

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 124

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow public water systems to avoid filtration requirements, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. ENGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## 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. FILTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 1412(b)(7)(C) of title XIV of the Public  
5 Health Service Act (“the Safe Drinking Water Act”) is  
6 amended by adding the following at the end of clause (iii):  
7 “After such 12 month period, based on information, tech-  
8 nology, or evidence not available prior to the expiration  
9 of such 12-month period, any public water system supplied  
10 by surface water sources may apply to the State agency

1 for a determination that, under the criteria established  
2 under clause (i), the system is not required to use filtra-  
3 tion. After notice and opportunity for public comment, but  
4 not later than 120 days after receipt of such application,  
5 the State shall make such determination and publish no-  
6 tice thereof.

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