

HR 1720

Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program for the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in San Diego, California.

Currently, the plant must meet standards established under the NPDES permit program for the primary and secondary treatment of wastewater discharged by the plant into marine waters. The city of San Diego may apply for permit modifications, which offer alternatives to certain secondary treatment standards.

This bill eliminates the need for the city to obtain a separate permit for such modifications. Instead, the city may apply to obtain the permit modifications under the main NPDES permit if the plant meets certain conditions, such as the implementation of a pretreatment program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-929.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 759.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 57 - 7.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
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