AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–54

OFFERED BY MS. MENG OF NEW YORK

Page 1464, after line 17, insert the following:

Subchapter C—Other Matters

SEC. 33105. DRINKING WATER FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT IN PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS.

(a) In General.—Part F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–21 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 1466. DRINKING WATER FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT IN PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS.

“(a) Establishment.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall establish a grant program to provide assistance to States and municipalities for the replacement, in playgrounds or parks owned by States or municipalities, of drinking water fountains manufactured prior to 1988.

“(b) Use of Funds.—Funds awarded under the grant program—

“(1) shall be used to pay the costs of replacement of drinking water fountains in playgrounds or
parks owned by a State or municipality receiving such funds; and

“(2) may be used to pay the costs of monitoring and reporting of lead levels in the drinking water of playgrounds or parks owned by a State or municipality receiving such funds, as determined appropriate by the Administrator.

“(c) PRIORITY.—In awarding funds under the grant program, the Administrator shall give priority to projects and activities that benefit an underserved community or a disadvantaged community.

“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2025”.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1461 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–21) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(8) DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY.—The term ‘disadvantaged community’ has the meaning given such term in section 1452(d)(3).

“(9) PLAYGROUND OR PARK.—The term ‘playground or park’ means an indoor or outdoor park, building, site, or other facility, including any parking lot appurtenant thereto, that is intended for recreation purposes.
“(10) UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.—The term ‘underserved community’ has the meaning given such term in section 1459A.”.