

# TELL CONGRESS: VOTE “NO” ON THE PERMIT ACT

We’re calling H.R. 3898 the “Permission to Pollute” Act because it weakens Clean Water Act protections.

## WHAT THE BILL DOES:



Removes safeguards for streams, wetlands, and seasonal waters

**Less Protection**



Includes cost to polluters as a factor for pollution standards, instead of solely relying on science

**Anti-Science**



Lets water polluters off the hook if they do not report toxic discharges

**Gift to Polluters**



Doubles how long an industrial wastewater pollution permit lasts — from 5 to 10 years

**Less Oversight**



Stops EPA from requiring new or innovative pollution control technology

**Backward Thinking**



Strips states and tribes of their power to block or require conditions for harmful federal projects

**Less Power to States & Tribes**



Authorizes sweeping “general” pollution permits with fewer safeguards

**A Polluter Free-for-All**

## TAKE ACTION NOW:

Visit [cleanwater.org/PermissiontoPolluteAct](https://cleanwater.org/PermissiontoPolluteAct) to send a message to your Representative in the U.S. House.

