# H. R. 1751

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 for the municipal construction grant program, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 8, 2001

Mr. Dingell (for himself, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Frank, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Engel, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Delauro, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Clement, Mr. John, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Allen, Mr. Levin, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Acevedo-Vilá, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Holden, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Solis, and Mr. Kildee) 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 Infrastructure
- 5 Improvement Act of 2001".

#### 1 SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.

- 2 Section 201(g)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution
- 3 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1281(g)(1)) is amended by strik-
- 4 ing the period at the end of the first sentence and all that
- 5 follows through the period at the end of the last sentence
- 6 and inserting the following: "and for any purpose for
- 7 which a grant may be made under sections 319(h) and
- 8 319(i) of this Act (including any innovative and alter-
- 9 native approaches for the control of nonpoint sources of
- 10 pollution).".

### 11 SEC. 3. ALLOTMENT.

- 12 (a) FORMULA.—Section 205(c) of the Federal Water
- 13 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1285(c)) is amended by
- 14 adding at the end the following:
- 15 "(4) FISCAL YEARS 2002 THROUGH 2006.—Sums
- authorized to be appropriated pursuant to section
- 17 207 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006 shall
- be allotted by the Administrator not later than the
- 19 10th day which begins after the date of enactment
- of this paragraph among the States in accordance
- 21 with regulations issued by the Administrator in the
- ratio that the estimated cost of construction of all
- 23 needed publicly owned treatment works in each
- 24 State bears to the estimated cost of construction of
- all needed publicly owned treatment works in all of
- the States.".

- 1 (b) MINIMUM PERCENTAGE.—Section 205(e) of such
- 2 Act (33 U.S.C. 1285(e)) is amended by striking "and
- 3 1990" each place it appears and inserting "1990, 2002,
- 4 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006".
- 5 (c) Set-Aside for Innovative and Alternative
- 6 Projects.—Section 205(i) of such Act (33 U.S.C.
- 7 1285(i)) is amended by striking "1990" each place it ap-
- 8 pears and inserting "2006".
- 9 (d) Marine Estuary Reservation.—Section
- 10 205(l)(1) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1285(l)(1)) is amended
- 11 by adding at the end the following:
- 12 "(D) FISCAL YEARS 2002 THROUGH 2006.—
- For each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006, the
- reservation shall be 1½ percent of the funds
- appropriated pursuant to section 207 for such
- 16 fiscal year.".
- 17 (e) Discretionary Deposits.—Section 205(m)(1)
- 18 of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1285(m)(1)) is amended by insert-
- 19 ing "and ending before October 1, 2001," after "1986,".
- 20 SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- 21 Section 207 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
- 22 Act (33 U.S.C. 1287) is amended by inserting before the
- 23 period at the end the following: "; and \$5,400,000,000
- 24 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006.".