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H. R. 794

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to deem certain municipal treatment facilities as the equivalent of secondary treatment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1995

Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. FILNER) 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. MUNICIPAL TREATMENT FACILITIES TO BE**
4 **DEEMED THE EQUIVALENT OF SECONDARY**
5 **TREATMENT.**

6 Section 304(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
7 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1314(d)) is amended by inserting after
8 paragraph (4) the following:

1 “(5) For purposes of this subsection, any municipal
2 treatment facility employing chemically enhanced primary
3 treatment that discharges via an ocean outfall into an
4 open marine environment over 4.0 miles off-shore into a
5 depth exceeding 300 feet and is in compliance with all
6 local and State receiving body water quality standards
7 shall be deemed the equivalent of secondary treatment.”.

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