

STORMWATER DISCHARGE SEC. 439. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be expended for the development, adoption, implementation, or enforcement of regulations or guidance that would expand the Federal stormwater discharge program under section 402(p) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(p)) to post-construction commercial or residential properties until 90 days after the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency submits to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate the study of stormwater discharges required under section 402(p)(5) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(p)(5)). Such study shall include—

- (1) a thorough review and analysis of potential regulatory options under the stormwater program;
- (2) the program's anticipated costs (including to the Environmental Protection Agency, States, and potentially regulated entities) and benefits; and
- (3) a numerical identification of both relative cost effectiveness among the options and the anticipated water quality enhancements that would result from each option.