

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to notify the public if a State agency and public water system are not taking action to address a public health risk associated with drinking water requirements.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Improving Notification
5 for Clean and Safe Drinking Water Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENFORCEMENT OF DRINKING WATER REGULA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) EXCEEDANCE OF LEAD ACTION LEVEL.—Section
4 1414(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300g–
5 3(c)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(D) Notice of any exceedance of a lead
9 action level or any other prescribed level of lead
10 in a regulation issued under section 1412, in-
11 cluding the concentrations of lead found in a
12 monitoring activity.”;

13 (2) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
15 and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respec-
16 tively; and

17 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
18 the following:

19 “(D) EXCEEDANCE OF LEAD ACTION
20 LEVEL.—Regulations issued under subpara-
21 graph (A) shall specify notification procedures
22 for an exceedance of a lead action level or any
23 other prescribed level of lead in a regulation
24 issued under section 1412.”;

25 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
26 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1414 (c)
2 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300g-3(c)) is
3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “paragraph
5 (2)(E)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(F)”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2)(B)(i)(II), by striking “sub-
7 paragraph (D)” and inserting “subparagraph (E)”;
8 and

9 (3) in paragraph (3)(B), in the first sentence,
10 by striking “(D)” and inserting “(E)”.