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To establish a Water Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

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Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. HANNA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Ms. EDWARDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To establish a Water Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund,
and for other purposes.

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 “Water Trust Fund
5 Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF WATER INFRA-**
2 **STRUCTURE INVESTMENT TRUST FUND.**

3 (a) WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT TRUST
4 FUND.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 98
6 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to
7 establishment of trust funds) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 9512. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT TRUST**
10 **FUND.**

11 “(a) CREATION OF TRUST FUND.—There is estab-
12 lished in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund
13 to be known as the ‘Water Infrastructure Investment
14 Trust Fund’, consisting of such amounts as may be appro-
15 priated or credited to such fund as provided in this section
16 or section 9602(b).

17 “(b) TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUND.—There are here-
18 by appropriated to the Water Infrastructure Investment
19 Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the fees received in the
20 Treasury before January 1, 2019, under section 2(b) of
21 the Water Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013.

22 “(c) EXPENDITURES.—Except as provided by sub-
23 section (d), amounts in the Water Infrastructure Invest-
24 ment Trust Fund shall be available, without further ap-
25 propriation, as follows:

1 “(1) 85 percent of the amounts shall be avail-
2 able to the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-
3 tection Agency for making capitalization grants
4 under section 601 of the Federal Water Pollution
5 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1377).

6 “(2) 15 percent of the amounts shall be avail-
7 able to the Secretary of the Treasury for carrying
8 out the innovative financing program established
9 under section 3 of the Water Infrastructure Invest-
10 ment Act of 2013.

11 “(d) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—Amounts in
12 the Water Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund may not
13 be made available for a fiscal year unless the funds appro-
14 priated to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund through
15 annual capitalization grants is not less than the average
16 of the annual amounts provided in capitalization grants
17 under section 601 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
18 Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) for the 5-fiscal-year period imme-
19 diately preceding such fiscal year.”.

20 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
21 tions for subchapter A of chapter 98 of such Code
22 is amended by adding at the end the following new
23 item:

 “Sec. 9512. Water Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund.”.

24 (b) VOLUNTARY LABELING SYSTEM.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
2 ury, in consultation with the Administrator of the
3 Food and Drug Administration, manufacturers, pro-
4 ducers, and importers, shall develop and implement
5 a program under which the Secretary provides a
6 label designed in consultation with manufacturers,
7 producers, and importers suitable for placement on
8 products to inform consumers that the manufac-
9 turer, producer, or importer of the product, and
10 other stakeholders, participates in the Water Infra-
11 structure Investment Trust Fund and is contrib-
12 uting to America’s clean water.

13 (2) FEE.—The Secretary shall provide a label
14 for a fee of three cents per unit. Amounts received
15 by the Secretary shall be deposited in the general
16 fund of the Treasury.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF INNOVATIVE FINANCING PRO-**
21 **GRAM.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
23 shall establish an innovative financing program to make
24 financial assistance available for projects eligible under

1 section 603(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
2 (33 U.S.C. 1383(c)).

3 (b) USE OF TIFIA PROGRAM AS MODEL.—The Sec-
4 retary shall model the program after the Transportation
5 Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998
6 (TIFIA) program established in chapter 6 of title 23,
7 United States Code.

8 (c) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall carry out this
9 section using funds made available for that purpose out
10 of the Water Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund.

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