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103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1720

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide special funding to States for implementation of national estuary conservation and management plans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 1993

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WELDON, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BLACKWELL, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KREIDLER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. D'AMATO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Water Pollution Con-
5 trol and Estuary Restoration Financing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

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LEGI-SLATE Report for the 103rd Congress Fri, February 25, 1994 3:52pm (EST)

Q U I C K B I L L
S. 815 by Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)
Water Pollution Control and Estuary Restoration Financing Act

Title, Overview, Outlook:

S. 815 by Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)
Water Pollution Control and Estuary Restoration Financing Act

Official Title (Caption):

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide special funding to states for implementation of national estuary conservation and management plans, and for other purposes.

Introduced on Thursday, April 22, 1993

Narrative Description:

Description and status of S. 815,
Water Pollution Control and Estuary Restoration Financing Act,
as of Friday, February 25, 1994

The bill was introduced in the Senate on Thursday, April 22, 1993 by Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT). At the present time there are 6 cosponsors of this bill, 5 Democrats and 1 Republican.

The bill's official title stated its purpose as follows:

"A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide special funding to states for implementation of national estuary conservation and management plans, and for other purposes."

The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The most recent action on the bill was on Wednesday, August 4, 1993: Public hearing held by Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife Subcommittee.

There is currently no committee action scheduled on this bill.

Also, one other bill has been located that is identical, similar or closely related to S.815:

H.R.1720 by LOWEY (D-NY) -- DeLauro-Lowey Water Pollution Control and Estuary Restoration Act

CRS Abstract and Digest:

Digest (from Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress)

Water Pollution Control and Estuary Restoration Financing Act - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the State water pollution control revolving fund program through FY 2000.

Requires a specified percentage (increasing with each succeeding fiscal year) of such appropriations to be used for capitalization grants for estuary plans to qualified States. Makes States that fail to submit approved need estimates ineligible for assistance.

Directs States to establish separate Estuary Accounts in their water pollution control revolving funds, to be used for implementing approved estuary plans. Permits loans made with Account funds to be for terms of up to 40 years or for the useful life of a facility constructed with the loan, whichever is less, if the borrower demonstrates financial hardship. Establishes a State matching requirement for deposits into Accounts.

Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for the implementation of estuary conservation and management plans. Authorizes appropriations.

Permits certain grants under the National Estuary Program to be used for interim actions adopted by management conferences to protect the water and sediment quality of estuaries.

Extends the authorization of appropriations for management conferences, grants, conservation and management plans, and research under the National Estuary Program through FY 2000.

Directs the Administrator to issue a guidance document establishing requirements for: (1) management conferences to follow in developing, implementing, and monitoring conservation and management plans; and (2) approving and implementing interim actions to protect water quality of estuaries for which plans are developed.

Requires management conferences to be convened for periods of at least five years (currently, up to five years). Permits extensions, for an additional five years if the affected Governors concur and the extension is necessary to meet requirements. Revises approval and implementation procedures for estuary conservation and management plans and establishes procedures for interim actions.

Washington Post Articles:

Currently, no articles found with reference to S. 815