AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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Page 1549, after line 8, insert the following:

SEC. 12022. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR WASTEWATER, SPILLS, AND RUNOFF FROM FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSPORT AND PACKAGING OF PRE-PRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue such regulations as are necessary to ensure that—

(1) the discharge of plastic pellets or other pre-production plastic materials (including discharge into wastewater and other runoff) from facilities regulated under part 414 or 463 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), is prohibited;

(2) the discharge of plastic pellets or other pre-production plastic materials (including discharge into wastewater and other runoff) from a point source associated with the making, use, packaging,
or transportation of such plastic pellets and other
pre-production plastic materials is prohibited; and

(3) the requirements under paragraphs (1) and
(2) are reflected in—

(A) permits issued under section 402 of
the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
U.S.C. 1342) to facilities or other point sources
that make, use, package, or transport plastic
pellets or other pre-production plastic materials,
as determined by the Administrator, in addition
to other applicable limits and standards; and

(B) all standards of performance promul-
gated under section 312(p) of the Federal
Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
1322(p)) that are applicable to point sources
associated with the making, use, packaging, or
transportation of plastic pellets or other pre-
production plastic materials, as determined by
the Administrator.

(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “point
source” has the meaning given such term in section 502
of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
1362).