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H. R. 2800

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require continued and expanded monitoring of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2019

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) 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 “PFAS Monitoring Act
5 of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. TESTING FOR PFAS.**

2 Section 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300j-4) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(k) MONITORING FOR PFAS IN PUBLIC WATER
6 SYSTEMS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall,
8 not later than 6 months after the date of enactment
9 of this subsection, promulgate regulations that re-
10 quire, beginning not later than one year after such
11 date of enactment, monitoring for perfluoroalkyl and
12 polyfluoroalkyl substances with at least one fully
13 fluorinated carbon atom—

14 “(A) by all public water systems serving
15 10,000 persons or more;

16 “(B) with respect to public water systems
17 serving between 3,300 and 10,000 persons—

18 “(i) by all such public water systems,
19 if appropriations are available to cover the
20 reasonable cost of such testing and labora-
21 tory analysis as are necessary to carry out
22 the monitoring; or

23 “(ii) by a representative sample of
24 such public water systems, if such appro-
25 priations are not available; and

1 “(C) by a representative sample of public
2 water systems serving fewer than 3,300 per-
3 sons.

4 “(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF RESULTS.—All
5 results of monitoring carried out under this sub-
6 section shall be accessible to the public and posted
7 online by the Administrator.

8 “(3) COVERED PFAS.—The Administrator shall
9 require under the regulations promulgated under
10 paragraph (1)—

11 “(A) during the period beginning on the
12 effective date of such regulations and ending on
13 the date test methods are validated under para-
14 graph (4), monitoring for at least 30
15 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
16 with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom;
17 and

18 “(B) beginning on the date test methods
19 are validated under paragraph (4), monitoring
20 for the total amount of all perfluoroalkyl and
21 polyfluoroalkyl substances with at least one
22 fully fluorinated carbon atom.

23 “(4) VALIDATED TEST METHODS.—Not later
24 than two years after the date of enactment of this
25 subsection, the Administrator shall validate one or

1 more test methods for monitoring the total amount
2 of all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
3 with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom in
4 public water systems.

5 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 There are authorized to be appropriated
7 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through
8 2031 to the Administrator to pay the reasonable
9 cost of such testing and laboratory analysis as are
10 necessary to carry out monitoring required under
11 this subsection by public water systems serving
12 fewer than 10,000 persons.”.

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