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H. R. 5445

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize Federal-State clean water program development and implementation authorities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. McDONALD RIVET, and Mrs. MCIVER) 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 “Federal-State Partner-
5 ship for Clean Water Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. WETLANDS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLE-**
2 **MENTATION GRANTS.**

3 Section 104(u) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
4 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(u)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “\$75,000,000 for each of fiscal
6 years 2022 through 2026” and inserting
7 “\$300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through
8 2030”; and

9 (2) by inserting “, and not less than
10 \$100,000,000 each fiscal year shall be used for the
11 development and implementation by States, inter-
12 state agencies, or municipalities (including Indian
13 tribes) of programs to protect, manage, or restore
14 wetlands, including the development and implemen-
15 tation of programs pursuant to section 404” before
16 the period at the end.

17 **SEC. 3. STATE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

18 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
19 106(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
20 U.S.C. 1256(a)) is amended—

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

23 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
24 lowing:

25 “(3) such sums as may be necessary for each
26 of fiscal years 1991 through 2025; and

1 “(4) \$500,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
2 through 2030;”.

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

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