,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the "San Francisco Bay

5 Restoration Act".

1 SEC. 2. SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION GRANT PRO-2 GRAM. 3 Title I of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act 4 (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end 5 the following: **"SEC. 123. SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION GRANT PRO-**6 7 GRAM. 8 "(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section: "(1) ANNUAL PRIORITY LIST.—The term 'an-9 10 nual priority list' means the annual priority list com-11 piled under subsection (b). 12 "(2) Comprehensive plan.—The term 'com-13 prehensive plan' means— "(A) the comprehensive conservation and 14 15 management plan approved under section 320 16 for the San Francisco Bay estuary; and 17 "(B) any amendments to that plan. 18 "(3) ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP.—The term 'Es-19 tuary Partnership' means the San Francisco Estu-20 ary Partnership, the entity that is designated as the 21 management conference under section 320. 22 "(b) ANNUAL PRIORITY LIST.— "(1) IN GENERAL.—After providing public no-23 24 tice, the Administrator shall annually compile a pri-25 ority list identifying and prioritizing the activities,

1	projects, and studies intended to be funded with the
2	amounts made available under subsection (c).
3	"(2) Inclusions.—The annual priority list
4	compiled under paragraph (1) shall include—
5	"(A) activities, projects, or studies, includ-
6	ing restoration projects and habitat improve-
7	ment for fish, waterfowl, and wildlife, that ad-
8	vance the goals and objectives of the approved
9	comprehensive plan;
10	"(B) information on the activities, projects,
11	programs, or studies specified under subpara-
12	graph (A), including a description of—
13	"(i) the identities of the financial as-
14	sistance recipients; and
15	"(ii) the communities to be served;
16	and
17	"(C) the criteria and methods established
18	by the Administrator for selection of activities,
19	projects, and studies.
20	"(3) CONSULTATION.—In developing the pri-
21	ority list under paragraph (1), the Administrator
22	shall consult with and consider the recommendations
23	of—
24	"(A) the Estuary Partnership;

1	"(B) the State of California and affected
2	local governments in the San Francisco Bay es-
3	tuary watershed; and
4	"(C) any other relevant stakeholder in-
5	volved with the protection and restoration of
6	the San Francisco Bay estuary that the Admin-
7	istrator determines to be appropriate.
8	"(c) Grant Program.—
9	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 320,
10	the Administrator may provide funding through co-
11	operative agreements, grants, or other means to
12	State and local agencies, special districts, and public
13	or nonprofit agencies, institutions, and organiza-
14	tions, including the Estuary Partnership, for activi-
15	ties, studies, or projects identified on the annual pri-
16	ority list.
17	"(2) Maximum amount of grants; non-fed-
18	ERAL SHARE.—
19	"(A) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANTS
20	Amounts provided to any individual or entity
21	under this section for a fiscal year shall not ex-
22	ceed an amount equal to 75 percent of the total
23	cost of any eligible activities that are to be car-
24	ried out using those amounts.

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1	"(B) Non-federal share.—The non-
2	Federal share of the total cost of any eligible
3	activities that are carried out using amounts
4	provided under this section shall be—
5	"(i) not less than 25 percent; and
6	"(ii) provided from non-Federal
7	sources.
8	"(d) FUNDING.—
9	"(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
10	There are authorized to be appropriated to the Ad-
11	ministrator to carry out this section such sums as
12	are necessary for each of fiscal years 2012 through
13	2021.
14	"(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
15	There is authorized to be appropriated to the Admin-
16	istrator to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each
17	of fiscal years 2012 through 2016.
18	"(2) Administrative expenses.—Of the
19	amount made available to carry out this section for
20	a fiscal year, the Administrator shall use not more
21	than 5 percent to pay administrative expenses in-
22	curred in carrying out this section.
23	"(3) Relationship to other funding.—
24	Nothing in this section limits the eligibility of the

Estuary Partnership to receive funding under sec tion 320(g).

3 "(4) PROHIBITION.—No amounts made avail4 able under subsection (c) may be used for the ad5 ministration of a management conference under sec6 tion 320.".

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