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H. R. 2112

To authorize the use of certain Federal funding programs to remove arsenic from drinking water when the Environmental Protection Agency promulgates a new national primary drinking water regulation for arsenic, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2001

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Safe Drinking Water
5 and Arsenic Removal Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ARSENIC**
2 **REMOVAL FROM DRINKING WATER.**

3 (a) **SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT REVOLVING**
4 **FUNDS.**—Section 1452(a)(2) of the Safe Drinking Water
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12(a)(2)) is amended by inserting
6 the following after the second sentence: “The funds may
7 also be used to assist community water systems in remov-
8 ing arsenic from drinking water to the maximum level es-
9 tablished in any national primary drinking water regula-
10 tion for arsenic that is promulgated after the enactment
11 of this sentence, notwithstanding any delay or phase-in of
12 the date on which such systems are required to comply
13 with such maximum contaminant level.”.

14 (b) **CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOP-**
15 **MENT ACT.**—Section 306(a) of the Consolidated Farm
16 and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)) is amend-
17 ed by adding the following at the end thereof:

18 “(22) Loans and grants under this subsection may
19 also be used to assist recipients that own or operate com-
20 munity water systems subject to the Safe Drinking Water
21 Act in removing arsenic from drinking water to the max-
22 imum level established in any national primary drinking
23 water regulation for arsenic that is promulgated under
24 that Act after the enactment of this paragraph, notwith-
25 standing any delay or phase-in of the date on which com-

- 1 munity water systems are required to comply with such
- 2 maximum contaminant level.”.

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