

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9608

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make certain activities for the removal of plastic waste and post-consumer materials from wastewater eligible for assistance under the State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2022

Mr. JACOBS of New York (for himself and Mrs. PELTOLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reducing Plastics in
5 Wastewater Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF PLASTIC WASTE AND POST-CON-**
2 **SUMER MATERIALS.**

3 (a) PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR AS-
4 SISTANCE.—Section 603(c) of the Federal Water Pollution
5 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1383(c)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (11)(B), by striking “; and”
7 and inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (12)(B), by striking the period
9 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(13) for the construction of improvements to
12 treatment works owned and operated by a munici-
13 pality to reduce and remove plastic waste and post-
14 consumer materials, including microplastics and
15 microfibers, from wastewater.”.

16 (b) ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIZATION.—Section 603(i)(1)
17 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
18 1383(i)(1)) is amended—

19 (1) in subparagraph (A)(ii)(III), by striking “;
20 or” and inserting a semicolon;

21 (2) in subparagraph (B)(iv), by striking the pe-
22 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(C) for an activity described in subsection
25 (c)(13).”.