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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 4025

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 4025 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by
5 changing Section 17.12 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/17.12)

7 Sec. 17.12. Lead service line replacement and
8 notification.

9 (a) The purpose of this Act is to: (1) require the owners
10 and operators of community water supplies to develop,
11 implement, and maintain a comprehensive water service line
12 material inventory and a comprehensive lead service line
13 replacement plan, provide notice to occupants of potentially
14 affected buildings before any construction or repair work on
15 water mains or lead service lines, and request access to
16 potentially affected buildings before replacing lead service

1 lines; and (2) prohibit partial lead service line
2 replacements, except as authorized within this Section.

3 (b) The General Assembly finds and declares that:

4 (1) There is no safe level of exposure to heavy metal
5 lead, as found by the United States Environmental
6 Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and
7 Prevention.

8 (2) Lead service lines can convey this harmful
9 substance to the drinking water supply.

10 (3) According to the Illinois Environmental Protection
11 Agency's 2018 Service Line Material Inventory, the State
12 of Illinois is estimated to have over 680,000 lead-based
13 service lines still in operation.

14 (4) The true number of lead service lines is not fully
15 known because Illinois lacks an adequate inventory of lead
16 service lines.

17 (5) For the general health, safety, and welfare of its
18 residents, all lead service lines in Illinois should be
19 disconnected from the drinking water supply, and the
20 State's drinking water supply.

21 (c) In this Section:

22 "Advisory Board" means the Lead Service Line Replacement
23 Advisory Board created under subsection (x).

24 "Community water supply" has the meaning ascribed to it in
25 Section 3.145 of this Act.

26 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

1 "Emergency repair" means any unscheduled water main, water
2 service, or water valve repair or replacement that results
3 from failure or accident.

4 "Fund" means the Lead Service Line Replacement Fund
5 created under subsection (bb).

6 "Lead service line" means a service line made of lead or
7 service line connected to a lead pigtail, lead gooseneck, or
8 other lead fitting.

9 "Material inventory" means a water service line material
10 inventory developed by a community water supply under this
11 Act.

12 "Non-community water supply" has the meaning ascribed to
13 it in Section 3.145 of the Environmental Protection Act.

14 "NSF/ANSI Standard" means a water treatment standard
15 developed by NSF International.

16 "Partial lead service line replacement" means replacement
17 of only a portion of a lead service line.

18 "Potentially affected building" means any building that is
19 provided water service through a service line that is either a
20 lead service line or a suspected lead service line.

21 "Public water supply" has the meaning ascribed to it in
22 Section 3.365 of this Act.

23 "Service line" means the piping, tubing, and necessary
24 appurtenances acting as a conduit from the water main or
25 source of potable water supply to the building plumbing at the
26 first shut-off valve or 18 inches inside the building,

1 whichever is shorter.

2 "Suspected lead service line" means a service line that a
3 community water supply finds more likely than not to be made of
4 lead after completing the requirements under paragraphs (2)
5 through (5) of subsection (h).

6 "Small system" means a community water supply that
7 regularly serves water to 3,300 or fewer persons.

8 (d) An owner or operator of a community water supply
9 shall:

10 (1) develop an initial material inventory by April 15,
11 2022 and electronically submit by April 15, 2023 an
12 updated material inventory electronically to the Agency;
13 and

14 (2) deliver a complete material inventory to the
15 Agency no later than April 15, 2024, or such time as
16 required by federal law, whichever is sooner. The complete
17 inventory shall report the composition of all service
18 lines in the community water supply's distribution system.

19 (e) The Agency shall review and approve the final material
20 inventory submitted to it under subsection (d).

21 (f) If a community water supply does not submit a complete
22 inventory to the Agency by April 15, 2024 under paragraph (2)
23 of subsection (d), the community water supply may apply for an
24 extension to the Agency no less than 3 months prior to the due
25 date. The Agency shall develop criteria for granting material
26 inventory extensions. When considering requests for extension,

1 the Agency shall, at a minimum, consider:

2 (1) the number of service connections in a water
3 supply; and

4 (2) the number of service lines of an unknown material
5 composition.

6 (g) A material inventory prepared for a community water
7 supply under subsection (d) shall identify:

8 (1) the total number of service lines connected to the
9 community water supply's distribution system;

10 (2) the materials of construction of each service line
11 connected to the community water supply's distribution
12 system;

13 (3) the number of suspected lead service lines that
14 were newly identified in the material inventory for the
15 community water supply after the community water supply
16 last submitted a service line inventory to the Agency; and

17 (4) the number of suspected or known lead service
18 lines that were replaced after the community water supply
19 last submitted a service line inventory to the Agency, and
20 the material of the service line that replaced each lead
21 service line.

