

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186**

1           A resolution to call on the state of Michigan to quickly  
2 address the lead service lines that have contaminated drinking  
3 water sources in the city of Hamtramck.

4           Whereas, A reliable system that delivers safe, quality  
5 drinking water is crucial to a community's vitality and its  
6 residents' health and well-being; and

7           Whereas, Exposure to lead can cause serious harm to the health  
8 of children and adults. Children are especially vulnerable to lead  
9 poisoning and can experience damage to the brain and nervous  
10 system, slowed growth and development, and other significant harm  
11 to their health, including long-term impacts; and

12           Whereas, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 90<sup>th</sup>  
13 percentile value lead action level in drinking water is 15 parts  
14 per billion (ppb); and

1           Whereas, An October 15, 2021, letter from the Department of  
2 Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy to Hamtramck about lead and  
3 copper monitoring indicates that the community water supply's 90<sup>th</sup>  
4 percentile value exceeded the 15 ppb lead action level during  
5 testing from June 1 to September 30, 2021. The 90<sup>th</sup> percentile value  
6 for lead was 17 ppb, with sample results reaching as high as 36  
7 ppb. Among the sources of the lead contamination, the letter notes  
8 that the city's service lines may contain lead; now, therefore, be  
9 it

10           Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we call on the  
11 state of Michigan to quickly address the lead service lines that  
12 have contaminated drinking water sources in the city of Hamtramck;  
13 and be it further

14           Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
15 Governor and the Director of the Department of Environment, Great  
16 Lakes, and Energy.