

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 267

To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give highest priority to petroleum contaminants in drinking water in issuing corrective action orders under the response program for petroleum.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 1999

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. PRIORITY OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS UNDER**
4 **THE RESPONSE PROGRAM FOR PETROLEUM.**

5 Section 9003(h)(3) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 6991b(h)(3)) is amended by striking the period
7 at the end and inserting the following: “, with highest pri-

1 ority being given to releases of petroleum into drinking
2 water that pose a threat to human health or the environ-
3 ment.”.

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