22 When identifying the materials of construction under
23 paragraph (2) of this subsection, the owner or operator of the
24 community water supply shall to the best of the owner's or
25 operator's ability identify the type of construction material
26 used on the customer's side of the curb box, meter, or other

1 line of demarcation and the community water supply's side of
2 the curb box, meter, or other line of demarcation.

3 (h) In completing a material inventory under subsection
4 (d), the owner or operator of a community water supply shall:

5 (1) prioritize inspections of high-risk areas
6 identified by the community water supply and inspections
7 of high-risk facilities, such as preschools, day care
8 centers, day care homes, group day care homes, parks,
9 playgrounds, hospitals, and clinics, and confirm service
10 line materials in those areas and at those facilities;

11 (2) review historical documentation, such as
12 construction logs or cards, as-built drawings, purchase
13 orders, and subdivision plans, to determine service line
14 material construction;

15 (3) when conducting distribution system maintenance,
16 visually inspect service lines and document materials of
17 construction;

18 (4) identify any time period when the service lines
19 being connected to its distribution system were primarily
20 lead service lines, if such a time period is known or
21 suspected; and

22 (5) discuss service line repair and installation with
23 its employees, contractors, plumbers, other workers who
24 worked on service lines connected to its distribution
25 system, or all of the above.

26 (i) The owner or operator of each community water supply

1 shall maintain records of persons who refuse to grant access
2 to the interior of a building for purposes of identifying the
3 materials of construction of a service line. If a community
4 water supply has been denied access on the property or to the
5 interior of a building for that reason, then the community
6 water supply shall attempt to identify the service line as a
7 suspected lead service line, unless documentation is provided
8 showing otherwise.

9 (j) If a community water supply identifies a lead service
10 line connected to a building, the owner or operator of the
11 community water supply shall attempt to notify the owner of
12 the building and all occupants of the building of the
13 existence of the lead service line within 15 days after
14 identifying the lead service line, or as soon as is reasonably
15 possible thereafter. Individual written notice shall be given
16 according to the provisions of subsection (jj) or another
17 method approved by the State.

18 (k) An owner or operator of a community water supply has no
19 duty to include in the material inventory required under
20 subsection (d) information about service lines that are
21 physically disconnected from a water main in its distribution
22 system.

23 (l) The owner or operator of each community water supply
24 shall post on its website a copy of the most recently submitted
25 material inventory or alternatively may request that the
26 Agency post a copy of that material inventory on the Agency's

1 website.

2 (m) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require
3 service lines to be unearthed for the sole purpose of
4 inventorying.

5 (n) When an owner or operator of a community water supply
6 awards a contract under this Section, the owner or operator
7 shall make a good faith effort to use contractors and vendors
8 owned by minority persons, women, and persons with a
9 disability, as those terms are defined in Section 2 of the
10 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with
11 Disabilities Act, for not less than 20% of the total
12 contracts, provided that:

13 (1) contracts representing at least 11% of the total
14 projects shall be awarded to minority-owned businesses, as
15 defined in Section 2 of the Business Enterprise for
16 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act;

17 (2) contracts representing at least 7% of the total
18 projects shall be awarded to women-owned businesses, as
19 defined in Section 2 of the Business Enterprise for
20 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act; and

21 (3) contracts representing at least 2% of the total
22 projects shall be awarded to businesses owned by persons
23 with a disability.

24 Owners or operators of a community water supply are
25 encouraged to divide projects, whenever economically feasible,
26 into contracts of smaller size that ensure small business

1 contractors or vendors shall have the ability to qualify in
2 the applicable bidding process, when determining the ability
3 to deliver on a given contract based on scope and size, as a
4 responsible and responsive bidder.

5 When a contractor or vendor submits a bid or letter of
6 intent in response to a request for proposal or other bid
7 submission, the contractor or vendor shall include with its
8 responsive documents a utilization plan that shall address how
9 compliance with applicable good faith requirements set forth
10 in this subsection shall be addressed.

11 Under this subsection, "good faith effort" means a
12 community water supply has taken all necessary steps to comply
13 with the goals of this subsection by complying with the
14 following:

15 (1) Soliciting through reasonable and available means
16 the interest of a business, as defined in Section 2 of the
17 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons
18 with Disabilities Act, that have the capability to perform
19 the work of the contract. The community water supply must
20 solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow
21 certified businesses to respond.

22 (2) Providing interested certified businesses with
23 adequate information about the plans, specifications, and
24 requirements of the contract, including addenda, in a
25 timely manner to assist them in responding to the
26 solicitation.

