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S. 519

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish maximum contaminant levels for certain contaminants, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) 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. MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS.**

4 Section 1412(b)(2) of the Safe Drinking Water Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 300g–1(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 “(D) PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS.—

8 Not later than 2 years after the date of enact-

1 ment of this subparagraph, with respect to the
2 perfluorinated compounds perfluorooctanoic
3 acid and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, the Ad-
4 ministrator shall—

5 “(i) publish a maximum contaminant
6 level goal; and

7 “(ii) promulgate a national primary
8 drinking water regulation.

9 “(E) 1,4-DIOXANE.—Not later than 2
10 years after the date of enactment of this sub-
11 paragraph, with respect to 1,4-dioxane, the Ad-
12 ministrator shall—

13 “(i) publish a maximum contaminant
14 level goal; and

15 “(ii) promulgate a national primary
16 drinking water regulation.

17 “(F) PERCHLORATE.—Not later than 2
18 years after the date of enactment of this sub-
19 paragraph, with respect to perchlorate, the Ad-
20 ministrator shall—

21 “(i) publish a maximum contaminant
22 level goal; and

23 “(ii) promulgate a national primary
24 drinking water regulation.”.

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