

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3906
OFFERED BY M .

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall establish a stormwater infrastructure funding task force composed of representatives of Federal, State, and local governments and private (including nonprofit) entities to conduct a study on, and develop recommendations to improve, the availability of public and private sources of funding for the construction, rehabilitation, and operation and maintenance of stormwater infrastructure to meet the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).

1 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out subsection
2 (a), the task force shall—

3 (1) identify existing Federal, State, and local
4 public sources and private sources of funding for
5 stormwater infrastructure; and

6 (2) consider—

7 (A) how funding for stormwater infrastruc-
8 ture from such sources has been made avail-
9 able, and utilized, in each State to address
10 stormwater infrastructure needs identified pur-
11 suant to section 516(b)(1) of the Federal Water
12 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1375(b)(1));

13 (B) how the source of funding affects the
14 affordability of the infrastructure (as deter-
15 mined based on the considerations used to as-
16 sess the financial capability of municipalities
17 under the integrated planning guidelines de-
18 scribed in the Integrated Municipal Stormwater
19 and Wastewater Planning Approach Frame-
20 work, issued by the Environmental Protection
21 Agency on June 5, 2012, and dated May,
22 2012), including consideration of the costs asso-
23 ciated with financing the infrastructure; and

24 (C) whether such sources of funding are
25 sufficient to support capital expenditures and

1 long-term operation and maintenance costs nec-
2 essary to meet the stormwater infrastructure
3 needs of municipalities.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
6 mit to Congress a report that describes the results of the
7 study conducted, and the recommendations developed,
8 under subsection (a).

9 (d) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
10 “State” has the meaning given that term in section 502
11 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
12 1362).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the
Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to
establish a stormwater infrastructure funding task force,
and for other purposes.”.

