

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2937

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to the guidelines for specification of certain disposal sites for dredged or fill material.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Mr. HURT (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. OWENS) 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 the guidelines for specification of certain disposal sites for dredged or fill material.

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 “Commonsense Permit-
5 ting for Job Creation Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFICATION OF CERTAIN DIS-**
7 **POSAL SITES.**

8 Section 404(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
9 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(b)) is amended by adding at the

1 end the following new sentence: “Such guidelines may not
2 prohibit the specification of a site due to the lack of a
3 final site plan resulting from the lack of an identified end
4 user or industry or industrial classification for the site
5 when determining whether there is a practicable alter-
6 native to a proposed discharge that would result in less
7 adverse impact on the aquatic ecosystem.”.

○