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H. R. 4475

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study to identify future funding options for financing infrastructure projects under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 1994

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. GILCHREST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Society cannot function without adequate
6 water pollution control facilities.

1 (2) Deteriorated and leaking sewage pipes and
2 collection systems and antiquated wastewater treat-
3 ment facilities threaten public health and the envi-
4 ronment.

5 (3) The Environmental Protection Agency esti-
6 mates that meeting the Nation's 20-year design
7 needs for publicly-owned wastewater treatment
8 works will cost \$137,000,000,000.

9 (4) Federal and State expenditures for infra-
10 structure projects under the Federal Water Pollution
11 Control Act will continue to be constrained due to
12 the enormity of the Federal budget deficit unless al-
13 ternative funding sources can be identified.

14 **SEC. 2. FUTURE FUNDING OPTIONS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE**
15 **PROJECTS.**

16 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Environ-
17 mental Protection Agency shall conduct a study to identify
18 and examine future funding options for financing infra-
19 structure projects under the Federal Water Pollution Con-
20 trol Act.

21 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall
23 transmit to Congress a report containing the results of
24 the study conducted under subsection (a).

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$100,000 for fiscal year 1995.

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