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H. R. 5834

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes to the program authorizing grants for alternative water source projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WILSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Critical Water Supplies
5 for Resilient Communities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE PROJECTS.**

7 Section 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
8 Act (33 U.S.C. 1300) is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**PILOT**
2 **PROGRAM**” and inserting “**GRANTS**”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “treat-
5 ment or”; and

6 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 “(2) **CRITICAL WATER SUPPLY NEEDS.**—The
9 term ‘critical water supply needs’ means existing or
10 reasonably anticipated future water supply needs
11 that are identified in a plan or assessment, devel-
12 oped with public engagement, for—

13 “(A) comprehensive local, statewide, or re-
14 gional water supply; or

15 “(B) local or regional drought resiliency.”;

16 (3) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
18 “**ESTABLISHMENT**” and inserting “**AUTHOR-**
19 **ITY**”; and

20 (B) by striking “establish a pilot program
21 to”;

22 (4) by striking subsection (h) and inserting the
23 following:

24 “(h) **REPORTS.**—On the date on which the budget of
25 the President is submitted to Congress pursuant to section

1 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for each fiscal year,
2 the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on
3 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-
5 lic Works of the Senate a report describing each alter-
6 native water source project funded under this section in
7 the preceding fiscal year, including a description of how
8 each such project addresses the critical water supply needs
9 it is designed to meet.”; and
10 (5) in subsection (i)(1), by striking “2026” and
11 inserting “2031”.

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