



CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

May 8, 2009 Report

Senate Introduces Wastewater/Water SRF Reauthorization Bill

Senator Benjamin Cardin, chairman of the Senate Subcommittee On Water and Wildlife, introduced S. 1005 the Water Infrastructure Financing Act yesterday afternoon. Senators Boxer, Inhofe and Crapo joined on the bill as sponsors. We expect the full Senate Environment and Public Works Committee to markup the legislation next week.

Please note the key provisions of the bill:

<u>Wastewater SRF</u>	<u>Drinking Water SRF</u>	<u>CSO Grants</u>
\$3.2 billion 2010	\$1.5 billion 2010	\$250 million 2010
\$3.2 billion 2011	\$2.0 billion 2011	\$300 million 2011
\$3.6 billion 2012	\$2.0 billion 2012	\$350 million 2012
\$4.0 billion 2013	\$3.2 billion 2013	\$400 million 2013
<u>\$6.0 billion 2014</u>	<u>\$6.0 billion 2014</u>	<u>\$500 million 2014</u>
\$20.0 billion	\$14.7 billion	\$1.8 billion

Congressman Roe and Sante Esposito were very helpful in working with Senator Cardin, and his staff, regarding the development of this legislation. When Senator Cardin was a member of the House of Representatives, he served on the House Public Works Committee which was chaired by Congressman Roe. I also want to thank Elaine Middleton and her contractors from Maryland who assisted this effort (Senator Cardin is from Maryland).

The goal is to schedule a floor vote on S. 1005 prior to the Summer Recess.

May 19, 2009 Washington, DC Event

Plans are completed and Chairman Oberstar and EPA Administrator Jackson are confirmed. We are in Room B354 of the House Rayburn Building between 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM for the Reception. Anyone with questions about the event should contact Bob Briant.

Chairman Oberstar Fundraising

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