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H. R. 5344

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2004

Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DINGELL, and Mrs. CAPPES) 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 “Safe Drinking Water
5 for Healthy Communities Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULA-**
7 **TION FOR PERCHLORATE.**

8 Section 1412(b)(12) of the Safe Drinking Water Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 300g–1(b)(12)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 “(C) PERCHLORATE.—

2 “(i) SCHEDULE AND STANDARD.—

3 Notwithstanding the deadlines set forth in
4 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall
5 promulgate a national primary drinking
6 water regulation for perchlorate pursuant
7 to this subsection, in accordance with the
8 schedule established by this subparagraph.

9 “(ii) PROPOSED REGULATIONS.—Not
10 later than January 31, 2006, the Adminis-
11 trator shall propose a national primary
12 drinking water regulation for percholate.

13 “(iii) FINAL REGULATIONS.—Not
14 later than July 31, 2007, after notice and
15 opportunity for public comment, the Ad-
16 ministrator shall promulgate a national
17 primary drinking water regulation for per-
18 chlorate.”.

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