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H. R. 1382

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to San Francisco Bay restoration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. PANETTA) 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. SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION PROGRAM.**

4 Section 125 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
5 Act (33 U.S.C. 1276a) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking
7 “**GRANT**”; and

8 (2) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
9 lows:

1 “(e) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may provide
3 funding through cooperative agreements, grants,
4 interagency agreements, contracts, or other funding
5 mechanisms to Federal, State, and local agencies,
6 special districts, public or nonprofit agencies, and
7 other public or private entities, institutions, and or-
8 ganizations, including the Estuary Partnership, for
9 projects, activities, and studies identified on the an-
10 nual priority list compiled under subsection (c).

11 “(2) AGREEMENTS WITH NON-FEDERAL ENTI-
12 TIES.—

13 “(A) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—Amounts pro-
14 vided in the form of a grant, under a coopera-
15 tive agreement, or through other funding mech-
16 anisms to any non-Federal entity under this
17 section for a fiscal year shall not exceed an
18 amount equal to 75 percent of the total cost of
19 any projects, activities, and studies that are to
20 be carried out using those amounts.

21 “(B) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—Not less
22 than 25 percent of the cost of any project, ac-
23 tivity, or study carried out using amounts pro-
24 vided in the form of a grant, under a coopera-
25 tive agreement, or through other funding mech-

1 anisms under this section shall be provided
2 from non-Federal sources.

3 “(C) LIMITATIONS ON NON-FEDERAL RE-
4 CIPIENTS.—No non-Federal entity may receive
5 Federal funding under this section if that enti-
6 ty—

7 “(i) is domiciled in, headquartered in,
8 organized under the laws of, or whose prin-
9 cipal place of business is located in a for-
10 eign country of concern (as defined in 42
11 U.S.C. 19237); or

12 “(ii) has in place any agreement, part-
13 nership, or relationship with a foreign
14 country of concern.

15 “(3) FEDERAL INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—
16 Amounts provided to Federal agencies entities under
17 interagency agreements under this section may be
18 used to carry out activities described in subsection
19 (c).”.

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