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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to modify the payment periods of loans from State revolving funds under those Acts, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Affordable Safe Drink-
5 ing Water Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE REVOLVING FUNDS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

4 (2) STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND.—The term
5 “State revolving loan fund” means—

6 (A) a State water pollution control revolv-
7 ing fund established under title VI of the Fed-
8 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
9 1381 et seq.); and

10 (B) a State drinking water treatment re-
11 volving loan fund established under section
12 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
13 U.S.C. 300j–12).

14 (b) LOAN TERMS.—

15 (1) FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
16 ACT.—Section 603(d)(1)(A) of the Federal Water
17 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1383(d)(1)(A)) is
18 amended by striking “the lesser of 30 years and”.

19 (2) SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT.—Section
20 1452(f)(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
21 U.S.C. 300j–12(f)(1)) is amended by striking sub-
22 paragraph (C) and inserting the following:

23 “(C) each loan has a term that does not
24 exceed the projected useful life (as determined

1 by the State) of the project for which the loan
2 was made;”.

3 (c) APPLICABILITY TO EXISTING LOANS.—The term
4 of a loan made from a State revolving loan fund before
5 the date of enactment of this Act may, on agreement of
6 the parties to the loan, be extended in accordance with
7 the amendments made by subsection (b), as applicable.

8 (d) LEADED PUBLIC DRINKING WATER INFRA-
9 STRUCTURE.—Section 1452(g)(2)(B) of the Safe Drink-
10 ing Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(g)(2)(B)) is amend-
11 ed—

12 (1) in clause (iii), by striking “; and” and in-
13 serting a semicolon;

14 (2) in clause (iv), by striking the period at the
15 end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(v) to replace pipes, plumbing fit-
18 tings, and fixtures that carry water that is
19 not free of lead or perfluoroalkyl or
20 polyfluoroalkyl substances at—

21 “(I) a public school;

22 “(II) a public park;

23 “(III) a fire station;

24 “(IV) a police station;

25 “(V) a senior center;

1 “(VI) a community center; or
2 “(VII) any other municipal-,
3 Tribal-, or State-owned facility that
4 provides the public or employees with
5 drinking water.”.

6 (e) REPORTS.—

7 (1) STATE REVOLVING LOANS.—Not later than
8 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act,
9 and each year thereafter, the Administrator shall
10 submit to Congress a report describing—

11 (A) the terms of assistance from, recipients
12 of assistance from, and amounts within each
13 State revolving fund loan; and

14 (B) whether a State revolving fund loan
15 has been refinanced.

16 (2) LEAD AND PFAS REMEDIATION.—Not later
17 than 18 months after the date of enactment of this
18 Act, and each year thereafter, the Administrator
19 shall submit to Congress a report describing each
20 project carried out under clause (v) of section
21 1452(g)(2)(B) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
22 U.S.C. 300j–12(g)(2)(B)) during the previous year,
23 including—

24 (A) a description of the project;

- 1 (B) the level of lead contamination or con-
2 tamination by perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl
3 substances, as applicable, of the drinking water
4 at the facility at which the project was carried
5 out before the project was carried out;
- 6 (C) the cost of the project; and
- 7 (D) an estimate of the number of people
8 that used the drinking water source that is the
9 subject of the project during the 1-year period
10 ending on the date on which the project began.