

Union Calendar No. 551

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 1162

[Report No. 116–667]

To establish a grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VELA, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. HILL of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, and Mr. SIRES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 18, 2020

Additional sponsors: Ms. HAALAND, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WILD, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. CÁRDENAS

DECEMBER 18, 2020

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 13, 2019]

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 Recycling Invest-*
 5 *ment and Improvement Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE FUNDING**
 7 **OF WATER RECYCLING AND REUSE**
 8 **PROJECTS.**

9 *(a) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE FUNDING*
 10 *OF WATER RECYCLING AND REUSE PROJECTS.—Section*
 11 *1602(f) of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater*
 12 *Study and Facilities Act (title XVI of Public Law 102–*
 13 *575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by striking para-*
 14 *graphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following:*

15 *“(2) PRIORITY.—When funding projects under*
 16 *paragraph (1), the Secretary shall give funding pri-*
 17 *ority to projects that meet one or more of the fol-*
 18 *lowing criteria:*

19 *“(A) Projects that are likely to provide a*
 20 *more reliable water supply for States and local*
 21 *governments.*

22 *“(B) Projects that are likely to increase the*
 23 *water management flexibility and reduce im-*
 24 *pacts on environmental resources from projects*
 25 *operated by Federal and State agencies.*

1 “(C) *Projects that are regional in nature.*

2 “(D) *Projects with multiple stakeholders.*

3 “(E) *Projects that provide multiple benefits,*
4 *including water supply reliability, eco-system*
5 *benefits, groundwater management and enhance-*
6 *ments, and water quality improvements.”.*

7 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*
8 *1602(g) of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater*
9 *Study and Facilities Act (title XVI of Public Law 102–*
10 *575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended—*

11 (1) *by striking “\$50,000,000” and inserting*
12 *“\$500,000,000 through fiscal year 2025”; and*

13 (2) *by striking “if enacted appropriations legis-*
14 *lation designates funding to them by name,”.*

15 (c) *DURATION.—Section 4013 of the WIIN Act (43*
16 *U.S.C. 390b(2)) is amended—*

17 (1) *in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;*

18 (2) *in paragraph (2), by striking the period and*
19 *inserting “; and”; and*

20 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

21 “(3) *section 4009(c).”.*

22 (d) *LIMITATION ON FUNDING.—Section 1631(d) of the*
23 *Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Fa-*
24 *cilities Act (43 U.S.C. 390h–13(d)) is amended by striking*

- 1 “\$20,000,000 (*October 1996 prices*)” and inserting
- 2 “\$30,000,000 (*January 2019 prices*)”.

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