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To ensure that American made materials are used for public water systems

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Mr. LIGHTWOOD (for himself, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. JOHNSON-KOAY, Mr. NOAH, and Ms. TOWARD) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

To ensure that American made materials are used for public water systems

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “American Manufacturing Materials Outreach Act” or “AMMO”.

SEC. 2. USE OF AMERICAN MADE MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS.

(a) Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act ([42 U.S.C. 300j-12](#)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following paragraph in its place:

“(4) AMERICAN MADE MATERIALS REQUIREMENT.—

“(A) DEFINITIONS OF IRON AND STEEL MATERIALS.— In this paragraph, the terms “iron” and “steel” or “iron and steel products” means the following produced products, but not limited to:

- (i) Valves
- (ii) Tanks
- (iii) Structural steel
- (iv) Construction materials
- (v) Manhole covers and any other municipal castings
- (vi) Lined, unlined pipes and fittings

“(B) REQUIREMENT.— Notwithstanding any federal law or provision, with the exception of subparagraph (C), none of the funds available by a State loan fund authorized under this section shall be used for any project that includes construction, alteration, or maintenance of public water systems unless the materials being used with steel and iron for such projects were produced within the United States.

“(C) EXCEPTIONS.— Subparagraph (B) shall not apply in any case that the Administrator finds that—

- (i) the inclusion of iron and steel products that were produced in the United States will increase the entire cost of such projects by more than 10 percent;
- (ii) the inclusion of iron and steel products that were produced within the United States are not available in sufficient quantities.

“(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— The Administrator is authorized to use no more than 0.25 percent of any funds made available to carry out this title for management and oversight for the requirements of this paragraph.”.

SEC. 3. ENACTMENT.

EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall come into effect immediately upon passage.
