

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MS. STEVENS**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE III—SCHOOL LEAD PIPE**
2 **REPLACEMENT**

3 **SEC. 301. SCHOOL LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—

5 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-
7 retary of Education shall establish a grant program
8 to assist local educational agencies in carrying out
9 programs to replace lead service lines for schools
10 and solder that is not lead free used in the plumbing
11 for schools. Such a program—

12 (A) shall include replacing lead service
13 lines and solder that is not lead free; and

14 (B) may include testing, planning, or car-
15 rying out other relevant activities, as deter-
16 mined by the Secretary, to identify the location
17 and condition of lead service lines and solder
18 that is not lead free.

1 (2) PRIORITY APPLICATION.—In providing as-
2 sistance under this section, the Secretary shall give
3 priority to proposed programs for schools for which,
4 at any time during the 3-year period preceding the
5 date of submission of an application of the local edu-
6 cational agency, monitoring data has indicated ele-
7 vated lead levels in the school drinking water.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

9 (1) The term “lead service line” has the mean-
10 ing given that term in section 1459B of the Safe
11 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19b).

12 (2) The term “local educational agency” has
13 the meaning given such term in section 8101 of the
14 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
15 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024 and
19 each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.

