

S.3021 - America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018
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TITLE II--DRINKING WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT
SEC. 2021. MONITORING FOR UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS.

(a) In General.--Section 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-4) is amended by adding at the end the following:

``(j) Monitoring by Certain Systems.--

``(1) In general.--Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2)(A), the Administrator shall, subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose--

``(A) require public water systems serving between 3,300 and 10,000 persons to monitor for unregulated contaminants in accordance with this section; and

``(B) ensure that only a representative sample of public water systems serving fewer than 3,300 persons are required to monitor.

``(2) Effective date.--Paragraph (1) shall take effect 3 years after the date of enactment of this subsection.

``(3) Limitation.--Paragraph (1) shall take effect unless the Administrator determines that there is not sufficient laboratory capacity to accommodate the analysis necessary to carry out monitoring required under such paragraph.

``(4) Limitation on enforcement.--The Administrator may not enforce a requirement to monitor pursuant to paragraph (1) with respect to any public water system serving fewer than 3,300 persons, including by subjecting such a public water system to any civil penalty.

``(5) Authorization of appropriations.--There are authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 in each fiscal year for which monitoring is required to be carried out under this subsection for the Administrator to pay the reasonable cost of such testing and laboratory analysis as are necessary to carry out monitoring required under this subsection.''.

(b) Authorization of Appropriations.--Section 1445(a)(2)(H) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-4(a)(2)(H)) is amended by striking ``1997 through 2003'' and inserting ``2019 through 2021''.

(c) Inclusion in Data Base.--Section 1445(g)(7) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-4(g)(7)) is amended by--

(1) striking ``and'' at the end of subparagraph (B);

(2) redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and

(3) inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

``(C) if applicable, monitoring information collected by public water systems pursuant to subsection (j) that is not duplicative of monitoring information included in the data base under subparagraph (B) or (D); and''.