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# H. R. 624

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TERRY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SHIMKUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

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. SEWER OVERFLOW CONTROL GRANTS.**

4 (a) ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.—Section  
5 221(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
6 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 each of fiscal years 2006 through 2011”.

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

16       “(g) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

17               “(1) FISCAL YEAR 2006.—Subject to subsection  
18 (h), the Administrator shall use the amounts appro-  
19 priated to carry out this section for fiscal year 2006  
20 for making grants to municipalities and municipal  
21 entities under subsection (a)(2) in accordance with  
22 the criteria set forth in subsection (b).

23               “(2) FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND THEREAFTER.—  
24 Subject to subsection (h), the Administrator shall  
25 use the amounts appropriated to carry out this sec-

1       tion for fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year there-  
2       after for making grants to States under subsection  
3       (a)(1) in accordance with a formula to be established  
4       by the Administrator, after providing notice and an  
5       opportunity for public comment, that allocates to  
6       each State a proportional share of such amounts  
7       based on the total needs of the State for municipal  
8       combined sewer overflow controls and sanitary sewer  
9       overflow controls identified in the most recent survey  
10      conducted pursuant to section 516.”.

11      (d) REPORTS.—The first sentence of section 221(i)  
12      of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(i)) is amended by striking  
13      “2003” and inserting “2008”.

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