1 (3) Meeting in good faith with interested certified
2 businesses that have submitted bids.

3 (4) Effectively using the services of the State,
4 minority or women community organizations, minority or
5 women contractor groups, local, State, and federal
6 minority or women business assistance offices, and other
7 organizations to provide assistance in the recruitment and
8 placement of certified businesses.

9 (5) Making efforts to use appropriate forums for
10 purposes of advertising subcontracting opportunities
11 suitable for certified businesses.

12 The diversity goals defined in this subsection can be met
13 through direct award to diverse contractors and through the
14 use of diverse subcontractors and diverse vendors to
15 contracts.

16 (o) An owner or operator of a community water supply shall
17 collect data necessary to ensure compliance with subsection
18 (n) no less than semi-annually and shall include progress
19 toward compliance of subsection (n) in the owner or operator's
20 report required under subsection (t-5). The report must
21 include data on vendor and employee diversity, including data
22 on the owner's or operator's implementation of subsection (n).

23 (p) Every owner or operator of a community water supply
24 that has known or suspected lead service lines shall:

25 (1) create a plan to:

26 (A) replace each lead service line connected to

1 its distribution system; and

2 (B) replace each galvanized service line connected
3 to its distribution system, if the galvanized service
4 line is or was connected downstream to lead piping;
5 and

6 (2) electronically submit, by April 15, 2024 its
7 initial lead service line replacement plan to the Agency;

8 (3) electronically submit by April 15 of each year
9 after 2024 until April 15, 2027 an updated lead service
10 line replacement plan to the Agency for review; the
11 updated replacement plan shall account for changes in the
12 number of lead service lines or unknown service lines in
13 the material inventory described in subsection (d);

14 (4) electronically submit by April 15, 2027 a complete
15 and final replacement plan to the Agency for approval; the
16 complete and final replacement plan shall account for all
17 known and suspected lead service lines documented in the
18 final material inventory described under paragraph (3) of
19 subsection (d); and

20 (5) post on its website a copy of the plan most
21 recently submitted to the Agency or may request that the
22 Agency post a copy of that plan on the Agency's website.

23 (q) Each plan required under paragraph (1) of subsection
24 (p) shall include the following:

25 (1) the name and identification number of the
26 community water supply;

1 (2) the total number of service lines connected to the
2 distribution system of the community water supply;

3 (3) the total number of suspected lead service lines
4 connected to the distribution system of the community
5 water supply;

6 (4) the total number of known lead service lines
7 connected to the distribution system of the community
8 water supply;

9 (5) the total number of lead service lines connected
10 to the distribution system of the community water supply
11 that have been replaced each year beginning in 2020;

12 (6) a proposed lead service line replacement schedule
13 that includes one-year, 5-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year,
14 25-year, and 30-year goals;

15 (7) an analysis of costs and financing options for
16 replacing the lead service lines connected to the
17 community water supply's distribution system, which shall
18 include, but shall not be limited to:

19 (A) a detailed accounting of costs associated with
20 replacing lead service lines and galvanized lines that
21 are or were connected downstream to lead piping;

22 (B) measures to address affordability and prevent
23 service shut-offs for customers or ratepayers; and

24 (C) consideration of different scenarios for
25 structuring payments between the utility and its
26 customers over time; and

1 (8) a plan for prioritizing high-risk facilities, such
2 as preschools, day care centers, day care homes, group day
3 care homes, parks, playgrounds, hospitals, and clinics, as
4 well as high-risk areas identified by the community water
5 supply;

6 (9) a map of the areas where lead service lines are
7 expected to be found and the sequence with which those
8 areas will be inventoried and lead service lines replaced;

9 (10) measures for how the community water supply will
10 inform the public of the plan and provide opportunity for
11 public comment; and

12 (11) measures to encourage diversity in hiring in the
13 workforce required to implement the plan as identified
14 under subsection (n).

15 (r) The Agency shall review final plans submitted to it
16 under subsection (p). The Agency shall approve a final plan if
17 the final plan includes all of the elements set forth under
18 subsection (q) and the Agency determines that:

19 (1) the proposed lead service line replacement
20 schedule set forth in the plan aligns with the timeline
21 requirements set forth under subsection (v);

22 (2) the plan prioritizes the replacement of lead
23 service lines that provide water service to high-risk
24 facilities, such as preschools, day care centers, day care
25 homes, group day care homes, parks, playgrounds,
26 hospitals, and clinics, and high-risk areas identified by

1 the community water supply;

2 (3) the plan includes analysis of cost and financing
3 options; and

4 (4) the plan provides documentation of public review.

