

## HR 4479

Families of Flint Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2016

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**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H598) (Feb 9, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (173 total)

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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 14, 2016
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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 20, 2016
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 20, 2016
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2016

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2016

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 10, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 10, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 10, 2016
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 10, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 10, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		May 12, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 12, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 12, 2016
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 12, 2016
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 12, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 12, 2016
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 12, 2016
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 12, 2016
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 12, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 24, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 24, 2016
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2016

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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2016
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2016
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2016
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2016
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Families of Flint Act

This bill provides support for Flint, Michigan in addressing lead in the city's drinking water and related issues.

The bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act by establishing a 10-year grant program to ensure that Flint's drinking water does not contain: (1) lead levels that threaten public health or the environment, or (2) other drinking water contaminants and pathogens that threaten public health. The bill also establishes specified grant programs for assisting Flint that are established within the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Department of Education, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The bill amends the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, by allowing states to use more than 20% of funds from Drinking Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants for addressing a threat to public health from heightened exposure to lead in a municipal drinking water supply if a federal or state emergency declaration has been issued for that threat.

HHS must establish in Flint a Center of Excellence on Lead Exposure.

The bill amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase the allowable participation period in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children for children residing in areas that are in a state of emergency. A state may elect to allow those children to participate in the program for a period that ends on the earlier of: (1) the child's tenth birthday (currently fifth), or (2) five years after the emergency (currently children may participate for a one-year period).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 9, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H598)
- **Feb 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Feb 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.