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H. R. 8891

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California) 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:

1 “(e) FUNDING PROGRAM.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may provide
3 funding through cooperative agreements, grants,
4 interagency agreements, contracts, or other funding
5 mechanisms to Federal, State, and local agencies,
6 special districts, public or nonprofit agencies, and
7 other public or private entities, institutions, and or-
8 ganizations, including the Estuary Partnership, for
9 projects, activities, and studies identified on the an-
10 nual priority list compiled under subsection (c).

11 “(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FUNDING.—

12 “(A) GRANTS.—

13 “(i) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—Amounts
14 provided in the form of a grant to any en-
15 tity under this section for a fiscal year
16 shall not exceed an amount equal to 75
17 percent of the total cost of any projects,
18 activities, and studies that are to be car-
19 ried out using those amounts.

20 “(ii) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—Not less
21 than 25 percent of the cost of any project,
22 activity, or study carried out using
23 amounts provided in the form of a grant
24 under this section shall be provided from
25 non-Federal sources.

1 “(B) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS AND
2 CONTRACTS.—Amounts provided to entities
3 under interagency agreements, contracts, or
4 other funding mechanisms under this section
5 may cover up to 100 percent of the total cost
6 of any projects, activities, and studies that are
7 to be carried out using those amounts.”.

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