**A Bill to Protect the Waters of the United States**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Public Law 92-500 is amended by striking Section 104 (n).

**Section 2**. In its place, the phrase “No water contained within the boundaries of the United States which may be used for any purpose which might provide an economic benefit to the United States or its citizens shall be considered subject to this act” shall be added.

**Section 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this amendment.

1. All current regulations related to the previous definitions of waterways as contained in Section 104 (n) shall be rescinded immediately following the effective date of this legislation.
2. The Environmental Protection Agency is required to consider economic impacts of new regulations prior to implementation, and must demonstrate that all regulations have no negative economic impact in a report to Congress within one year of any regulation effective date.

**SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*