

MOTION TO RECOMMIT THE BILL, H.R. 1309
WITH INSTRUCTIONS

M____. _____ moves to recommit the bill, H.R. 1309, to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 57, after line 2, insert the following new sections:

1 **SEC. 14. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING RELIEF FOR**
2 **2011 FLOOD VICTIMS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The flood disasters and emergencies of
5 2011 have been unprecedented.

6 (2) Such flood disasters and emergencies cover
7 696 counties in 29 States.

8 (3) The President has declared a major disaster
9 from flooding in 2011 for 26 counties in Louisiana.
10 32 counties in Indiana, 34 counties in Montana, 7
11 counties in Vermont, 23 counties in New York, 3
12 counties in Alaska, 21 counties in Illinois, 16 coun-
13 ties in Oklahoma, 6 counties in Idaho, 37 counties
14 in South Dakota, 48 counties in Mississippi, 34

1 counties in Minnesota, 47 counties in North Dakota,
2 38 counties in Missouri, 64 counties in Tennessee,
3 76 counties in Kentucky, 57 counties in Arkansas,
4 23 counties in Georgia, 67 counties in Alabama, 20
5 counties in North Carolina, 13 counties in Cali-
6 fornia, 3 counties in Hawaii, 8 counties in Oregon,
7 7 counties in Washington, 3 counties in Utah, and
8 3 counties in Maine.

9 (4) The President has declared an emergency
10 from flooding in 2011 for 28 counties in Missouri,
11 4 counties in Kansas, 18 counties in Nebraska, 26
12 counties in Louisiana, 4 counties in Tennessee, 14
13 counties in Mississippi, and 22 counties in North
14 Dakota.

15 (b) PURPOSE.—It is the sense of the Congress that
16 relief should be provided in the form of grants to families
17 in areas affected by flooding to repair damage to their
18 homes and in the form of assurances that such home-
19 owners are not subjected to additional flood insurance pre-
20 mium increases as they struggle in the aftermath of dis-
21 aster recovery.

22 **SEC. 15. EMERGENCY AID TO ASSIST 2011 FLOOD VICTIMS.**

23 (a) ASSISTANCE WITH INCREASED COST OF COMPLI-
24 ANCE.—Subsection (b) of section 1304 of the National

1 Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4011(b)) is
2 amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting a semicolon;

5 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
6 the end and inserting“; and”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(5) properties for which a major disaster or
10 emergency has been declared under the Robert T.
11 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
12 Act.”.

13 (b) GRANTS.—

14 (1) AUTHORITY.—Chapter I of the National
15 Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4011 et
16 seq.), as amended by the preceding provisions of this
17 Act, is further amended by adding at the end the
18 following new section:

19 **“SEC. 1326. GRANTS FOR REPAIRING FLOOD DAMAGE TO**
20 **HOMES IN DISASTER AREAS.**

21 “(a) AUTHORITY.—The Administrator may make
22 grants under this section to owners of qualified residences
23 for costs of repairing damage to such residences caused
24 by flooding for which a major disaster or emergency has
25 been declared under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-

1 lief and Emergency Assistance Act on or after January
2 1, 2011.

3 “(b) TERMS.—The Administrator shall issue such
4 regulations as may be necessary to establish appropriate
5 limitations and terms regarding grants under this section,
6 which may include limitations and terms regarding the
7 amount of grants, avoiding duplication of reimbursement
8 for damages, use of grant amounts, and such other issues
9 as the Administrator considers appropriate.

10 “(c) QUALIFIED RESIDENCE.—For purposes of this
11 section, the term ‘qualified residence’ means a residential
12 structure that—

13 “(1) consists of from 1 to 4 dwelling units;

14 “(2) is located within the area for which a
15 major disaster or emergency has been declared
16 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
17 Emergency Assistance Act as a result of flooding;
18 and

19 “(3) is covered, upon issuance of such declara-
20 tion, by a contract for flood insurance coverage
21 under this title.”.

22 (2) AVAILABILITY OF NATIONAL FLOOD INSUR-
23 ANCE FUND.—Section 1310(a) of the National Flood
24 Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017), as amend-

1 ed by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further
2 amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at
4 the end;

5 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
6 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(8) for grants under section 1326.”.

Page 21, line 22, strike the closing quotation marks
and the last period.

Page 21, after line 22, insert the following new
paragraph:

10 “(5) TOLLING OF PERIODS AFTER DISAS-
11 TERS.—In the case of any covered property that is
12 subject under subsection (i) to a prohibition on in-
13 creases in chargeable risk premium rates, any 12-
14 month period applicable to such covered property
15 under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) shall be tolled for
16 the duration of the 36-month period applicable to
17 such covered property under subsection (i), and any
18 increases in risk premium rates otherwise effective
19 upon expiration of any of such 12-month periods

1 shall take effect upon the expiration of such periods
2 as resumed after such tolling.”.

Page 27, after line 11, insert the following new sub-
section:

3 (e) RELIEF FROM PREMIUM INCREASES TO ASSIST
4 2011 FLOOD VICTIMS.—Section 1308 of the National
5 Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4015), as amend-
6 ed by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (c), in the matter that pre-
9 cedes paragraph (1), as amended by the preceding
10 provisions of this Act, by inserting “, and subsection
11 (i)” after “subsection (g)”;

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(i) RELIEF FROM PREMIUM INCREASES TO ASSIST
15 2011 FLOOD VICTIMS.—Subject to subsection (h) and
16 notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to
17 chargeable risk premium rates for flood insurance cov-
18 erage under this title, in the case of any area for which
19 a major disaster or emergency has been declared under
20 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
21 sistance Act on or after January 1, 2011, as a result of
22 flooding, the chargeable risk premium rates for flood in-
23 surance coverage under this title for any structure located

1 within such area upon the issuance of such declaration
2 may not be increased at any time during the 36-month
3 period beginning upon issuance of such declaration.”.

Page 27, line 12, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

Page 19, line 22, strike “and” and insert a comma.

Page 20, lines 3 and 4, strike “Notwithstanding”
and insert the following: “Subject only to subsections (h)
and (i) and notwithstanding”.

