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H. R. 6201

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to the monitoring program for unregulated contaminants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York 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 “Clean Water Healthy
5 Communities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MONITORING FOR UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS.**

7 Section 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
8 U.S.C. 300j–4) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
2 serting the following:

3 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator
5 shall promulgate regulations establishing
6 the criteria for a monitoring program for
7 unregulated contaminants for all public
8 water systems, regardless of the number of
9 people served by a public water system.

10 “(ii) REQUIREMENTS.—In promul-
11 gating regulations under clause (i), the Ad-
12 ministrator shall—

13 “(I) require the monitoring of
14 drinking water supplied by public
15 water systems; and

16 “(II) vary the frequency and
17 schedule for monitoring requirements
18 for public water systems based on—

19 “(aa) the number of people
20 served by a public water system;

21 “(bb) the source of the
22 water supply; and

23 “(cc) the contaminants likely
24 to be found in the water sup-
25 ply.”; and

(B) by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

“(C) GRANTS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM SYSTEM COSTS.—From funds reserved under section 1452(o) or appropriated under subparagraph (H), the Administrator shall pay the reasonable cost of such testing and laboratory analysis as are necessary to carry out monitoring to assess the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in public water systems that serve a population of 10,000 or fewer.”; and

(2) in subsection (g), by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the following:

“(7) UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS.—With respect to contaminants for which a national primary drinking water regulation has not been established, the database shall include—

“(A) monitoring information collected by public water systems under subsection (a); and

“(B) other reliable and appropriate monitoring information on the occurrence of the contaminants in public water systems that is available to the Administrator.”.

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