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To codify the rule establishing a maximum contaminant level for arsenic published in the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection Agency on January 22, 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

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Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KIND, and Mr. BAIRD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Get Arsenic Out of
 5 Our Drinking Water Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CODIFICATION OF EPA ARSENIC RULE FOR DRINK-**
 7 **ING WATER.**

8 Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act,
 9 the rule establishing an enforceable Maximum Contami-
 10 nant Level (MCL) for arsenic of 0.010 mg/L (10
 11 micrograms per Liter) and a health-based, non-enforce-
 12 able Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) pub-
 13 lished by the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
 14 tion Agency on January 22, 2001 in volume 66 of the Fed-

1 eral Register beginning on page 6976 (66 FR 6976) shall
2 have the force and effect of law.

3 **SEC. 3. SAVINGS PROVISION.**

4 Nothing in this Act shall limit the authority of the
5 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
6 under section 1412(b)(9) of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

7 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Section 1452(m) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
9 U.S.C. 300j-12) is amended by striking
10 “\$1,000,000,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000,000”.

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