

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
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After section 2, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3. AMENDMENT TO THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT
2 RELATING TO RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO
3 DRINKING WATER.

4 Part E of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
5 300j et seq.) (as amended by section 2 of this Act) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 “SEC. 1460. CLIMATE CHANGE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MAN-
8 AGEMENT.

9 “(a) STRATEGIC PLAN.—

10 “(1) DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than 90 days
11 after the date of enactment of this section, the Ad-
12 ministrator shall develop and submit to Congress a
13 strategic plan for assessing and managing the risks
14 of climate change to drinking water provided by pub-
15 lic water systems. The strategic plan shall include
16 steps and timelines to—

17 “(A) evaluate the risks posed by climate
18 change to drinking water provided by public
19 water systems;

1 “(B) establish a comprehensive list of the
2 effects of climate change on drinking water pro-
3 vided by public water systems which the Admin-
4 istrator determines may have an adverse effect
5 on human health;

6 “(C) summarize—

7 “(i) the known adverse human health
8 effects resulting from the effects of climate
9 change on drinking water included on the
10 list established under subparagraph (B);

11 “(ii) factors that cause climate
12 change; and

13 “(iii) factors that exacerbate the ef-
14 fects of climate change on drinking water
15 provided by public water systems;

16 “(D) with respect to the effects of climate
17 change on drinking water included on the list
18 established under subparagraph (B), determine
19 whether to—

20 “(i) establish guidance regarding fea-
21 sible analytical methods to quantify such
22 effects; and

23 “(ii) establish guidance regarding the
24 frequency of monitoring necessary to de-
25 tect such effects;

1 “(E) recommend feasible treatment op-
2 tions, including procedures, equipment, and
3 source water protection practices, to mitigate
4 any adverse public health effects resulting from
5 the effects of climate change on drinking water
6 included on the list established under subpara-
7 graph (B); and

8 “(F) enter into cooperative agreements
9 with, and provide technical assistance to, af-
10 fected States and public water systems, as iden-
11 tified by the Administrator, for the purpose of
12 managing risks associated with the effects of
13 climate change on drinking water included on
14 the list established under subparagraph (B).

15 “(2) UPDATES.—The Administrator shall, as
16 appropriate, update and submit to Congress the
17 strategic plan developed under paragraph (1).

18 “(b) INFORMATION COORDINATION.—In carrying out
19 this section the Administrator shall—

20 “(1) identify gaps in the Agency’s under-
21 standing of the effects of climate change on drinking
22 water provided by public water systems, including—

23 “(A) the human health effects of climate
24 change; and

1 “(B) methods and means of testing and
2 monitoring for the effects of climate change in
3 source water of, or drinking water provided by,
4 public water systems;

5 “(2) as appropriate, consult with—

6 “(A) other Federal agencies that—

7 “(i) examine or analyze climate
8 change; or

9 “(ii) address public health concerns
10 related to climate change;

11 “(B) States;

12 “(C) operators of public water systems;

13 “(D) multinational agencies;

14 “(E) foreign governments;

15 “(F) research and academic institutions;

16 and

17 “(G) companies that provide relevant
18 drinking water treatment options; and

19 “(3) assemble and publish information from
20 each Federal agency that has—

21 “(A) examined or analyzed climate change;

22 or

23 “(B) addressed public health concerns re-
24 lated to climate change.

1 “(c) USE OF SCIENCE.—The Administrator shall
2 carry out this section in accordance with the requirements
3 described in section 1412(b)(3)(A), as applicable.

4 “(d) FEASIBLE.—For purposes of this section, the
5 term ‘feasible’ has the meaning given such term in section
6 1412(b)(4)(D).”.

