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H. R. 5826

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the sewer overflow control grants program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2014

Mr. PASCRELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Water Quality Invest-
5 ment Act of 2014”.

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

7 (a) ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.—Section
8 221(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
9 U.S.C. 1301(e)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(e) ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.—A project
2 that receives assistance under this section shall be carried
3 out subject to the same requirements as a project that
4 receives assistance from a State water pollution control
5 revolving fund under title VI, except to the extent that
6 the Governor of the State in which the project is located
7 determines that a requirement of title VI is inconsistent
8 with the purposes of this section.”.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The first
10 sentence of section 221(f) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f))
11 is amended by striking “\$750,000,000” and all that fol-
12 lows before the period and inserting “\$250,000,000 for
13 fiscal year 2015, \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2016,
14 \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2017, \$400,000,000 for fis-
15 cal year 2018, and \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2019”.

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

18 “(g) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

19 “(1) FISCAL YEAR 2015.—Subject to subsection
20 (h), the Administrator shall use the amounts appro-
21 priated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2015
22 for making grants to municipalities and municipal
23 entities under subsection (a)(2) in accordance with
24 the criteria set forth in subsection (b).

1 “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND THEREAFTER.—

2 Subject to subsection (h), the Administrator shall
3 use the amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-
4 tion for fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year there-
5 after for making grants to States under subsection
6 (a)(1), in accordance with a formula to be estab-
7 lished by the Administrator, after providing notice
8 and an opportunity for public comment, that allo-
9 cates to each State a proportional share of such
10 amounts based on the total needs of the State for
11 municipal combined sewer overflow controls and san-
12 itary sewer overflow controls identified in the most
13 recent survey conducted pursuant to section 516.”.

14 (d) REPORTS.—Section 221(i) of such Act (33 U.S.C.
15 1301(i)) is amended by striking “2003” and inserting
16 “2017”.

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