

AMENDMENT
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Add at the end of title I the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**
2 **TASK FORCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary of
5 the Army for Civil Works shall establish a voluntary
6 stormwater infrastructure funding task force composed of
7 representatives of public, private, and Federal entities to
8 study and develop recommendations to improve the fund-
9 ing and financing of stormwater infrastructure to ensure
10 that—

11 (1) municipalities are able to identify appro-
12 priate funding sources; and

13 (2) funding is—

14 (A) available in all States;

15 (B) affordable (based on the integrated
16 planning guidelines described in the Integrated
17 Municipal Stormwater and Wastewater Plan-
18 ning Approach Framework, issued by the Envi-

1 ronmental Protection Agency and dated June 5,
2 2012); and

3 (C) sufficient to support capital expendi-
4 tures and long-term operation and maintenance
5 costs.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary of
8 the Army for Civil Works shall submit to Congress a re-
9 port that describes the results of the study under sub-
10 section (a).

