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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

MARCH 16, 2021

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana 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. LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION**
4 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

5 (a) REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT
6 PLAN.—Section 121 of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
7 trol 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;

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

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

4 “(7) ensure that the comprehensive conserva-
5 tion and management plan approved for the Basin
6 under section 320 is reviewed and revised in accord-
7 ance with section 320 not less often than once every
8 5 years, beginning on the date of enactment of this
9 paragraph.”; and

10 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “recommended
11 by a management conference convened for the Basin
12 under section 320” and inserting “identified in the
13 comprehensive conservation and management plan
14 approved for the Basin under section 320”.

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

18 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
19 121(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
20 U.S.C. 1273(f)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2001
22 through 2012 and the amount appropriated for fis-
23 cal year 2009 for each of fiscal years 2013 through
24 2017” and inserting “2022 through 2026”; and

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

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

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