

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA

Page 1549, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12022. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS FOR WASTEWATER,**
2 **SPILLS, AND RUNOFF FROM FACILITIES AS-**
3 **SOCIATED WITH THE TRANSPORT AND PACK-**
4 **AGING OF PRE-PRODUCTION PLASTIC MATE-**
5 **RIALS.**

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

10 (1) the discharge of plastic pellets or other pre-
11 production plastic materials (including discharge
12 into wastewater and other runoff) from facilities reg-
13 ulated under part 414 or 463 of title 40, Code of
14 Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of en-
15 actment of this Act), is prohibited;

16 (2) the discharge of plastic pellets or other pre-
17 production plastic materials (including discharge
18 into wastewater and other runoff) from a point
19 source associated with the making, use, packaging,

1 or transportation of such plastic pellets and other
2 pre-production plastic materials is prohibited; and

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

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

12 (B) all standards of performance promul-
13 gated under section 312(p) of the Federal
14 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
15 1322(p)) that are applicable to point sources
16 associated with the making, use, packaging, or
17 transportation of plastic pellets or other pre-
18 production plastic materials, as determined by
19 the Administrator.

20 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “point
21 source” has the meaning given such term in section 502
22 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
23 1362).

