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

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

SEC. 13305. NATURAL HAZARD EDUCATION AND RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 1433 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300i–2) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(i) EDUCATION AND RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator shall establish and implement a program under which the Administrator may award grants to community water systems to carry out activities to educate and assist persons served by the community water system in adapting and responding to malevolent acts and natural hazards, including sub-zero temperatures, that disrupt the provision of safe drinking water or significantly affect the public health or the safety or supply of drinking water provided to communities and individuals.
“(2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this subsection, the Administrator shall give priority to community water systems that will use funds to assist senior citizens and low-income homeowners in adapting and responding to malevolent acts and natural hazards, including sub-zero temperatures, that disrupt the provision of safe drinking water or significantly affect the public health or the safety or supply of drinking water provided to communities and individuals, including by providing funds to cover the costs of repairing ruptured pipes.

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