

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5049

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase efforts to prevent and reduce contamination of navigable waters by methyl tertiary butyl ether, tetrachloroethylene, and trichloroethylene, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mrs. KELLY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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. INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(i)(1) of the Federal  
5       Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(i)(1)) is  
6       amended by inserting “(including methyl tertiary butyl  
7       ether)” after “removal of oil”.

1 (b) FUNDING.—Section 104(u)(1) of such Act is  
2 amended—

3 (1) by striking “and” following “1985,”; and

4 (2) by inserting “and \$35,000,000 per fiscal  
5 year for fiscal years 2001 through 2004” after  
6 “1990,”.

7 **SEC. 2. WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319(h)(5)(A) of the Fed-  
9 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
10 1329(h)(5)(A)) is amended by inserting before the semi-  
11 colon at the end “, problems resulting from storage tank  
12 petroleum releases, and problems involving the presence  
13 of dry cleaning solvents (such as tetrachloroethylene and  
14 trichloroethylene) in groundwater or surface water”.

15 (b) GROUND WATER PROTECTION GRANTS.—Section  
16 319(j) of such Act—

17 (1) is amended by striking “not to exceed” and  
18 all that follows through “1991” and inserting the  
19 following: “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
20 years 2001 through 2004”; and

21 (2) by striking “\$7,500,000” and inserting  
22 “\$20,000,000”.

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