

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3588

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibition on the use of lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself and Mr. TONKO) 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 “Community Fire Safe-
5 ty Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTING FIRE HYDRANTS FROM PROHIBITION**
7 **ON USE OF LEAD.**

8 Section 1417(a)(4)(B) of the Safe Drinking Water
9 Act is amended by inserting “fire hydrants,” after “show-
10 er valves,”.

1 **SEC. 3. EVALUATION OF SOURCES OF LEAD IN WATER DIS-**
2 **TRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATE ROUT-**
3 **ING SYSTEMS.**

4 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
5 Agency shall—

6 (1) consult with and seek the advice of the Na-
7 tional Drinking Water Advisory Council on potential
8 changes to the regulations pertaining to lead under
9 the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et
10 seq.); and

11 (2) request the Council to consider sources of
12 lead throughout drinking water distribution systems,
13 including through components used to reroute drink-
14 ing water during distribution system repairs.

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