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S. 632

To reinstate a final rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2001

Mr. NELSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arsenic Reduction in
5 Drinking Water Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
9 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
10 mental Protection Agency.

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

5 (3) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
6 ing given the term in section 1401 of the Safe
7 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f).

8 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF FINAL RULE.**

9 On and after the date of enactment of this Act, the
10 final rule promulgated by the Administrator entitled “Ar-
11 senic and Clarifications to Compliance and New Source
12 Contaminants Monitoring” (66 Fed. Reg. 6976 (January
13 22, 2001)), and the amendments to parts 9, 141, and 142
14 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, made by that
15 rule, shall have full force and effect.

16 **SEC. 4. ASSISTANCE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ARSENIC**
17 **STANDARD.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year for which
19 funds are made available to carry out this section, the Ad-
20 ministrator, using data obtained from the most recent
21 available needs survey conducted by the Administrator
22 under section 1452(h) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
23 U.S.C. 300j–12(h)), shall allocate the funds to States for
24 use in carrying out treatment projects to comply with the
25 final rule reinstated by section 3.

1 (b) RATIO.—The Administrator shall allocate funds
2 to a State under subsection (a) in the ratio that—

3 (1) the financial need associated with treatment
4 projects for compliance with the final rule reinstated
5 by section 3 for public water systems in the State;
6 bears to

7 (2) the total financial need associated with
8 treatment projects for compliance with the final rule
9 reinstated by section 3 for all public water systems
10 in all States.

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