

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MRS. SYKES OF OHIO

Page 340, after line 13 insert the following:

1 **TITLE VI—AMENDMENTS TO**
2 **FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION**
3 **CONTROL ACT**

4 **SEC. 6____. RESOURCE PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES.**

5 (a) DEFINITION OF RESOURCE PRESERVATION
6 TECHNIQUE.—Section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution
7 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362) is amended by adding at
8 the end the following:

9 “(28) RESOURCE PRESERVATION TECH-
10 NIQUE.—The term ‘resource preservation technique’
11 means any process, material, technique, or tech-
12 nology that—

13 “(A) addresses water efficiency, including
14 water reuse, recapture, and conservation;

15 “(B) addresses energy efficiency;

16 “(C) mitigates stormwater runoff;

17 “(D) encourages sustainable project plan-
18 ning, design, and construction; or

19 “(E) is environmentally innovative.”.

1 (b) CAPITALIZATION GRANT AGREEMENT.—Section
2 602(b)(13)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
3 (33 U.S.C. 1382(b)(13)(B)) is amended by striking “the
4 potential for efficient water use, reuse, recapture, and con-
5 servation, and energy conservation” and inserting “the use
6 of resource preservation techniques”.

7 (c) WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING LOAN
8 FUNDS.—Section 603 of the Federal Water Pollution
9 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1383) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (d)(1), by striking subpara-
11 graph (E) and inserting the following:

12 “(E) for a treatment works proposed for
13 repair, replacement, or expansion, and eligible
14 for assistance under subsection (c)(1), the re-
15 cipient of a loan shall evaluate, and will use, to
16 the maximum extent practicable, resource pres-
17 ervation techniques for purposes of carrying out
18 the repair, replacement, or expansion;” and

19 (2) in subsection (i)(1), by striking subpara-
20 graph (B) and inserting the following:

21 “(B) to use resource preservation tech-
22 niques.”.

23 (d) WASTEWATER EFFICIENCY GRANT PILOT PRO-
24 GRAM.—Section 222(e) of the Federal Water Pollution

1 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1302(e)) is amended by striking
2 paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
4 appropriated to carry out this section \$40,000,000
5 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031, to re-
6 main available until expended.”.

7 (e) CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY
8 AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.—Section 223(g)(1) of
9 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
10 1302a(g)(1)) by striking “\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal
11 years 2022 through 2026” and inserting “\$50,000,000 for
12 each of fiscal years 2026 through 3031”.

