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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GARAMENDI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMI-**  
4 **NATION SYSTEM (NPDES) TERMS.**

5 Section 402(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution  
6 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(b)(1)(B)) is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 “(B) are for fixed terms—

1                   “(i) not exceeding 10 years, for a permit  
2                   issued to a State or municipality; and  
3                   “(ii) not exceeding 5 years, for a permit  
4                   issued to any person not described in clause (i);  
5                   and”.