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H. R. 6053

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a household well water testing website, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2020

Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. KIND, and Mr. DELGADO) 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 “Test Your Well Water
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HOUSEHOLD WELL WATER TESTING WEBSITE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
9 Environmental Protection Agency shall establish a website

1 containing information relating to the testing of household
2 well water.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The Administrator shall include on
4 the website established under subsection (a) the following:

5 (1) Information on how to get groundwater that
6 is the source for a household water well tested by a
7 well inspector who is certified by a qualified third
8 party.

9 (2) A list of laboratories that analyze water
10 samples and are certified by a State or the Adminis-
11 trator.

12 (3) State-specific information, developed in co-
13 ordination with each State, on naturally occurring
14 and human-induced contaminants.

15 (4) Information that, using accepted risk com-
16 munication techniques, clearly communicates wheth-
17 er a test result value exceeds a level determined by
18 the Administrator or the State to pose a health risk.

19 (5) Information on treatment options, including
20 information relating to water treatment systems cer-
21 tified by the National Science Foundation or the
22 American National Standards Institute, and people
23 who are qualified to install such systems.

1 (6) A directory of whom to contact to report a
2 test result value that exceeds a level determined by
3 the Administrator or the State to pose a health risk.

4 (7) Information on financial assistance that is
5 available for homeowners to support water treat-
6 ment, including grants under section 306E of the
7 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
8 U.S.C. 1926e) and State resources.

9 (8) Any other information the Administrator
10 considers appropriate.

11 (c) COORDINATION.—The Administrator shall coordi-
12 nate with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
13 the Secretary of Agriculture, and appropriate State agen-
14 cies in carrying out this section.

15 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
16 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
17 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.

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