

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1308

To terminate the applicability of certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act relating to exemptions, variances, and the application of cost considerations in establishing and implementing standards for safe drinking water, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 1997

Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. TERMINATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.**

4 (a) AMENDMENTS.—After the date of the enactment
5 of this Act the following provisions of title XIV of the Pub-
6 lic Health Service Act (“the Safe Drinking Water Act”)
7 and all references to such provisions shall cease to apply:

1 (1) Subclauses (III) and (IV) of section
2 1414(b)(3)(C), relating to quantifiable and nonquan-
3 tifiable costs likely to occur solely as a result of com-
4 pliance with a maximum contaminant level and the
5 incremental costs and benefits associated with each
6 alternative maximum contaminant level.

7 (2) Paragraph (6) of section 1412(b), relating
8 to additional health risk reduction and cost consider-
9 ations.

10 (3) Paragraph (15) of section 1412(b), relating
11 to variance technologies.

12 (4) Paragraph (4) of section 1413(a), relating
13 to State primary enforcement authority to permit
14 variances or exemptions, or both, from the require-
15 ments of its drinking water regulations.

16 (5) Section 1415, relating to variances.

17 (6) Section 1416, relating to exemptions.

18 (7) Section 1418, relating to interim monitoring
19 relief authority.

20 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
22 necessary to carry out this Act.

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