

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-9**  
**OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 1611, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 13402. IDENTIFICATION OF HIGH-RISK LOCATIONS.**

2 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the dead-  
4 line established in subsection (b), the Administrator  
5 of the Environmental Protection Agency shall de-  
6 velop guidance to help public water systems identify  
7 high-risk locations for purposes of focusing efforts  
8 to—

9 (A) test drinking water for the concentra-  
10 tion of lead in such drinking water; and

11 (B) replace lead service lines.

12 (2) USE OF DATA.—The guidance developed  
13 under paragraph (1) shall include information on  
14 how a public water system may use data from the  
15 American Community Survey conducted by the De-  
16 partment of Commerce and, where available,  
17 geospatial data to identify high-risk locations for the  
18 purposes described in subsection (a).

19 (b) AVAILABILITY OF GUIDANCE.—Not later than  
20 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the

1 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency  
2 shall—

3 (1) publish the guidance developed under sub-  
4 section (a) in the Federal Register; and

5 (2) make such guidance available on a publicly  
6 accessible website.

7 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
8 of enactment of this section, the Administrator of the En-  
9 vironmental Protection Agency shall submit to the Com-  
10 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives and the appropriate committee of the Senate  
12 a report that—

13 (1) includes the guidance developed under sub-  
14 section (a);

15 (2) describes the methodology used to develop  
16 such guidance; and

17 (3) provides information about who was con-  
18 sulted in the development of such guidance.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) HIGH-RISK LOCATION.—The term “high-  
21 risk location” means an area—

22 (A) that is likely to have lead service lines;

23 and

24 (B) in which an environmental justice com-  
25 munity is located.

1           (2) LEAD SERVICE LINE.—The term “lead serv-  
2           ice line” has the meaning given such term in section  
3           1459B(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
4           U.S.C. 300j–19b(a)).

5           (3) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.—The term “public  
6           water system” has the meaning given such term in  
7           section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42  
8           U.S.C. 300f).

