

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-9**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 1607, after line 11, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 13305. NATURAL HAZARD EDUCATION AND RESPONSE**  
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 1433 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 300i-2) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(i) EDUCATION AND RESPONSE GRANT PRO-  
7 GRAM.—

8 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator  
9 shall establish and implement a program under  
10 which the Administrator may award grants to com-  
11 munity water systems to carry out activities to edu-  
12 cate and assist persons served by the community  
13 water system in adapting and responding to malevo-  
14 lent acts and natural hazards, including sub-zero  
15 temperatures, that disrupt the provision of safe  
16 drinking water or significantly affect the public  
17 health or the safety or supply of drinking water pro-  
18 vided to communities and individuals.

1           “(2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this  
2 subsection, the Administrator shall give priority to  
3 community water systems that will use funds to as-  
4 sist senior citizens and low-income homeowners in  
5 adapting and responding to malevolent acts and nat-  
6 ural hazards, including sub-zero temperatures, that  
7 disrupt the provision of safe drinking water or sig-  
8 nificantly affect the public health or the safety or  
9 supply of drinking water provided to communities  
10 and individuals, including by providing funds to  
11 cover the costs of repairing ruptured pipes.

12           “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
13 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
14 this subsection \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
15 2022 through 2026.”.

