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H. R. 3542

To declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HOOLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances.

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. BAN ON WATER HOSES CONTAINING LEAD.**

4 (a) BANNED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.—Effective 6
5 months after the date of enactment of this Act, any gar-
6 den hose (or other hose intended to carry water) that con-
7 tains more than 15 parts per billion lead shall be a banned
8 hazardous product within the meaning of section 8 of the
9 Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2057).

10 (b) RULEMAKING.—Based on the best available sci-
11 entific and technical information, the Consumer Product

1 Safety Commission may revise the standard in subsection
2 (a) to a level lower than 15 parts per billion lead if the
3 Commission determines that such lower amount can be
4 achieved.

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