114TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION S.

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(e)) 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	(4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
2	lowing:
3	"(3) Notification of the public relating
4	TO LEAD.—
5	"(A) EXCEEDANCE OF LEAD ACTION
6	LEVEL.—In the case of an exceedance of a lead
7	action level or any other prescribed level of lead
8	in a regulation issued under section 1412, the
9	Administrator shall notify the public of the con-
10	centrations of lead found in the monitoring ac-
11	tivity conducted by the public water system if
12	the public water system or the State does not
13	notify the public of the concentrations of lead
14	found in a monitoring activity.
15	"(B) RESULTS OF LEAD MONITORING.—
16	The Administrator may provide notice of any
17	result of lead monitoring conducted by a public
18	water system to—
19	"(i) any person that is served by the
20	public water system; or
21	"(ii) the local or State health depart-
22	ment of a locality or State in which the
23	public water system is located.".

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)".