5 (s) An owner or operator of a community water supply has no
6 duty to include in the plans required under subsection (p)
7 information about service lines that are physically
8 disconnected from a water main in its distribution system.

9 (t) If a community water supply does not deliver a
10 complete plan to the Agency by April 15, 2027, the community
11 water supply may apply to the Agency for an extension no less
12 than 3 months prior to the due date. The Agency shall develop
13 criteria for granting plan extensions. When considering
14 requests for extension, the Agency shall, at a minimum,
15 consider:

16 (1) the number of service connections in a water
17 supply; and

18 (2) the number of service lines of an unknown material
19 composition.

20 (t-5) After the Agency has approved the final replacement
21 plan described in subsection (p), the owner or operator of a
22 community water supply shall submit a report detailing
23 progress toward plan goals to the Agency for its review. The
24 report shall be submitted annually for the first 10 years, and
25 every 3 years thereafter until all lead service lines have
26 been replaced. Reports under this subsection shall be

1 published in the same manner described in subsection (l). The
2 report shall include at least the following information as it
3 pertains to the preceding reporting period:

4 (1) The number of lead service lines replaced and the
5 average cost of lead service line replacement.

6 (2) Progress toward meeting hiring requirements as
7 described in subsection (n) and subsection (o).

8 (3) The percent of customers electing a waiver
9 offered, as described in subsections (ii) and (jj), among
10 those customers receiving a request or notification to
11 perform a lead service line replacement.

12 (4) The method or methods used by the community water
13 supply to finance lead service line replacement.

14 (u) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order
15 to provide for costs associated with lead service line
16 remediation and replacement, the corporate authorities of a
17 municipality may, by ordinance or resolution by the corporate
18 authorities, exercise authority provided in Section 27-5 et
19 seq. of the Property Tax Code and Sections 8-3-1, 8-11-1,
20 8-11-5, 8-11-6, 9-1-1 et seq., 9-3-1 et seq., 9-4-1 et seq.,
21 11-131-1, and 11-150-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code. Taxes
22 levied for this purpose shall be in addition to taxes for
23 general purposes authorized under Section 8-3-1 of the
24 Illinois Municipal Code and shall be included in the taxing
25 district's aggregate extension for the purposes of Division 5
26 of Article 18 of the Property Tax Code.

1 (v) Every owner or operator of a community water supply
2 shall replace all known lead service lines, subject to the
3 requirements of subsection (ff), according to the following
4 replacement rates and timelines to be calculated from the date
5 of submission of the final replacement plan to the Agency:

6 (1) A community water supply reporting 1,200 or fewer
7 lead service lines in its final inventory and replacement
8 plan shall replace all lead service lines, at an annual
9 rate of no less than 7% of the amount described in the
10 final inventory, with a timeline of up to 15 years for
11 completion.

12 (2) A community water supply reporting more than 1,200
13 but fewer than 5,000 lead service lines in its final
14 inventory and replacement plan shall replace all lead
15 service lines, at an annual rate of no less than 6% of the
16 amount described in the final inventory, with a timeline
17 of up to 17 years for completion.

18 (3) A community water supply reporting more than 4,999
19 but fewer than 10,000 lead service lines in its final
20 inventory and replacement plan shall replace all lead
21 service lines, at an annual rate of no less than 5% of the
22 amount described in the final inventory, with a timeline
23 of up to 20 years for completion.

24 (4) A community water supply reporting more than 9,999
25 but fewer than 99,999 lead service lines in its final
26 inventory and replacement plan shall replace all lead

1 service lines, at an annual rate of no less than 3% of the
2 amount described in the final inventory, with a timeline
3 of up to 34 years for completion.

4 (5) A community water supply reporting more than
5 99,999 lead service lines in its final inventory and
6 replacement plan shall replace all lead service lines, at
7 an annual rate of no less than 2% of the amount described
8 in the final inventory, with a timeline of up to 50 years
9 for completion.

10 (w) A community water supply may apply to the Agency for an
11 extension to the replacement timelines described in paragraphs
12 (1) through (5) of subsection (v). The Agency shall develop
13 criteria for granting replacement timeline extensions. When
14 considering requests for timeline extensions, the Agency
15 shall, at a minimum, consider:

16 (1) the number of service connections in a water
17 supply; and

18 (2) unusual circumstances creating hardship for a
19 community.

20 The Agency may grant one extension of additional time
21 equal to not more than 20% of the original replacement
22 timeline, except in situations of extreme hardship in which
23 the Agency may consider a second additional extension equal to
24 not more than 10% of the original replacement timeline.

