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To reauthorize appropriations to several water infrastructure programs, and for other purposes

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Mr. LIGHTWOOD (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON-KOAY, Mr. SOLOMON) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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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 “Water Security Act”.

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING.

(a) Section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by adding the following at the end:

“(3) FISCAL YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2026.— There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this subtitle \$50,000,000 for each fiscal years 2022 through 2026, which shall remain available until expended.”.

(2) in subsection (b)(2)—

(A) in the paragraph heading by striking “2020 AND 2021” and inserting “AFTER 2019” in its place; and

(B) by striking “2020 and 2021” and inserting “2022 through 2026”; and

(C) in subsection (e)(1) by striking “2020 and 2021” inserting “2020 through 2026” in its place.

SEC. 3. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GRANTS FOR EMERGENCIES IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

(a) Section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act is amended—

(1) by inserting the following sentence under subsection (b)—

(A) “(which includes an emergency situation resulting from a cybersecurity event)” after “emergency situation”; and

(B) “, including any threat to public health resulting from contaminants, such as, but not limited to, heightened lead exposure in drinking water” after public health”.

(2) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (b) (under this section) \$35,000,000 for each fiscal years 2022 through 2026.”

SEC. 4. LEAD REDUCTION IN DRINKING WATER SOURCES.

(a) Section 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)—

(A) by inserting the following after “this section”, “(except for subsection (d))” and;

(B) by striking “\$60,000,000 for each of the fiscal years of 2017 through 2021” and inserting “\$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years of 2022 through 2026” in its place.

SEC. 5. ENACTMENT.

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