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# S. 1426

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize and extend provisions relating to contaminant prevention, detection, and response.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 19, 2005

Mr. OBAMA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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 “Drinking Water Secu-  
5 rity Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTAMINANT PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND RE-**  
7 **SPONSE.**

8 Section 1434 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 300i–3) is amended by striking subsection (b) and  
10 inserting the following:

1       “(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the  
2 date of enactment of the Drinking Water Security Act of  
3 2005, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report  
4 that includes—

5               “(1) a description of the progress made as of  
6 that date in implementing this section;

7               “(2) a description of any impediments to that  
8 implementation identified by the Administrator, in-  
9 cluding—

10                       “(A) difficulty in coordinating the imple-  
11 mentation with other Federal, State, or local  
12 agencies or organizations;

13                       “(B) insufficient funding for effective im-  
14 plementation;

15                       “(C) a lack of authorization to take certain  
16 actions (including the authority to hire nec-  
17 essary personnel) required to carry out the im-  
18 plementation; and

19                       “(D) technological impediments to devel-  
20 oping the methods, means, and equipment spec-  
21 ified in subsection (a)(1).

22       “(c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—The Administrator  
23 shall develop, and carry out during the period of fiscal  
24 years 2006 through 2010, an implementation plan with  
25 respect to actions described in subsection (a) that—

1           “(1) is consistent with actions taken under that  
2           subsection as of the date on which the implementa-  
3           tion plan is finalized; and

4           “(2) reflects the findings of the report sub-  
5           mitted under subsection (b).

6           “(d) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-  
7           priated to carry out this section \$7,500,000 for each of  
8           fiscal years 2006 through 2010.”.

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