

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 124

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow public water systems to avoid filtration requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. ENGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. FILTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 1412(b)(7)(C) of title XIV of the Public
5 Health Service Act (“the Safe Drinking Water Act”) is
6 amended by adding the following at the end of clause (iii):
7 “After such 12 month period, based on information, tech-
8 nology, or evidence not available prior to the expiration
9 of such 12-month period, any public water system supplied
10 by surface water sources may apply to the State agency

1 for a determination that, under the criteria established
2 under clause (i), the system is not required to use filtra-
3 tion. After notice and opportunity for public comment, but
4 not later than 120 days after receipt of such application,
5 the State shall make such determination and publish no-
6 tice thereof.

