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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for emerging contaminants remediation funding, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. GILLEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Protect Clean Water
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGING CONTAMINANTS STATE REVOLVING**
2 **FUND PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT PROGRAM.—Sec-
4 tion 1452(t)(2) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
5 U.S.C. 300j–12(t)(2)) is amended by striking
6 “\$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through
7 2024” and inserting “\$1,000,000,000 for each of fiscal
8 years 2027 through 2031”.

9 (b) FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT
10 PROGRAM.—Title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
11 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) is amended by adding
12 at the end the following:

13 **“SEC. 610. EMERGING CONTAMINANTS.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
15 vision of law and subject to subsection (b), amounts depos-
16 ited under subsection (d) in a State loan fund established
17 under this title may only be used to provide grants for
18 the purpose of addressing emerging contaminants, with a
19 focus on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

20 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—

21 “(1) SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED COMMU-
22 NITIES.—Not less than 25 percent of the amounts
23 described in subsection (a) shall be used to provide
24 grants to entities that—

25 “(A) are eligible to receive additional sub-
26 sidization under section 603(i)(1)(A); or

1 “(B) are eligible to receive financial assist-
2 ance provided under section 603(c) and own or
3 operate treatment works serving fewer than
4 25,000 persons.

5 “(2) PRIORITIES.—A State shall select recipi-
6 ents of grants under subsection (a) consistent with
7 the determination by the State under section 216 of
8 the priority to be given categories of projects.

9 “(c) NO INCREASED BONDING AUTHORITY.—The
10 amounts deposited in the water pollution control revolving
11 fund of a State under subsection (d) may not be used as
12 a source of payment of, or security for (directly or indi-
13 rectly), in whole or in part, any obligation the interest on
14 which is exempt from the tax imposed under chapter 1
15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

16 “(d) FUNDING.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts made available
18 under this subsection shall be allotted to a State as
19 if allotted under section 604 as a capitalization
20 grant, for deposit into the water pollution control re-
21 volving fund of the State, for the purposes described
22 in this section.

23 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
24 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
25 this section \$1,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years

1 2027 through 2031, to remain available until ex-
2 pended.”.