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# H. R. 4597

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make certain projects and activities eligible for financial assistance under a State water pollution control revolving fund, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2021

Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. BOST) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Water SRF Par-  
5 ity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE.**

3 Section 603 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
4 Act (33 U.S.C. 1383) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (11)(B) by striking  
7 “and” at the end;

8 (B) in paragraph (12)(B) by striking the  
9 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(13) to any qualified nonprofit entity, as de-  
12 termined by the Administrator, to provide assistance  
13 for the construction or acquisition of, or improve-  
14 ments to, a treatment works, or for any other activ-  
15 ity described in paragraphs (1) through (10).”;

16 (2) in subsection (i)(3), by adding at the end  
17 the following:

18 “(E) CERTAIN ACTIVITIES INELIGIBLE.—A  
19 State may not provide additional subsidization  
20 under this subsection to a qualified nonprofit  
21 entity for assistance described in subsection  
22 (c)(13) or to the owner or operator of a pri-  
23 vately owned treatment works for assistance de-  
24 scribed in subsection (k).”; and

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

1       “(k) SPECIAL RULE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED TREAT-  
2   MENT WORKS.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—In any fiscal year for which  
4       the total amount appropriated to carry out this title  
5       exceeds \$1,638,826,000, any such amounts appro-  
6       priated in excess of \$1,638,826,000 for such fiscal  
7       year may be used to provide financial assistance  
8       under this section to the owner or operator of a pri-  
9       vately owned treatment works for—

10              “(A) improvements to such privately owned  
11       treatment works;

12              “(B) the construction of, or improvements  
13       to, another privately owned treatment works;

14              “(C) measures to reduce the demand for  
15       privately owned treatment works capacity  
16       through water conservation, efficiency, or reuse;

17              “(D) measures to reduce the energy con-  
18       sumption needs for privately owned treatment  
19       works;

20              “(E) measures to increase the security of  
21       privately owned treatment works; and

22              “(F) any other activity described in para-  
23       graphs (1) through (10) of subsection (c).

24              “(2) LIMITATION.—Financial assistance may  
25       only be provided under this subsection to the owner

1 or operator of a privately owned treatment works for  
2 activities described in paragraph (1) that primarily  
3 and directly benefit the individuals or entities served  
4 by the privately owned treatment works, and not the  
5 shareholders or owners of the treatment works, as  
6 determined by the instrumentality of the State re-  
7 sponsible for administering the water pollution con-  
8 trol revolving fund through which such financial as-  
9 sistance is provided.”.

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