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# H. R. 6053

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a household well water testing website, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2020

Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. KIND, and Mr. DELGADO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Test Your Well Water  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. HOUSEHOLD WELL WATER TESTING WEBSITE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the  
9 Environmental Protection Agency shall establish a website

1 containing information relating to the testing of household  
2 well water.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The Administrator shall include on  
4 the website established under subsection (a) the following:

5 (1) Information on how to get groundwater that  
6 is the source for a household water well tested by a  
7 well inspector who is certified by a qualified third  
8 party.

9 (2) A list of laboratories that analyze water  
10 samples and are certified by a State or the Adminis-  
11 trator.

12 (3) State-specific information, developed in co-  
13 ordination with each State, on naturally occurring  
14 and human-induced contaminants.

15 (4) Information that, using accepted risk com-  
16 munication techniques, clearly communicates wheth-  
17 er a test result value exceeds a level determined by  
18 the Administrator or the State to pose a health risk.

19 (5) Information on treatment options, including  
20 information relating to water treatment systems cer-  
21 tified by the National Science Foundation or the  
22 American National Standards Institute, and people  
23 who are qualified to install such systems.

1           (6) A directory of whom to contact to report a  
2       test result value that exceeds a level determined by  
3       the Administrator or the State to pose a health risk.

4           (7) Information on financial assistance that is  
5       available for homeowners to support water treat-  
6       ment, including grants under section 306E of the  
7       Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
8       U.S.C. 1926e) and State resources.

9           (8) Any other information the Administrator  
10      considers appropriate.

11      (c) COORDINATION.—The Administrator shall coordi-  
12      nate with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,  
13      the Secretary of Agriculture, and appropriate State agen-  
14      cies in carrying out this section.

15      (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
16      authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
17      \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.

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