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# H. R. 1497

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2019

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Water Quality Protec-  
5 tion and Job Creation Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
8 106(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
9 U.S.C. 1256(a)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
2           (1);

3           (2) by striking the semicolon at the end of  
4           paragraph (2) and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
6           lowing:

7           “(3) such sums as may be necessary for each  
8           of fiscal years 1991 through 2019, and  
9           \$300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through  
10          2024;”.

11          (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 106(e) of the  
12 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1256(e))  
13 is amended by striking “Beginning in fiscal year 1974  
14 the” and inserting “The”.

15 **SEC. 3. WATERSHED PILOT PROJECTS.**

16          Section 122(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-  
17 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1274(c)) is amended to read as fol-  
18 lows:

19          “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
20 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
21 \$120,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through  
22 2024.”.

1 **SEC. 4. PILOT PROGRAM FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER**  
2 **SOURCE PROJECTS.**

3 (a) **SELECTION OF PROJECTS.**—Section 220(d) of  
4 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
5 1300(d)) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesi-  
6 gnating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

7 (b) **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE.**—Section  
8 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
9 U.S.C. 1300) is amended by striking subsection (e) and  
10 redesignating subsections (f) through (j) as subsections (e)  
11 through (i), respectively.

12 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 220(h)(1) of the Federal  
13 Water Pollution Control Act (as redesignated by sub-  
14 section (b) of this section) is amended by striking “or  
15 wastewater or by treating wastewater” and inserting “,  
16 wastewater, or stormwater or by treating wastewater or  
17 stormwater”.

18 (d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section  
19 220(i) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (as re-  
20 designated by subsection (b) of this section) is amended  
21 by striking “a total of \$75,000,000 for fiscal years 2002  
22 through 2004” and inserting “\$75,000,000 for each of fis-  
23 cal years 2020 through 2024”.

1 **SEC. 5. SEWER OVERFLOW AND STORMWATER REUSE MU-**  
2 **NICIPAL GRANTS.**

3 Section 221(f)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution  
4 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301(f)(1)) is amended by striking  
5 “2020” and inserting “2024”.

6 **SEC. 6. STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING**  
7 **FUNDS.**

8 Title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
9 (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) is amended—

- 10 (1) by striking section 607;  
11 (2) by redesignating section 608 as section 607;  
12 and  
13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 **“SEC. 608. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 “There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
16 this title \$4,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020  
17 through 2024.”.

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