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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2019

Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RYAN, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. SERRANO) 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 "Stop Sewage Overflow5 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—

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 (A) by striking "\$225,000,000" and in 

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(B) by striking "2020" and inserting
 "2030".

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