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# H. R. 5064

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to grants for beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 20, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Beaches Environ-  
5 mental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2021” or  
6 the “BEACH Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. COASTAL RECREATION WATER QUALITY MONI-**  
2 **TORING AND NOTIFICATION.**

3 (a) PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION  
4 GRANTS.—Section 406 of the Federal Water Pollution  
5 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1346) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b) by adding at the end the  
7 following:

8 “(5) RESEARCH GRANTS.—The Administrator  
9 may make grants to States and local governments  
10 to—

11 “(A) conduct research to identify specific  
12 sources of contamination at coastal recreation  
13 waters adjacent to beaches or similar points of  
14 access that are monitored under a monitoring  
15 and notification program developed or imple-  
16 mented under this subsection; and

17 “(B) take actions, as specified by the Ad-  
18 ministrator, to mitigate such sources of con-  
19 tamination.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (i) by striking “\$30,000,000  
21 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005” and in-  
22 serting “\$35,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022  
23 through 2026”.

24 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
25 8 of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal  
26 Health Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–284; 114 Stat. 877)

1 is amended by striking “2001 through 2005” and insert-  
2 ing “2022 through 2026”.

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