

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3588

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## AN ACT

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.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Community Fire Safe-  
3 ty Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTING FIRE HYDRANTS FROM PROHIBITION**  
5 **ON USE OF LEAD.**

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

9 **SEC. 3. EVALUATION OF SOURCES OF LEAD IN WATER DIS-**  
10 **TRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATE ROUT-**  
11 **ING SYSTEMS.**

12 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
13 Agency shall—

14 (1) consult with and seek the advice of the Na-  
15 tional Drinking Water Advisory Council on potential  
16 changes to the regulations pertaining to lead under  
17 the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et  
18 seq.); and

19 (2) request the Council to consider sources of  
20 lead throughout drinking water distribution systems,

1 including through components used to reroute drink-  
2 ing water during distribution system repairs.

Passed the House of Representatives December 2,  
2013.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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