H.R. 3684 - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Short Summary of subsections relating to Water Quality

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SEC. 11520. STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. - Requires Secretary of Transportation and EPA Administrator to offer to enter into agreement with the Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study to estimate pollutant loads from stormwater runoff from highways and pedestrian facilities and to provide recommendations regarding the evaluation and selection by State departments of transportation of potential stormwater management and total maximum daily load compliance strategies within a watershed. Report required within 18 months.

SEC. 11522. INVASIVE PLANT ELIMINATION PROGRAM. – Establishes program to provide grants to states to eliminate or control existing invasive plants or prevent introduction of or encroachment by new invasive plants along and in areas adjacent to transportation corridor rights-of-way. Budgets \$50M per year for FY 2022 through 2026.

SEC. 50204. SEWER OVERFLOW AND STORMWATER REUSE MUNICIPAL GRANTS. – Budgets \$280M per year for FY 2022 through 2026 for CSO overflow remediation and related projects.

SEC. 50205. CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. – Establishes the clean water infrastructure resilience and sustainability program to award grants to eligible entities for the purpose of increasing the resilience of publicly owned treatment works to a natural hazard or cybersecurity vulnerabilities. Fund may be used for "the enhancement of stormwater management by increasing watershed preservation and protection." Budgets \$25M per year for FY 2022 through 2026.

SEC. 50210. CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUNDS. – Broadens the uses of the Clean Water SRF. Budgets \$2.4B for fiscal year 2022; \$2.75B for 2023; \$3B for 2024; and, \$3.25B for fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

SEC. 50217. STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY. – Authorizes three to five Centers of Excellence for Stormwater Control Infrastructure Technologies. Provides for purpose and criteria to determine eligibility. Budgets \$5M per year for FY 2022 through 2026, and \$10M per year for SW Control Infrastructure projects.

SEC. 50218. WATER REUSE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP. – Directs EPA to establish a Water Reuse Interagency Working Group to develop and coordinate actions, tools, and resources to advance water reuse across the United States, including through the implementation of the February 2020 National Water Reuse Action Plan. Requires reports to be delivered to Congress.

SEC. 50219. ADVANCED CLEAN WATER TECHNOLOGIES STUDY. – Directs EPA to undertake a study that examines the state of existing and potential future technology, which enhances the treatment, monitoring, affordability, efficiency, and safety of wastewater services provided by a treatment works. Requires reports to be delivered to Congress.

SEC. 50220. CLEAN WATERSHEDS NEEDS SURVEY. – Directs EPA to complete an assessment of capital improvement needs for all projects that are eligible for assistance from State water pollution control revolving funds and to submit a report to Congress describing the results of the assessment. Allocates \$5M to complete the project.