

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-9
OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Page 1549, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12022. CLEAN WATER ACT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**
2 **GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS AND WATER**
3 **QUALITY CRITERIA FOR PFAS.**

4 (a) DEADLINES.—

5 (1) WATER QUALITY CRITERIA.—Not later than
6 3 years after the date of enactment of this section,
7 the Administrator shall publish in the Federal Reg-
8 ister human health water quality criteria under sec-
9 tion 304(a)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
10 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1314) for each measurable
11 perfluoroalkyl substance, polyfluoroalkyl substance,
12 and class of such substances.

13 (2) EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS GUIDELINES AND
14 STANDARDS FOR PRIORITY INDUSTRY CAT-
15 EGORIES.—As soon as practicable, but not later
16 than 4 years after the date of enactment of this sec-
17 tion, the Administrator shall publish in the Federal
18 Register a final rule establishing, for each priority
19 industry category, effluent limitations guidelines and
20 standards, in accordance with the Federal Water

1 Pollution Control Act, for the discharge (including a
2 discharge into a publicly owned treatment works) of
3 each measurable perfluoroalkyl substance,
4 polyfluoroalkyl substance, and class of such sub-
5 stances.

6 (b) NOTIFICATION.—The Administrator shall notify
7 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
8 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-
9 ronment and Public Works of the Senate of each publica-
10 tion made under this section.

11 (c) IMPLEMENTATION ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLICLY
12 OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall
14 award grants to owners and operators of publicly
15 owned treatment works, to be used to implement ef-
16 fluent limitations guidelines and standards developed
17 by the Administrator for a perfluoroalkyl substance,
18 polyfluoroalkyl substance, or class of such sub-
19 stances.

20 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
21 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Ad-
22 ministrator to carry out this subsection
23 \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through
24 2026, to remain available until expended.

1 (d) NO INCREASED BONDING AUTHORITY.—
2 Amounts awarded to an owner or operator of a publicly
3 owned treatment works under this section may not be used
4 as a source of payment of, or security for (directly or indi-
5 rectly), in whole or in part, any obligation the interest on
6 which is exempt from the tax imposed under chapter 1
7 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

8 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
10 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
11 mental Protection Agency.

12 (2) EFFLUENT LIMITATION.—The term “efflu-
13 ent limitation” has the meaning given that term in
14 section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
15 Act (33 U.S.C. 1362).

16 (3) MEASURABLE.—The term “measurable”
17 means, with respect to a chemical substance or class
18 of chemical substances, capable of being measured
19 using test procedures established under section
20 304(h) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
21 (33 U.S.C. 1314).

22 (4) PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE.—The term
23 “perfluoroalkyl substance” means a chemical of
24 which all of the carbon atoms are fully fluorinated
25 carbon atoms.

1 (5) POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE.—The
2 term “polyfluoroalkyl substance” means a chemical
3 containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom
4 and at least one carbon atom that is not a fully
5 fluorinated carbon atom.

6 (6) PRIORITY INDUSTRY CATEGORY.—The term
7 “priority industry category” means the following
8 point source categories:

9 (A) Organic chemicals, plastics, and syn-
10 thetic fibers, as identified in part 414 of title
11 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor
12 regulations).

13 (B) Pulp, paper, and paperboard, as iden-
14 tified in part 430 of title 40, Code of Federal
15 Regulations (or successor regulations).

16 (C) Textile mills, as identified in part 410
17 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-
18 cessor regulations).

19 (D) Electroplating, as identified in part
20 413 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or
21 successor regulations).

22 (E) Metal finishing, as identified in part
23 433 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or
24 successor regulations).

1 (F) Leather tanning and finishing, as iden-
2 tified in part 425 of title 40, Code of Federal
3 Regulations (or successor regulations).

4 (G) Paint formulating, as identified in part
5 446 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or
6 successor regulations).

7 (H) Electrical and electronic components,
8 as identified in part 469 of title 40, Code of
9 Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).

10 (I) Plastics molding and forming, as iden-
11 tified in part 463 of title 40, Code of Federal
12 Regulations (or successor regulations).

13 (7) TREATMENT WORKS.—The term “treatment
14 works” has the meaning given that term in section
15 212 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
16 U.S.C. 1292).