25 Replacement rates and timelines shall be calculated from
26 the date of submission of the final plan to the Agency.

1 (x) The Lead Service Line Replacement Advisory Board is
2 created within the Agency. The Advisory Board shall convene
3 within 120 days after January 1, 2022 (the effective date of
4 Public Act 102-613).

5 The Advisory Board shall consist of at least 28 voting
6 members, as follows:

7 (1) the Director of the Agency, or his or her
8 designee, who shall serve as chairperson;

9 (2) the Director of Revenue, or his or her designee;

10 (3) the Director of Public Health, or his or her
11 designee;

12 (4) fifteen members appointed by the Agency as
13 follows:

14 (A) one member representing a statewide
15 organization of municipalities as authorized by
16 Section 1-8-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code;

17 (B) two members who are mayors representing
18 municipalities located in any county south of the
19 southernmost county represented by one of the 10
20 largest municipalities in Illinois by population, or
21 their respective designees;

22 (C) two members who are representatives from
23 public health advocacy groups;

24 (D) two members who are representatives from
25 publicly owned water utilities;

26 (E) one member who is a representative from a

1 public utility as defined under Section 3-105 of the
2 Public Utilities Act that provides water service in
3 the State of Illinois;

4 (F) one member who is a research professional
5 employed at an Illinois academic institution and
6 specializing in water infrastructure research;

7 (G) two members who are representatives from
8 nonprofit civic organizations;

9 (H) one member who is a representative from a
10 statewide organization representing environmental
11 organizations;

12 (I) two members who are representatives from
13 organized labor; and

14 (J) one member representing an environmental
15 justice organization; and

16 (5) ten members who are the mayors of the 10 largest
17 municipalities in Illinois by population, or their
18 respective designees.

19 No less than 10 of the 28 voting members shall be persons
20 of color, and no less than 3 shall represent communities
21 defined or self-identified as environmental justice
22 communities.

23 Advisory Board members shall serve without compensation,
24 but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
25 performance of their duties from funds appropriated for that
26 purpose. The Agency shall provide administrative support to

1 the Advisory Board.

2 The Advisory Board shall meet no less than once every 6
3 months.

4 (y) The Advisory Board shall have, at a minimum, the
5 following duties:

6 (1) advising the Agency on best practices in lead
7 service line replacement;

8 (2) reviewing the progress of community water supplies
9 toward lead service line replacement goals;

10 (3) advising the Agency on other matters related to
11 the administration of the provisions of this Section;

12 (4) advising the Agency on the integration of existing
13 lead service line replacement plans with any statewide
14 plan; and

15 (5) providing technical support and practical
16 expertise in general.

17 (z) Within 18 months after January 1, 2022 (the effective
18 date of Public Act 102-613), the Advisory Board shall deliver
19 a report of its recommendations to the Governor and the
20 General Assembly concerning opportunities for dedicated,
21 long-term revenue options for funding lead service line
22 replacement. In submitting recommendations, the Advisory Board
23 shall consider, at a minimum, the following:

24 (1) the sufficiency of various revenue sources to
25 adequately fund replacement of all lead service lines in
26 Illinois;

1 (2) the financial burden, if any, on households
2 falling below 150% of the federal poverty limit;

3 (3) revenue options that guarantee low-income
4 households are protected from rate increases;

5 (4) an assessment of the ability of community water
6 supplies to assess and collect revenue;

7 (5) variations in financial resources among individual
8 households within a service area; and

9 (6) the protection of low-income households from rate
10 increases.

11 (aa) Within 10 years after January 1, 2022 (the effective
12 date of Public Act 102-613), the Advisory Board shall prepare
13 and deliver a report to the Governor and General Assembly
14 concerning the status of all lead service line replacement
15 within the State.

16 (bb) The Lead Service Line Replacement Fund is created as
17 a special fund in the State treasury to be used by the Agency
18 for the purposes provided under this Section. The Fund shall
19 be used exclusively to finance and administer programs and
20 activities specified under this Section and listed under this
21 subsection.

22 The objective of the Fund is to finance activities
23 associated with identifying and replacing lead service lines,
24 build Agency capacity to oversee the provisions of this
25 Section, and provide related assistance for the activities
26 listed under this subsection.

1 The Agency shall be responsible for the administration of
2 the Fund and shall allocate moneys on the basis of priorities
3 established by the Agency through administrative rule. On July
4 1, 2022 and on July 1 of each year thereafter, the Agency shall
5 determine the available amount of resources in the Fund that
6 can be allocated to the activities identified under this
7 Section and shall allocate the moneys accordingly.

8 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Lead
9 Service Line Replacement Fund is not subject to sweeps,
10 administrative charge-backs, or any other fiscal maneuver that
11 would in any way transfer any amounts from the Lead Service
12 Line Replacement Fund into any other fund of the State.

