

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1660

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2021

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. KUSTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

To make certain municipalities eligible for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Stop Sewage Overflow  
5       Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. SEWER OVERFLOW AND STORMWATER REUSE MU-**  
7       **NICIPAL GRANTS.**

8       Section 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
9       Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) is amended—

10       (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “or”;

2 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-  
3 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

5 “(5) is a municipality with high levels of sewage  
6 in the rivers, lakes, and bays of such municipality.”;

7 (2) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) by striking “The Federal share” and  
9 inserting the following:

10 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
12 subparagraph (B), the Federal share”; and

13 (B) by striking “The non-Federal share”  
14 and inserting the following:

15 “(B) FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED COMMU-  
16 NITIES.—The Federal share of the cost of ac-  
17 tivities carried out using amounts from a grant  
18 made to a financially distressed community  
19 under subsection (a) shall be not less than 75  
20 percent of the cost.

21 “(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal  
22 share”; and

23 (3) in subsection (f)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1)—

- 1 (i) by striking “\$225,000,000” and  
2 inserting “\$500,000,000”; and  
3 (ii) by striking “2020” and inserting  
4 “2030”; and  
5 (B) in paragraph (2) by striking “20 per-  
6 cent” and inserting “25 percent”.

