

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

At the end of title LVIII of division E, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . 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 the date that is 3 years after the date of enactment  
7 of this Act, the Administrator shall publish in the  
8 Federal Register human health water quality criteria  
9 under section 304(a)(1) of the Federal Water Pollu-  
10 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1314(a)(1)) to address  
11 each measurable perfluoroalkyl substance,  
12 polyfluoroalkyl substance, and class of those sub-  
13 stances.

14 (2) EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS GUIDELINES AND  
15 STANDARDS FOR PRIORITY INDUSTRY CAT-  
16 EGORIES.—Not later than the following dates, the  
17 Administrator shall publish in the Federal Register  
18 a final rule establishing effluent limitations guide-

1 lines and standards, in accordance with the Federal  
2 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et  
3 seq.), for each of the following industry categories  
4 for the discharge (including a discharge into a pub-  
5 licly owned treatment works) of each measurable  
6 perfluoroalkyl substance, polyfluoroalkyl substance,  
7 or class of those substances:

8 (A) DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2024.—Not  
9 later than June 30, 2024, for the following  
10 point source categories:

11 (i) Organic chemicals, plastics, and  
12 synthetic fibers, as identified in part 414  
13 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (or  
14 successor regulations).

15 (ii) Electroplating, as identified in  
16 part 413 of title 40, Code of Federal Regu-  
17 lations (or successor regulations).

18 (iii) Metal finishing, as identified in  
19 part 433 of title 40, Code of Federal Regu-  
20 lations (or successor regulations).

21 (B) DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2025.—Not  
22 later than June 30, 2025, for the following  
23 point source categories:

1 (i) Textile mills, as identified in part  
2 410 of title 40, Code of Federal Regula-  
3 tions (or successor regulations).

4 (ii) Electrical and electronic compo-  
5 nents, as identified in part 469 of title 40,  
6 Code of Federal Regulations (or successor  
7 regulations).

8 (iii) Landfills, as identified in part  
9 445 of title 40, Code of Federal Regula-  
10 tions (or successor regulations).

11 (C) DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2026.—Not  
12 later than December 31, 2026, for the following  
13 point source categories:

14 (i) Leather tanning and finishing, as  
15 identified in part 425 of title 40, Code of  
16 Federal Regulations (or successor regula-  
17 tions).

18 (ii) Paint formulating, as identified in  
19 part 446 of title 40, Code of Federal Regu-  
20 lations (or successor regulations).

21 (iii) Plastics molding and forming, as  
22 identified in part 463 of title 40, Code of  
23 Federal Regulations (or successor regula-  
24 tions).

25 (b) ADDITIONAL MONITORING REQUIREMENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning on the  
2           date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator  
3           shall require monitoring of the discharges (including  
4           discharges into a publicly owned treatment works) of  
5           each measurable perfluoroalkyl substance,  
6           polyfluoroalkyl substance, and class of those sub-  
7           stances for the point source categories and entities  
8           described in paragraph (2). The monitoring require-  
9           ments under this paragraph shall be included in any  
10          permits issued under section 402 of the Federal  
11          Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) after  
12          the date of enactment of this Act.

13          (2) CATEGORIES DESCRIBED.—The point  
14          source categories and entities referred to in para-  
15          graphs (1) and (3) are each of the following:

16                 (A) Pulp, paper, and paperboard, as iden-  
17                 tified in part 430 of title 40, Code of Federal  
18                 Regulations (or successor regulations).

19                 (B) Airports (as defined in section 47102  
20                 of title 49, United States Code).

21          (3) DETERMINATION.—

22                 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Decem-  
23                 ber 31, 2023, the Administrator shall make a  
24                 determination—

1 (i) to commence developing effluent  
2 limitations and standards for the point  
3 source categories and entities listed in  
4 paragraph (2); or

5 (ii) that effluent limitations and  
6 standards are not feasible for those point  
7 source categories and entities, including an  
8 explanation of the reasoning for this deter-  
9 mination.

10 (B) REQUIREMENT.—Any effluent limita-  
11 tions and standards for the point source cat-  
12 egories and entities listed in paragraph (2) shall  
13 be published in the Federal Register by not  
14 later than December 31, 2027.

15 (c) NOTIFICATION.—The Administrator shall notify  
16 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of  
17 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Envi-  
18 ronment and Public Works of the Senate of each publica-  
19 tion made under this section.

20 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
21 authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to  
22 carry out this section \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2023,  
23 to remain available until expended.

24 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) The term “Administrator” means the Ad-  
2           ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

3           (2) The term “effluent limitation” has the  
4           meaning given the term in section 502 of the Fed-  
5           eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362).

6           (3) The term “measurable”, with respect to a  
7           chemical substance or class of chemical substances,  
8           means capable of being measured using test proce-  
9           dures established under section 304(h) of the Fed-  
10          eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
11          1314(h)).

12          (4) The term “perfluoroalkyl substance” means  
13          a chemical of which all of the carbon atoms are fully  
14          fluorinated carbon atoms.

15          (5) The term “polyfluoroalkyl substance”  
16          means a chemical containing at least 1 fully  
17          fluorinated carbon atom and at least 1 carbon atom  
18          that is not a fully fluorinated carbon atom.

19          (6) The term “treatment works” has the mean-  
20          ing given the term in section 212 of the Federal  
21          Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1292).