13 (cc) Within one year after January 1, 2022 (the effective
14 date of Public Act 102-613), the Agency shall design rules for
15 a program for the purpose of administering lead service line
16 replacement funds. The rules must, at minimum, contain:

17 (1) the process by which community water supplies may
18 apply for funding; and

19 (2) the criteria for determining unit of local
20 government eligibility and prioritization for funding,
21 including the prevalence of low-income households, as
22 measured by median household income, the prevalence of
23 lead service lines, and the prevalence of water samples
24 that demonstrate elevated levels of lead.

25 (dd) Funding under subsection (cc) shall be available for
26 costs directly attributable to the planning, design, or

1 construction directly related to the replacement of lead
2 service lines and restoration of property.

3 Funding shall not be used for the general operating
4 expenses of a municipality or community water supply.

5 (ee) An owner or operator of any community water supply
6 receiving grant funding under subsection (cc) shall bear the
7 entire expense of full lead service line replacement for all
8 lead service lines in the scope of the grant.

9 (ff) When replacing a lead service line, the owner or
10 operator of the community water supply shall replace the
11 service line in its entirety, including, but not limited to,
12 any portion of the service line (i) running on private
13 property and (ii) within the building's plumbing at the first
14 shut-off valve. Partial lead service line replacements are
15 expressly prohibited. Exceptions shall be made under the
16 following circumstances:

17 (1) In the event of an emergency repair that affects a
18 lead service line or a suspected lead service line, a
19 community water supply must contact the building owner to
20 begin the process of replacing the entire service line. If
21 the building owner is not able to be contacted or the
22 building owner or occupant refuses to grant access and
23 permission to replace the entire service line at the time
24 of the emergency repair, then the community water supply
25 may perform a partial lead service line replacement. Where
26 an emergency repair on a service line constructed of lead

1 or galvanized steel pipe results in a partial service line
2 replacement, the water supply responsible for commencing
3 the repair shall perform the following:

4 (A) Notify the building's owner or operator and
5 the resident or residents served by the lead service
6 line in writing that a repair has been completed. The
7 notification shall include, at a minimum:

8 (i) a warning that the work may result in
9 sediment, possibly containing lead, in the
10 building's water supply system;

11 (ii) information concerning practices for
12 preventing the consumption of any lead in drinking
13 water, including a recommendation to flush water
14 distribution pipe during and after the completion
15 of the repair or replacement work and to clean
16 faucet aerator screens; and

17 (iii) information regarding the dangers of
18 lead to young children and pregnant women.

19 (B) Provide filters for at least one fixture
20 supplying potable water for consumption. The filter
21 must be certified by an accredited third-party
22 certification body to NSF/ANSI 53 and NSF/ANSI 42 for
23 the reduction of lead and particulate. The filter must
24 be provided until such time that the remaining
25 portions of the service line have been replaced with a
26 material approved by the Department or a waiver has

1 been issued under subsection (ii).

2 (C) Replace the remaining portion of the lead
3 service line within 30 days of the repair, or 120 days
4 in the event of weather or other circumstances beyond
5 reasonable control that prohibits construction. If a
6 complete lead service line replacement cannot be made
7 within the required period, the community water supply
8 responsible for commencing the repair shall notify the
9 Department in writing, at a minimum, of the following
10 within 24 hours of the repair:

11 (i) an explanation of why it is not feasible
12 to replace the remaining portion of the lead
13 service line within the allotted time; and

14 (ii) a timeline for when the remaining portion
15 of the lead service line will be replaced.

16 (D) If complete repair of a lead service line
17 cannot be completed due to denial by the property
18 owner, the community water supply commencing the
19 repair shall request the affected property owner to
20 sign a waiver developed by the Department. If a
21 property owner of a nonresidential building or
22 residence operating as rental properties denies a
23 complete lead service line replacement, the property
24 owner shall be responsible for installing and
25 maintaining point-of-use filters certified by an
26 accredited third-party certification body to NSF/ANSI

1 53 and NSF/ANSI 42 for the reduction of lead and
2 particulate at all fixtures intended to supply water
3 for the purposes of drinking, food preparation, or
4 making baby formula. The filters shall continue to be
5 supplied by the property owner until such time that
6 the property owner has affected the remaining portions
7 of the lead service line to be replaced.

8 (E) Document any remaining lead service line,
9 including a portion on the private side of the
10 property, in the community water supply's distribution
11 system materials inventory required under subsection
12 (d).

13 For the purposes of this paragraph (1), written notice
14 shall be provided in the method and according to the
15 provisions of subsection (jj).

