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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to San Francisco Bay restoration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 14, 2025

Mr. Huffman (for himself, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Panetta) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION PROGRAM.
- 4 Section 125 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
- 5 Act (33 U.S.C. 1276a) is amended—
- 6 (1) in the section heading, by striking
- 7 "**GRANT**"; and
- 8 (2) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
- 9 lows:

"(e) Program Implementation.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may provide funding through cooperative agreements, grants, interagency agreements, contracts, or other funding mechanisms to Federal, State, and local agencies, special districts, public or nonprofit agencies, and other public or private entities, institutions, and organizations, including the Estuary Partnership, for projects, activities, and studies identified on the annual priority list compiled under subsection (c).

- "(2) AGREEMENTS WITH NON-FEDERAL ENTI-
 - "(A) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—Amounts provided in the form of a grant, under a cooperative agreement, or through other funding mechanisms to any non-Federal entity under this section for a fiscal year shall not exceed an amount equal to 75 percent of the total cost of any projects, activities, and studies that are to be carried out using those amounts.
 - "(B) Non-federal share.—Not less than 25 percent of the cost of any project, activity, or study carried out using amounts provided in the form of a grant, under a cooperative agreement, or through other funding mech-

1	anisms under this section shall be provided
2	from non-Federal sources.
3	"(C) Limitations on non-federal re-
4	CIPIENTS.—No non-Federal entity may receive
5	Federal funding under this section if that enti-
6	ty—
7	"(i) is domiciled in, headquartered in
8	organized under the laws of, or whose prin-
9	cipal place of business is located in a for-
10	eign country of concern (as defined in 42
11	U.S.C. 19237); or
12	"(ii) has in place any agreement, part-
13	nership, or relationship with a foreign
14	country of concern.
15	"(3) Federal interagency agreements.—
16	Amounts provided to Federal agencies entities under
17	interagency agreements under this section may be
18	used to carry out activities described in subsection
19	(e).".

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