

Union Calendar No. 234

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4275

[Report No. 116–291]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. RICHMOND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 10, 2019]

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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. LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION**
4 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

5 (a) *REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT*
6 *PLAN.*—*Section 121 of the Federal Water Pollution Control*
7 *Act (33 U.S.C. 1273) is amended—*

8 (1) *in subsection (c)—*

9 (A) *in paragraph (5), by striking “; and”*
10 *and inserting a semicolon;*

11 (B) *in paragraph (6), by striking the period*
12 *and inserting “; and”; and*

13 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

14 “(7) *ensure that the comprehensive conservation*
15 *and management plan approved for the Basin under*
16 *section 320 is reviewed and revised in accordance*
17 *with section 320 not less often than once every five*
18 *years, beginning on the date of enactment of this*
19 *paragraph.”; and*

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

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

4 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
5 121(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
6 U.S.C. 1273(f)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2001 through
8 2012 and the amount appropriated for fiscal year
9 2009 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017” and
10 inserting “2020 through 2024”; and

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

12 “(3) *ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.*—The Admin-
13 istrator may use for administrative expenses not more
14 than 5 percent of the amounts appropriated to carry
15 out this section.”.

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