

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3542

To declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

Ms. HOOLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To declare water hoses containing lead to be banned  
hazardous substances.

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. BAN ON WATER HOSES CONTAINING LEAD.**

4 (a) BANNED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.—Effective 6  
5 months after the date of enactment of this Act, any gar-  
6 den hose (or other hose intended to carry water) that con-  
7 tains more than 15 parts per billion lead shall be a banned  
8 hazardous product within the meaning of section 8 of the  
9 Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

10 (b) RULEMAKING.—Based on the best available sci-  
11 entific and technical information, the Consumer Product

1 Safety Commission may revise the standard in subsection  
2 (a) to a level lower than 15 parts per billion lead if the  
3 Commission determines that such lower amount can be  
4 achieved.

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