

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4907

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to assist eligible entities in carrying out programs to replace lead service lines for schools and solder that is not lead free used in the plumbing for schools, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2018

Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. BUSTOS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SCHOOL LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.**

4 Part F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
5 300j–21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

1 **“SEC. 1465. SCHOOL LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.**

2 “(a) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—In this section, the term
3 ‘eligible entity’ means—

4 “(1) a local educational agency; or

5 “(2) a public water system.

6 “(b) GRANT PROGRAM.—

7 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180
8 days after the date of enactment of this section, the
9 Administrator shall establish a grant program to as-
10 sist eligible entities in carrying out programs to re-
11 place lead service lines for schools and solder that is
12 not lead free used in the plumbing for schools. Such
13 a program—

14 “(A) shall include replacing lead service
15 lines and solder that is not lead free; and

16 “(B) may include testing, planning, or car-
17 rying out other relevant activities, as deter-
18 mined by the Administrator, to identify the lo-
19 cation and condition of lead service lines and
20 solder that is not lead free.

21 “(2) PRIORITY APPLICATION.—In providing as-
22 sistance under this section, the Administrator shall
23 give priority to proposed programs for schools for
24 which, at any time during the 3-year period pre-
25 ceding the date of submission of an application of

1 the eligible entity, monitoring data has indicated ele-
2 vated lead levels in the school drinking water.

3 “(c) LEAD SERVICE LINE DEFINED.—For purposes
4 of this section, the term ‘lead service line’ has the meaning
5 given that term in section 1459B.

6 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
7 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
8 \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.”.

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