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H. R. 10549

To abolish the Environmental Protection Agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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 “Sovereign State Envi-
5 ronmental Quality Assurance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ABOLISHMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC-**
7 **TION AGENCY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective on the termination date
9 under subsection (b), the Environmental Protection Agen-
10 cy is abolished.

1 (b) TERMINATION DATE.—The termination date
2 under this subsection is the date that is 270 days after
3 the date of enactment of this Act.

4 (c) WIND-UP ACTIVITIES.—The Administrator of the
5 Environmental Protection Agency shall take such actions
6 as may be necessary to wind up any outstanding obliga-
7 tions, activities, or affairs of the Environmental Protection
8 Agency prior to the termination date under subsection (b).

9 (d) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than 90 days
10 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
11 of the Environmental Protection Agency shall submit to
12 Congress a report on the Agency's progress in winding up
13 the affairs of the Agency by not later than the termination
14 date under subsection (b).

15 **SEC. 3. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO STATE ENVIRON-**
16 **MENTAL QUALITY DEPARTMENTS.**

17 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
19 ury shall allocate amounts made available pursuant
20 to paragraph (2) to the State environmental quality
21 departments of each of the several States, the Dis-
22 trict of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands,
23 Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American
24 Samoa, in the proportion to which the total popu-
25 lation of each State, the District of Columbia, Puer-

1 to Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern
2 Mariana Islands, and American Samoa bears to the
3 total population of all the States, the District of Co-
4 lumbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the
5 Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa, as
6 determined by the last preceding decennial census.

7 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
8 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
9 this subsection \$4,400,000,000 for each of fiscal
10 years 2026 through 2029.

11 (b) AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION.—There
12 is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the
13 Treasury to audit and administer any allocation of
14 amounts made available pursuant to subsection (a)(2)
15 \$880,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2029.

16 **SEC. 4. CBO STUDY AND REPORT.**

17 (a) ANNUAL STUDY AND REPORT.—The Congres-
18 sional Budget Office shall annually, for each of fiscal years
19 2026 through 2029, conduct a study and submit to Con-
20 gress a report on the efficacy of this Act.

21 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
22 authorized to be appropriated to the Congressional Budget
23 Office to carry out this section \$880,000,000 for each of
24 fiscal years 2026 through 2029.

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