

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8459

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require a certain percentage of funds appropriated for revolving fund capitalization grants be used for green projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2026

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. SYKES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. THANEDAR) 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 Infrastructure
5 Sustainability and Efficiency Act” or the “WISE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CAPITALIZATION GRANTS.**

7 Section 602(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
8 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1382(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(15) beginning on the date of enactment of
7 this paragraph, to the extent there are sufficient eli-
8 gible project applications and with respect to any
9 funds for capitalization grants made available in any
10 appropriations Act that the State receives, the State
11 will use not less than 20 percent of such funds for
12 projects to address green infrastructure, water or
13 energy efficiency improvements, or other environ-
14 mentally innovative activities.”.

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