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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Public Works

AN ACT

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
Agency to establish a stormwater infrastructure funding
task force, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Innovative Stormwater
3 Infrastructure Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING TASK**
5 **FORCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
8 Environmental Protection Agency shall establish a
9 stormwater infrastructure funding task force composed of
10 representatives of Federal, State, and local governments
11 and private (including nonprofit) entities to conduct a
12 study on, and develop recommendations to improve, the
13 availability of public and private sources of funding for
14 the construction, rehabilitation, and operation and mainte-
15 nance of stormwater infrastructure to meet the require-
16 ments of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
17 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).

18 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out subsection
19 (a), the task force shall—

20 (1) identify existing Federal, State, and local
21 public sources and private sources of funding for
22 stormwater infrastructure; and

23 (2) consider—

24 (A) how funding for stormwater infrastruc-
25 ture from such sources has been made avail-
26 able, and utilized, in each State to address

1 stormwater infrastructure needs identified pur-
2 suant to section 516(b)(1) of the Federal Water
3 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1375(b)(1));

4 (B) how the source of funding affects the
5 affordability of the infrastructure (as deter-
6 mined based on the considerations used to as-
7 sess the financial capability of municipalities
8 under the integrated planning guidelines de-
9 scribed in the Integrated Municipal Stormwater
10 and Wastewater Planning Approach Frame-
11 work, issued by the Environmental Protection
12 Agency on June 5, 2012, and dated May,
13 2012), including consideration of the costs asso-
14 ciated with financing the infrastructure; and

15 (C) whether such sources of funding are
16 sufficient to support capital expenditures and
17 long-term operation and maintenance costs nec-
18 essary to meet the stormwater infrastructure
19 needs of municipalities.

20 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
22 mit to Congress a report that describes the results of the
23 study conducted, and the recommendations developed,
24 under subsection (a).

1 (d) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “State” has the meaning given that term in section 502
3 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
4 1362).

Passed the House of Representatives July 16, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.