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(DRINKING WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT ACT
OF 2017)
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Page 7, after line 20, insert the following:

1 (d) ASSISTANCE TO DISADVANTAGED COMMU-
2 NITIES.—Section 1452(b)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12(b)(3)) is amended by adding at
4 the end the following:

5 “(C) ASSISTANCE TO DISADVANTAGED
6 COMMUNITIES.—An intended use plan shall
7 provide that, of the funds received by the State
8 through a capitalization grant under this sec-
9 tion for a fiscal year, the State will, to the ex-
10 tent that there are sufficient eligible project ap-
11 plications, reserve not less than 6 percent to be
12 spent on assistance under subsection (d).”.



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After section 8, insert the following section:

1 **SEC. 9. DRINKING WATER FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT FOR**
2 **SCHOOLS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part F of the Safe Drinking
4 Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–21 et seq.) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 1465. DRINKING WATER FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT**
7 **FOR SCHOOLS.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
9 the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator
10 shall establish a grant program to provide assistance to
11 local educational agencies for the replacement of drinking
12 water fountains manufactured prior to 1988.

13 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded under the
14 grant program—

15 “(1) shall be used to pay the costs of replace-
16 ment of drinking water fountains in schools; and

17 “(2) may be used to pay the costs of monitoring
18 and reporting of lead levels in the drinking water of

1 schools of a local educational agency receiving such
2 funds, as determined appropriate by the Adminis-
3 trator.

4 “(c) PRIORITY.—In awarding funds under the grant
5 program, the Administrator shall give priority to local edu-
6 cational agencies based on economic need.

7 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
9 not more than \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018
10 through 2022.”.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1461(5) of the Safe
12 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–21(5)) is amended
13 by inserting “or drinking water fountain” after “water
14 cooler” each place it appears.



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In section 6, insert after subsection (e) the following subsection:

1 (f) NEEDS SURVEY.—Section 1452(h) of the Safe
2 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12(h)) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “The Administrator” and insert-
4 ing “(1) The Administrator”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(2) Any assessment conducted under para-
8 graph (1) after the date of enactment of the Drink-
9 ing Water System Improvement Act of 2017 shall
10 include an assessment of costs to replace all lead
11 service lines (as defined in section 1459B(a)(4)) in
12 the United States.”.



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Page 7, after line 20, insert the following subsection:

1 (d) PREVAILING WAGES.—Section 1452(a) of the
2 Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12(a)) is fur-
3 ther amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(6) PREVAILING WAGES.—The requirements of
5 section 1450(e) shall apply to any construction
6 project carried out in whole or in part with assist-
7 ance made available by a drinking water treatment
8 revolving loan fund.”.



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Strike page 11, line 24, and all that follows through
page 12, line 24.

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 10. REPORT ON FEDERAL CROSS-CUTTING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
5 submit to Congress a report containing the results of a
6 study, to be conducted in consultation with the Adminis-
7 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency, any State
8 agency that has primary responsibility to enforce the re-
9 quirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
10 300f et seq.) in a State, and public water systems, to iden-
11 tify demonstrations of compliance with a State or local en-
12 vironmental law that may be substantially equivalent to
13 any demonstration required by the Administrator for com-
14 pliance with a Federal cross-cutting requirement.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1 (1) FEDERAL CROSS-CUTTING REQUIREMENT.—

2 The term “Federal cross-cutting requirement”
3 means a requirement of a Federal law or regulation,
4 compliance with which is a condition on receipt of a
5 loan or loan guarantee pursuant to section 1452 of
6 the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12),
7 that, if applied with respect to projects and activities
8 for which a public water system receives such a loan
9 or loan guarantee, would be substantially equivalent
10 to a requirement of an applicable State or local law.

11 (2) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.—The term “public
12 water system” has the meaning given that term in
13 section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
14 U.S.C. 300f).

