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H. R. 3227

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for research on methods to combat biological contamination of public drinking water supplies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. RESEARCH OF BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION**
4 **OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES.**

5 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 1442(a) of the Safe Drink-
6 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–1(a)) is amended by add-
7 ing the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

1 “(12) The Administrator shall make grants to public
2 or nonprofit organizations, and enter into contracts and
3 other arrangements with any person, to conduct research
4 into methods to combat the biological contamination of
5 public water supplies.”.

6 (b) FUNDING.—Section 1442(d) of the Safe Drinking
7 Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–1(a)) is amended by inserting
8 “(1)” after “(d)” and by adding the following new para-
9 graph before paragraph (3):

10 “(2) There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
11 out research under subsection (a)(12) such sums as may
12 be necessary.”.

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