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H. R. 6464

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide additional financial assistance to rural, small, and tribal publicly owned treatment works, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Ms. McDONALD RIVET (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mr. WIED, and Mrs. SYKES) 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 “Affordable Clean
5 Water Infrastructure Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING LOAN**
2 **FUNDS.**

3 Section 603(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
4 Act (33 U.S.C. 1383(i)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
7 striking “in assistance”;

8 (B) in clause (i), by inserting “, either as
9 a whole or within the geographic area served by
10 the project for which the eligible recipient seeks
11 additional subsidization” before the semicolon;
12 and

13 (C) in clause (ii)(III), by striking “to such
14 ratepayers” and inserting “to help such rate-
15 payers afford wastewater (including
16 stormwater) services”; and

17 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(3) SUBSIDIZATION AMOUNTS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A State may use for
21 providing additional subsidization in a fiscal
22 year under this subsection an amount that does
23 not exceed the greater of—

24 “(i) 50 percent of the total amount
25 received by the State in capitalization

1 grants under this title for the fiscal year;

2 or

3 “(ii) the annual average over the pre-
4 vious 10 fiscal years of the amounts depos-
5 ited by the State in the State water pollu-
6 tion control revolving fund from State
7 moneys that exceed the amounts required
8 to be so deposited under section 602(b)(2).

9 “(B) ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ASSIST-
10 ANCE.—For each fiscal year, of the amount of
11 the capitalization grant received by the State
12 under this title, an additional 10 percent may
13 be made available by the State to provide addi-
14 tional subsidization under this subsection to
15 rural, small, and tribal publicly owned treat-
16 ment works in the State.

17 “(C) MINIMUM.—To the extent there are
18 sufficient applications for additional subsidiza-
19 tion under this subsection that meet the criteria
20 under paragraph (1)(A), a State shall use for
21 providing additional subsidization in a fiscal
22 year under this subsection an amount that is
23 not less than 20 percent of the total amount re-
24 ceived by the State in capitalization grants
25 under this title for the fiscal year.

1 “(4) EXCLUSION.—A loan from the water pollu-
2 tion control revolving fund of a State with an inter-
3 est rate equal to or greater than 0 percent shall not
4 be considered additional subsidization for the pur-
5 poses of this subsection.”.

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