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H. R. 5833

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to additional subsidization, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself and Ms. SEWELL) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Water Afford-
5 ability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING LOAN**
7 **FUNDS.**

8 Section 603(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
9 Act (33 U.S.C. 1383(i)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
 2 striking “in assistance”; and

3 (B) in clause (ii)(III), by striking “to such
 4 ratepayers” and inserting “to help such rate-
 5 payers maintain access to wastewater (including
 6 stormwater) treatment services”; and

7 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the
 8 following:

9 “(3) SUBSIDIZATION AMOUNTS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A State may use for
 11 providing additional subsidization in a fiscal
 12 year under this subsection an amount that does
 13 not exceed the greater of—

14 “(i) 50 percent of the total amount
 15 received by the State in capitalization
 16 grants under this title for the fiscal year;
 17 or

18 “(ii) the annual average over the pre-
 19 vious 10 fiscal years of the amounts depos-
 20 ited by the State in the State water pollu-
 21 tion control revolving fund from State
 22 moneys that exceed the amounts required
 23 to be so deposited under section 602(b)(2).

24 “(B) MINIMUM.—To the extent there are
 25 sufficient applications for additional subsidiza-

1 tion under this subsection that meet the criteria
2 under paragraph (1)(A), a State shall use for
3 providing additional subsidization in a fiscal
4 year under this subsection an amount that is
5 not less than 20 percent of the total amount re-
6 ceived by the State in capitalization grants
7 under this title for the fiscal year.

8 “(4) EXCLUSION.—A loan from the water pollu-
9 tion control revolving fund of a State with an inter-
10 est rate equal to or greater than 0 percent shall not
11 be considered additional subsidization for the pur-
12 poses of this subsection.”.

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