16 (2) Lead service lines that are physically
17 disconnected from the distribution system are exempt from
18 this subsection.

19 (3) A community water supply that has performed at
20 least 4,000 lead service line replacements per year since
21 2025 or that exceeds the lead service line replacement
22 requirements under paragraph (5) of subsection (v) is
23 exempt from this subsection.

24 (gg) Except as provided in subsection (hh), on and after
25 January 1, 2022, when the owner or operator of a community
26 water supply replaces a water main, the community water supply

1 shall identify all lead service lines connected to the water
2 main and shall replace the lead service lines by:

3 (1) identifying the material or materials of each lead
4 service line connected to the water main, including, but
5 not limited to, any portion of the service line (i)
6 running on private property and (ii) within the building
7 plumbing at the first shut-off valve or 18 inches inside
8 the building, whichever is shorter;

9 (2) in conjunction with replacement of the water main,
10 replacing any and all portions of each lead service line
11 connected to the water main that are composed of lead; and

12 (3) if a property owner or customer refuses to grant
13 access to the property, following prescribed notice
14 provisions as outlined in subsection (ff).

15 If an owner of a potentially affected building intends to
16 replace a portion of a lead service line or a galvanized
17 service line and the galvanized service line is or was
18 connected downstream to lead piping, then the owner of the
19 potentially affected building shall provide the owner or
20 operator of the community water supply with notice at least 45
21 days before commencing the work. In the case of an emergency
22 repair, the owner of the potentially affected building must
23 provide filters for each kitchen area that are certified by an
24 accredited third-party certification body to NSF/ANSI 53 and
25 NSF/ANSI 42 for the reduction of lead and particulate. If the
26 owner of the potentially affected building notifies the owner

1 or operator of the community water supply that replacement of
2 a portion of the lead service line after the emergency repair
3 is completed, then the owner or operator of the community
4 water supply shall replace the remainder of the lead service
5 line within 30 days after completion of the emergency repair.
6 A community water supply may take up to 120 days if necessary
7 due to weather conditions. If a replacement takes longer than
8 30 days, filters provided by the owner of the potentially
9 affected building must be replaced in accordance with the
10 manufacturer's recommendations. Partial lead service line
11 replacements by the owners of potentially affected buildings
12 are otherwise prohibited.

13 (hh) For municipalities with a population in excess of
14 1,000,000 inhabitants, the requirements of subsection (gg)
15 shall commence on January 1, 2023.

16 (ii) At least 45 days before conducting planned lead
17 service line replacement, the owner or operator of a community
18 water supply shall, by mail, attempt to contact the owner of
19 the potentially affected building serviced by the lead service
20 line to request access to the building and permission to
21 replace the lead service line in accordance with the lead
22 service line replacement plan. If the owner of the potentially
23 affected building does not respond to the request within 15
24 days after the request is sent, the owner or operator of the
25 community water supply shall attempt to post the request on
26 the entrance of the potentially affected building.

1 If the owner or operator of a community water supply is
2 unable to obtain approval to access and replace a lead service
3 line, the owner or operator of the community water supply
4 shall request that the owner of the potentially affected
5 building sign a waiver. The waiver shall be developed by the
6 Department and should be made available in the owner's
7 language. If the owner of the potentially affected building
8 refuses to sign the waiver or fails to respond to the community
9 water supply after the community water supply has complied
10 with this subsection, then the community water supply shall
11 notify the Department in writing within 15 working days.

12 (jj) When replacing a lead service line or repairing or
13 replacing water mains with lead service lines or partial lead
14 service lines attached to them, the owner or operator of a
15 community water supply shall provide the owner of each
16 potentially affected building that is serviced by the affected
17 lead service lines or partial lead service lines, as well as
18 the occupants of those buildings, with an individual written
19 notice. The notice shall be delivered by mail or posted at the
20 primary entranceway of the building. The notice must, in
21 addition, be electronically mailed where an electronic mailing
22 address is known or can be reasonably obtained. Written notice
23 shall include, at a minimum, the following:

24 (1) a warning that the work may result in sediment,
25 possibly containing lead from the service line, in the
26 building's water;

1 (2) information concerning the best practices for
2 preventing exposure to or risk of consumption of lead in
3 drinking water, including a recommendation to flush water
4 lines during and after the completion of the repair or
5 replacement work and to clean faucet aerator screens; and

6 (3) information regarding the dangers of lead exposure
7 to young children and pregnant women.

