

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1262, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CLEAVER OF MISSOURI**

In section 3001(c) of the bill, in the matter proposed to be inserted as section 221(g)(2) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, strike the closing quotation marks and the final period and insert the following:

1 “(3) GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT
2 APPROACHES AND TECHNOLOGIES.—

3 “(A) MINIMUM ALLOCATIONS.—As a con-
4 dition for the award of a grant under para-
5 graph (1) or (2), the Administrator shall re-
6 quire that not less than 20 percent of the
7 amount of the grant be used for controlling mu-
8 nicipal combined sewer overflows and sanitary
9 sewer overflows through the use of green infra-
10 structure management approaches and tech-
11 nologies.

12 “(B) GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGE-
13 MENT APPROACHES AND TECHNOLOGIES DE-
14 FINED.—

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection,
16 the term ‘green infrastructure management
17 approaches and technologies’ means man-

1 agement approaches and technologies that
2 utilize, enhance, or mimic the natural hy-
3 drologic cycle processes of infiltration,
4 evapotranspiration, and reuse.

5 “(ii) INCLUSIONS.—The term in-
6 cludes—

7 “(I) the use of green roofs, trees
8 and tree boxes, rain gardens, vege-
9 tated swales, pocket wetlands, infiltra-
10 tion planters, porous and permeable
11 pavements, vegetated median strips,
12 reforestation and revegetation, and
13 protection and enhancement of ripar-
14 ian buffers and floodplains;

15 “(II) decentralized harvesting ap-
16 proaches, such as the use of rain bar-
17 rels and cisterns to capture and re-use
18 rainfall for watering plants or flushing
19 toilets;

20 “(III) planning activities, imple-
21 mentation of local policies, education
22 and outreach activities, and scientific
23 modeling and monitoring activities, to
24 the extent that the activities described
25 in this subparagraph support the

1 management approaches and tech-
2 nologies described in clause (i); and

3 “(IV) such other projects and ac-
4 tivities as the Administrator may pre-
5 scribe.

6 “(C) ELIGIBILITY.—Any project or activity
7 for controlling municipal combined sewer over-
8 flows and sanitary sewer overflows through the
9 use of green infrastructure management ap-
10 proaches and technologies shall be eligible for
11 grant assistance under this section.”.

