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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize grants for technical assistance to rural, small, and tribal municipalities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2021

Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW) 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 “Clean Water for Rural
5 America Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO RURAL, SMALL, AND**
2 **TRIBAL MUNICIPALITIES.**

3 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 104(u) of the Fed-
4 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(u)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “and (7)” and inserting “(7)”;

7 (2) by striking “2023” and inserting “2021”;

8 and

9 (3) by inserting “; and (8) not to exceed
10 \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
11 2026 for carrying out subsections (b)(3), (b)(8), and
12 (g), except that not less than half of the amounts so
13 appropriated to carry out such subsections in each
14 such fiscal year shall be used for carrying out sub-
15 section (b)(8)” before the period at the end.

16 (b) COMMUNICATION.—A nonprofit organization re-
17 ceiving a grant under section 104(b)(8) of the Federal
18 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8)) shall,
19 prior to carrying out an activity using such grant funds,
20 consult with the State in which such activity is to be car-
21 ried out.

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
23 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
24 ronmental Protection Agency shall submit to Congress a
25 report that describes the implementation of the grants
26 made under subsections (b)(3), (b)(8), and (g) of section

1 104 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
2 U.S.C. 1254) during the 2 fiscal years preceding the date
3 of the report, including a description of the recipients and
4 amounts of such grants.

