

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1470

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to the guidelines for specification of certain disposal sites for dredged or fill material.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Commonsense Permit-  
5 ting for Job Creation Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFICATION OF CERTAIN DIS-**  
7 **POSAL SITES.**

8 Section 404(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
9 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(b)) is amended by adding at the

1 end the following: “The guidelines described in this sub-  
2 section shall not prohibit the specification of a site due  
3 to the lack of a final site plan resulting from the lack of  
4 an identified end-user or industry or industrial classifica-  
5 tion for the site in determining whether there exists a  
6 practicable alternative to a proposed discharge that would  
7 result in less adverse impact on the aquatic ecosystem.”.

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