

S 3874

Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 17, 2010
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 17, 2010
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 18, 2010
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 18, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5289	Related bill	May 12, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 16, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt from prohibitions on the use or sale of lead pipes, solder, and flux: (1) pipes or pipe or plumbing fittings or fixtures, including backflow preventers, that are used exclusively for nonpotable services such as manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, outdoor watering or any other uses where the water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption; or (2) toilets, bidets, urinals, fill valves, flushometer valves, tub fillers, shower valves, service saddles, or water distribution main gate valves that are two inches in diameter or larger.

Redefines "lead free" under such Act to mean: (1) not containing more than 0.2% lead when used with respect to solder and flux (current law); and (2) not more than a weighted average of 0.25% lead when used with respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes and pipe and plumbing fittings and fixtures. Establishes a formula to calculate the weighted average lead content of a pipe or pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture.

Makes this Act effective 36 months after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 111-380.
- **Dec 28, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Mr. Doyle moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8617-8619)
- **Dec 17, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3874.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: H8768-8769)
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 226 - 109 (Roll no. 656).(text: CR H8617)
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- **Dec 17, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 16, 2010:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 16, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 702.
- **Dec 16, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10364; text as passed Senate: CR S10364)
- **Dec 16, 2010:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10364; text as passed Senate: CR S10364)
- **Nov 30, 2010:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.