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# S. 878

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 1999

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. GREGG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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. NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.**

4 (a) GRANTS.—Section 320(g) of the Federal Water  
5 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)) is amended by

1 striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the fol-  
2 lowing:

3           “(2) PURPOSES.—Grants under this subsection  
4           shall be made to pay for assisting activities nec-  
5           essary for the development and implementation of a  
6           comprehensive conservation and management plan  
7           under this section.

8           “(3) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a  
9           grant to any person (including a State, interstate, or  
10          regional agency or entity) under this subsection for  
11          a fiscal year—

12                   “(A) shall not exceed—

13                           “(i) 75 percent of the annual aggre-  
14                           gate costs of the development of a com-  
15                           prehensive conservation and management  
16                           plan; and

17                           “(ii) 50 percent of the annual aggre-  
18                           gate costs of the implementation of the  
19                           plan; and

20                   “(B) shall be made on condition that the  
21                   non-Federal share of the costs are provided  
22                   from non-Federal sources.”.

23          (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
24          320(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
25          U.S.C. 1330(i)) is amended by striking “\$12,000,000 per

1 fiscal year for each of fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989,  
2 1990, and 1991” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for each of  
3 fiscal years 2000 through 2004”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section take effect on October 1, 1999.

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