

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4275

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION**
2 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

3 (a) REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT
4 PLAN.—Section 121 of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
5 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1273) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and”
8 and inserting a semicolon;

9 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-
10 riod and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(7) ensure that the comprehensive conserva-
13 tion and management plan approved for the Basin
14 under section 320 is reviewed and revised in accord-
15 ance with section 320 not less often than once every
16 5 years, beginning on the date of enactment of this
17 paragraph.”; and

18 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “recommended
19 by a management conference convened for the Basin
20 under section 320” and inserting “identified in the
21 comprehensive conservation and management plan
22 approved for the Basin under section 320”.

23 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 121(e)(1) of the Federal
24 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1273(e)(1)) is
25 amended by striking “, a 5,000 square mile”.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
2 121(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
3 U.S.C. 1273(f)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2001
5 through 2012 and the amount appropriated for fis-
6 cal year 2009 for each of fiscal years 2013 through
7 2017” and inserting “2021 through 2025”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—The Ad-
10 ministrator may use for administrative expenses not
11 more than 5 percent of the amounts appropriated to
12 carry out this section.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 5,
2020.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.