

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1881

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2021

Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMI-**  
4       **NATION SYSTEM (NPDES) TERMS.**

5       Section 402(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution  
6       Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(b)(1)(B)) is amended to read  
7       as follows:

8               “(B) are for fixed terms—

9               “(i) not exceeding 10 years, for a permit

10              issued to a State or municipality; and

1                   “(ii) not exceeding 5 years, for a permit  
2                   issued to any person not described in clause (i);  
3                   and”.

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