

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1779

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibition on the use of lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2013

Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. CASEY) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Fire Safe-
5 ty Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTING FIRE HYDRANTS FROM PROHIBITION**
 2 **ON USE OF LEAD.**

3 Section 1417(a)(4)(B) of the Safe Drinking Water
 4 Act (42 U.S.C. 300g–6(a)(4)(B)) is amended by inserting
 5 “fire hydrants,” after “shower valves,”.

6 **SEC. 3. EVALUATION OF SOURCES OF LEAD IN WATER DIS-**
 7 **TRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATE ROUT-**
 8 **ING SYSTEMS.**

9 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
 10 Agency shall—

11 (1) consult with and seek the advice of the Na-
 12 tional Drinking Water Advisory Council on potential
 13 changes to the regulations pertaining to lead under
 14 the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et
 15 seq.); and

16 (2) request the National Drinking Water Advi-
 17 sory Council to consider sources of lead throughout
 18 drinking water distribution systems, including
 19 through components used to reroute drinking water
 20 during distribution system repairs.

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