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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
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.