

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1471

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

MARCH 27, 2003

Mr. ENGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 Safe Drink-  
5 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300g–1) is amended by adding  
6 the following at the end of clause (iii): “After such 12  
7 month period, based on information, technology, or evi-  
8 dence not available prior to the expiration of such 12-  
9 month period, any public water system supplied by surface  
10 water sources may apply to the State agency for a deter-

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

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