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113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt fire hydrants from the prohibition on the use of lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**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 “Community Fire Safe-  
5       ty Act of 2013”.

1   **SEC. 2. EXEMPTING FIRE HYDRANTS FROM PROHIBITION**  
2                           **ON USE OF LEAD.**

3           Section 1417(a)(4)(B) of the Safe Drinking Water  
4 Act is amended by inserting “fire hydrants,” after “show-  
5 er valves,”.

6   **SEC. 3. EVALUATION OF SOURCES OF LEAD IN WATER DIS-**  
7                           **TRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATE ROUT-**  
8                           **ING SYSTEMS.**

9           The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
10 Agency shall—

11           (1) consult with and seek the advice of the Na-  
12 tional Drinking Water Advisory Council on potential  
13 changes to the regulations pertaining to lead under  
14 the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et  
15 seq.); and

16           (2) request the Council to consider sources of  
17 lead throughout drinking water distribution systems,  
18 including through components used to reroute drink-  
19 ing water during distribution system repairs.