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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3686

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. CONDIT) 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. SUSPENSION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT.**

4 Title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (the Safe  
5 Drinking Water Act) is amended by inserting the following  
6 new section after section 1417:

1 **“SEC. 1418. PROVISIONS TO BE TREATED AS VOLUNTARY**  
2 **UNTIL FULLY FUNDED.**

3       Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
4 provisions of this title that impose requirements on the  
5 States shall be treated as recommendations to the States  
6 and compliance with such provisions shall be voluntary on  
7 the part of the States until the costs of implementing such  
8 provisions (including all costs to units of local government)  
9 are fully funded by the Federal Government. The costs  
10 of implementing such provisions with respect to a State  
11 or a unit of local government shall be determined by the  
12 Administrator and the chief official of the State respon-  
13 sible for implementing the requirements of this part.”.

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