

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2785

AN ACT

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a health advisory and submit reports with respect to microcystins in drinking water.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Safe and Secure
3 Drinking Water Protection Act of 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. MICROCYSTINS IN DRINKING WATER.**

5 (a) HEALTH ADVISORY.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
7 of the Environmental Protection Agency (referred to in
8 this Act as the “Administrator”) shall develop and publish
9 a health advisory including recommendations on—

10 (1)(A) the level of microcystins in drinking
11 water below which the water is expected to be safe
12 for human consumption; and

13 (B) feasible treatment techniques and other
14 means for achieving that level; and

15 (2) standardized procedures for testing for
16 microcystins in drinking water.

17 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the
18 date of enactment of this Act, and each year thereafter,
19 the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report that
20 includes—

21 (1) a description of the status of the efforts of
22 the Administrator to determine whether to regulate
23 drinking water with respect to the level of
24 microcystins;

25 (2) a description of the steps taken by the Ad-
26 ministrator to promote testing of drinking water for

1 microcystins in areas that have been affected by
2 harmful algal blooms; and

3 (3) an analysis of available treatment tech-
4 niques and other means for addressing microcystins
5 in drinking water.

Passed the Senate December 11, 2014.

Attest:

Secretary.

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