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S. 2406

To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from implementing the national primary drinking water regulations for copper in drinking water until certain studies are completed.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 1998

Mr. HAGEL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTA-**
4 **TION OF NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING**
5 **WATER REGULATIONS FOR COPPER IN NE-**
6 **BRASKA.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Ad-
8 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall

1 not implement the national primary drinking water regula-
2 tions for copper in drinking water promulgated under the
3 Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.) until
4 6 months after the 2 studies conducted by the Centers
5 for Disease Control and Prevention in the State of Ne-
6 braska and the State of Delaware are completed, pub-
7 lished in a peer-reviewed journal, and reviewed by the Ad-
8 ministrator and the State of Nebraska.

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