

A Resolution to Expand the Clean Water Act

WHEREAS, Clean waterways are integral to the health of the people and the environment of the United States, and

WHEREAS, small streams have a direct impact on the quality of downstream rivers and bays, and

WHEREAS, wetlands soak up flood-water, reduce erosion, filter pollutants and provide homes for a diverse array of fish and wildlife, and

WHEREAS, the Trump Administration has taken steps to remove regulations on millions of miles of streams and over half the nation's wetlands, and

WHEREAS, reduction in regulation provides a substantial threat to the nation's waterways and people, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for expanding protections under the Clean Water Act to definitely protect waterways that don't have an immediate surface-level connection to larger waterways.

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