

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1181

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, 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. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMI-**
4 **NATION SYSTEM (NPDES) TERMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(b)(1)(B) of the Fed-
6 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
7 1342(b)(1)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(B) are for fixed terms—

9 “(i) not exceeding 10 years, for a permit
10 issued to a State or municipality; and

1 “(ii) not exceeding 5 years, for a permit
2 issued to any person not described in clause (i);
3 and”.

4 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 402(l)(3) of
5 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
6 1342(l)(3)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (A) by striking “section 402” and insert-
9 ing “this section”; and

10 (B) by striking “federal” and inserting
11 “Federal”; and

12 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

13 (A) by striking “Section” and inserting
14 “section”;

15 (B) by striking “402(p)(6)” and inserting
16 “subsection (p)(6)”;

17 (C) by striking “402(l)(3)(A),” and insert-
18 ing “subparagraph (A),”; and

19 (D) by striking “402(l)(3)(A).” and insert-
20 ing “such subparagraph.”.

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