

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. GARCIA OF ILLINOIS**

Page 1714, after line 2, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 60016. LEAD ABATEMENT FOR FAMILIES.**

**2 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF LEAD WATER SERVICE**  
**3 LINES.—**

**4 (1) REVIEW.—**The Secretary of Housing and  
**5 Urban Development, in consultation with public**  
**6 housing agencies, owners of other federally assisted**  
**7 housing, and the Administrator of the Environ-**  
**8 mental Protection Administration shall, not later**  
**9 than the expiration of the 24-month period begin-**  
**10 ning upon the date of the enactment of this Act, un-**  
**11 dertake and complete a review of all public housing**  
**12 projects and all other federally assisted housing**  
**13 projects to identify any such projects for which the**  
**14 source of potable water is a lead-based water service**  
**15 pipe or pipes.**

**16 (2) REPORT.—**Upon completion of the review  
**17 required under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall**  
**18 submit a report to the Congress setting forth the re-**

1 sults of the review and identifying any projects for  
2 which the source of potable water is a lead-based  
3 water service pipe or pipes.

4 (b) GRANT AUTHORITY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make  
6 grants to public housing agencies and owners of  
7 other federally assisted housing to cover the eligible  
8 costs of removing and replacing lead-based water  
9 service pipes for housing projects identified pursuant  
10 to the review under subsection (a).

11 (2) ELIGIBLE COSTS.—Amounts from a grant  
12 under this subsection may be used only for costs of  
13 removing and replacing a lead-based water service  
14 pipe for a housing project.

15 (3) ASSURANCES.—The Secretary shall require  
16 each public housing agency and owner of other fed-  
17 erally assisted housing receiving a grant under this  
18 subsection for a housing project to make such assur-  
19 ances and enter into such agreements as the Sec-  
20 retary considers necessary to ensure that—

21 (A) the lead-based water service pipes for  
22 the project that will be removed and replaced  
23 using such grant amounts are identified; and

24 (B) all work to remove and replace such  
25 pipes is completed before the expiration of the

1           24-month period beginning upon the initial  
2           availability to the agency or owner of such  
3           grant amounts.

4           (4) LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS.—The amount of  
5           grant under this subsection with respect to a hous-  
6           ing project may not exceed the estimate of the Sec-  
7           retary of the full cost or removing and replacing the  
8           lead-based water service pipes for the project identi-  
9           fied pursuant to paragraph (3)(A).

10          (c) FINAL REPORT.—Upon the expiration of the 6-  
11         year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this  
12         Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report  
13         identifying the housing projects for which lead -based  
14         water service pipes were removed and replaced using  
15         grants under subsection (b) and analyzing the effective-  
16         ness of the program for such grants.

17          (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sectionn, the  
18         following definitions shall apply:

19                 (1) HOUSING PROJECT.—The term “housing  
20                 project” means a public housing project or a project  
21                 that is other federally assisted housing.

22                 (2) OTHER FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING.—  
23                 The term “other federally assisted housing” has the  
24                 meaning given the term “federally assisted housing”  
25                 in section 683 of the Housing and Community De-

1       velopment Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13641), except  
2       that such term does not include any public housing  
3       project described in paragraph (2)(A) of such sec-  
4       tion.

5           (3) LEAD-BASED WATER SERVICE PIPE.—The  
6       term “lead-based water service pipe” means, with re-  
7       spect to a housing project, a pipe or other conduit  
8       that—

9           (A) is used to supply potable water for the  
10       housing project from outside the project; and

11          (B) does not satisfy the definition of “lead-  
12       free” established under section 1417 of the Safe  
13       Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300g–6).

14          (4) PUBLIC HOUSING.—The term “public hous-  
15       ing” has the meaning given such term in section  
16       3(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
17       U.S.C. 1437a(b)).

18          (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
19       the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

20          (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary, after consulta-  
21       tion with the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-  
22       tion Administration, may issue any regulations necessary  
23       to carry out this section.

1 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
2 authorized to be appropriated for grants under subsection

3 (b)—

4 (1) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

5 (2) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

6 (3) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.

