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110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

A BILL

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Recreational Boating
5 Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 (a) POLLUTANT.—Section 502(6) of the Federal
3 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362(6)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “or (B)” and inserting “(B)”;
6 and

7 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
8 following: “; or (C) any deck runoff from a rec-
9 reational vessel, any engine cooling water, gray
10 water, bilge water effluent from properly functioning
11 recreational marine engines, laundry, shower, and
12 galley sink wastes from a recreational vessel, or any
13 other discharge incidental to the normal operation of
14 a recreational vessel; except that this subparagraph
15 does not apply to rubbish, trash, garbage, or other
16 such materials discharged overboard by a rec-
17 reational vessel”.

18 (b) RECREATIONAL VESSEL.—Such section is further
19 amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(25) ‘recreational vessel’ means a vessel—

21 “(A) manufactured for operation, or oper-
22 ated, primarily for recreational purposes; or

23 “(B) leased, rented, or chartered to an in-
24 dividual for recreational purposes.”.