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H. R. 3616

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as toxic pollutants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 2, 2019

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire) 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 Standards
5 for PFAS Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PFAS DESIGNATION, EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, AND**
2 **PRETREATMENT STANDARDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
5 Environmental Protection Agency shall revise the list of
6 toxic pollutants described in paragraph (1) of section
7 307(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
8 U.S.C. 1317(a)) to add per- and polyfluoroalkyl sub-
9 stances to such list, and publish such revised list, without
10 taking into account the factors listed in such paragraph.

11 (b) EFFLUENT STANDARDS.—As soon as practicable
12 after the date on which the revised list is published under
13 subsection (a), but not later than January 1, 2022, the
14 Administrator shall publish in the Federal Register efflu-
15 ent standards under section 307(a)(2) of the Federal
16 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1317(a)(2)) for
17 substances added to the list of toxic pollutants pursuant
18 to subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with sec-
19 tions 301(b)(2)(A) and 304(b)(2) of such Act.

20 (c) PRETREATMENT STANDARDS.—Not later than
21 January 1, 2022, the Administrator shall promulgate
22 pretreatment standards for per- and polyfluoroalkyl sub-
23 stances under section 307(b) of the Federal Water Pollu-
24 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1317(b)).

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