

S 1779

Community Fire Safety Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Dec 9, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3588	Identical bill	Dec 20, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-64.
113 S 1824	Related bill	Dec 15, 2013: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 261.
113 HR 3542	Related bill	Nov 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2013)

Community Fire Safety Act of 2013 - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from certain prohibitions against the use of lead pipes, solder, and flux.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) consult with and seek the advice of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council on potential changes to federal regulations pertaining to lead; and (2) request the Council to consider sources of lead throughout drinking water distribution systems, including through components used to reroute drinking water during distribution system repairs.

Actions Timeline

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