

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5110

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to lower the action level for lead in drinking water to 5 parts per billion by the end of 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2016

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Families
5 from Lead Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. TO LOWER THE ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IN DRINK-**
2 **ING WATER.**

3 Section 1412(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
4 U.S.C. 300g–1(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new paragraph:

6 “(16) LEAD IN DRINKING WATER.—The Ad-
7 ministrator shall revise the national primary drink-
8 ing water regulation for lead to ensure that—

9 “(A) not later than December 31, 2020,
10 the action level for lead in drinking water is not
11 more than 10 parts per billion; and

12 “(B) not later than December 31, 2026,
13 the action level for lead in drinking water is not
14 more than 5 parts per billion.”.

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