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H. R. 3934

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require States to hold public hearings to review water quality standards applicable to a body of water into which a municipal combined storm and sanitary sewer discharges, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHREVE 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 “Water Quality Stand-
5 ards Attainability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO STATE WATER QUALITY STAND-**
2 **ARDS REVIEW REQUIREMENTS.**

3 The Federal Water Pollution Control Act is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in section 303(c) (33 U.S.C. 1313(c))—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by striking “The Governor of a
8 State” and inserting “(A)The Governor of
9 a State”; and

10 (ii) by striking “Results of such re-
11 view shall be made available to the Admin-
12 istrator.” and inserting the following:

13 “(B) Reviews under this paragraph shall include re-
14 view of any water quality standard applicable to a body
15 of water into which, pursuant to a permit, order, or decree
16 issued pursuant to this Act, a municipal combined storm
17 and sanitary sewer discharges, including review for pur-
18 poses of ensuring that combined sewer overflow controls
19 are cost effective.

20 “(C) Results of each review under this paragraph
21 shall be made available to the Administrator.”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

23 (i) by inserting “(i)” before “their use
24 and value for public water supplies”;

25 (ii) by striking “, and also taking into
26 consideration” and inserting “; (ii)”; and

1 (iii) by inserting before the period at
2 the end the following: “; and (iii) the cost
3 and commercial availability of treatment
4 technologies that may be required to be ap-
5 plied to point sources in order to result in
6 compliance with such standards”.

7 (2) in section 304(a) (33 U.S.C. 1314(a)), by
8 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

9 “(10) CONSIDERATION OF TREATMENT TECH-
10 NOLOGIES.—In developing or revising water quality
11 criteria under this subsection, the Administrator
12 shall take into consideration the cost and commer-
13 cial availability of treatment technologies that may
14 be required to be applied to point sources in order
15 to result in compliance with water quality standards
16 adopted or promulgated under section 303.”.

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