8 When the individual written notice described in the first
9 paragraph of this subsection is required as a result of
10 planned work other than the repair or replacement of a water
11 meter, the owner or operator of the community water supply
12 shall provide the notice not less than 14 days before work
13 begins. When the individual written notice described in the
14 first paragraph of this subsection is required as a result of
15 emergency repairs other than the repair or replacement of a
16 water meter, the owner or operator of the community water
17 supply shall provide the notice at the time the work is
18 initiated. When the individual written notice described in the
19 first paragraph of this subsection is required as a result of
20 the repair or replacement of a water meter, the owner or
21 operator of the community water supply shall provide the
22 notice at the time the work is initiated.

23 The notifications required under this subsection must
24 contain the following statement in Spanish, Polish, Chinese,
25 Tagalog, Arabic, Korean, German, Urdu, and Gujarati: "This
26 notice contains important information about your water service

1 and may affect your rights. We encourage you to have this
2 notice translated in full into a language you understand and
3 before you make any decisions that may be required under this
4 notice."

5 An owner or operator of a community water supply that is
6 required under this subsection to provide an individual
7 written notice to the owner and occupant of a potentially
8 affected building that is a multi-dwelling building may
9 satisfy that requirement and the requirements of this
10 subsection regarding notification to non-English speaking
11 customers by posting the required notice on the primary
12 entranceway of the building and at the location where the
13 occupant's mail is delivered as reasonably as possible.

14 When this subsection would require the owner or operator
15 of a community water supply to provide an individual written
16 notice to the entire community served by the community water
17 supply or would require the owner or operator of a community
18 water supply to provide individual written notices as a result
19 of emergency repairs or when the community water supply that
20 is required to comply with this subsection is a small system,
21 the owner or operator of the community water supply may
22 provide the required notice through local media outlets,
23 social media, or other similar means in lieu of providing the
24 individual written notices otherwise required under this
25 subsection.

26 No notifications are required under this subsection for

1 work performed on water mains that are used to transmit
2 treated water between community water supplies and properties
3 that have no service connections.

4 (kk) No community water supply that sells water to any
5 wholesale or retail consecutive community water supply may
6 pass on any costs associated with compliance with this Section
7 to consecutive systems.

8 (ll) To the extent allowed by law, when a community water
9 supply replaces or installs a lead service line in a public
10 right-of-way or enters into an agreement with a private
11 contractor for replacement or installation of a lead service
12 line, the community water supply shall be held harmless for
13 all damage to property when replacing or installing the lead
14 service line. If dangers are encountered that prevent the
15 replacement of the lead service line, the community water
16 supply shall notify the Department within 15 working days of
17 why the replacement of the lead service line could not be
18 accomplished.

19 (mm) The Agency may propose to the Board, and the Board may
20 adopt, any rules necessary to implement and administer this
21 Section. The Department may adopt rules necessary to address
22 lead service lines attached to non-community water supplies.

23 (nn) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Section,
24 no requirement in this Section shall be construed as being
25 less stringent than existing applicable federal requirements.

26 (oo) All lead service line replacements financed in whole

1 or in part with funds obtained under this Section shall be
2 considered public works for purposes of the Prevailing Wage
3 Act.

4 (pp) Beginning in 2023, each municipality with a
5 population of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants shall publicly
6 post on its website data describing progress the municipality
7 has made toward replacing lead service lines within the
8 municipality. The data required to be posted under this
9 subsection shall be the same information required to be
10 reported under paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (t-5)
11 of this Section. Beginning in 2024, each municipality that is
12 subject to this subsection shall annually update the data
13 posted on its website under this subsection. A municipality's
14 duty to post data under this subsection terminates only when
15 all lead service lines within the municipality have been
16 replaced. Nothing in this subsection (pp) shall be construed
17 to replace, undermine, conflict with, or otherwise amend the
18 responsibilities and requirements set forth in subsection
19 (t-5) of this Section.

20 (qq) In a municipality with a population of more than
21 1,000,000 inhabitants, the owner of a private property must
22 allow the community water supply access to the property to
23 replace, on the private side of the property, the lead service
24 line or the galvanized requiring replacement service line if
25 the community water supply is offering such a replacement at
26 no cost to the property owner. If the owner of the private

1 property is unavailable or unwilling to provide consent to
2 replace the lead service line or the galvanized requiring
3 replacement service line, any legal occupant of the private
4 property where the service line is located may provide consent
5 for access to the community water supply or the community
6 water supply's contractor. Any legal occupant may complete
7 forms for access to replace the lead service line or the
8 galvanized requiring replacement service line. The legal
9 occupant shall be held harmless for providing access,
10 completing forms, or for the completion of replacements of the
11 lead service line or the galvanized requiring replacement
12 service line. The community water supply may use any available
13 legal options and remedies to enforce this subsection.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-613, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;
15 103-167, eff. 6-30-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law."