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# H. R. 6201

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to the monitoring program for unregulated contaminants, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Water Healthy  
5 Communities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MONITORING FOR UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS.**

7 Section 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 300j-4) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-  
2 serting the following:

3 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator  
5 shall promulgate regulations establishing  
6 the criteria for a monitoring program for  
7 unregulated contaminants for all public  
8 water systems, regardless of the number of  
9 people served by a public water system.

10 “(ii) REQUIREMENTS.—In promul-  
11 gating regulations under clause (i), the Ad-  
12 ministrator shall—

13 “(I) require the monitoring of  
14 drinking water supplied by public  
15 water systems; and

16 “(II) vary the frequency and  
17 schedule for monitoring requirements  
18 for public water systems based on—

19 “(aa) the number of people  
20 served by a public water system;

21 “(bb) the source of the  
22 water supply; and

23 “(cc) the contaminants likely  
24 to be found in the water sup-  
25 ply.”; and

1 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and in-  
2 serting the following:

3 “(C) GRANTS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM  
4 SYSTEM COSTS.—From funds reserved under  
5 section 1452(o) or appropriated under subpara-  
6 graph (H), the Administrator shall pay the rea-  
7 sonable cost of such testing and laboratory  
8 analysis as are necessary to carry out moni-  
9 toring to assess the occurrence of unregulated  
10 contaminants in public water systems that serve  
11 a population of 10,000 or fewer.”; and

12 (2) in subsection (g), by striking paragraph (7)  
13 and inserting the following:

14 “(7) UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS.—With re-  
15 spect to contaminants for which a national primary  
16 drinking water regulation has not been established,  
17 the database shall include—

18 “(A) monitoring information collected by  
19 public water systems under subsection (a); and

20 “(B) other reliable and appropriate moni-  
21 toring information on the occurrence of the con-  
22 taminants in public water systems that is avail-  
23 able to the Administrator.”.

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