

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3139

AN ACT

To extend the authorization of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Flood Insur-
3 ance Program Extension Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PRO-**
5 **GRAM.**

6 (a) PROGRAM EXTENSION.—Section 1319 of the Na-
7 tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4026) is
8 amended by striking “September 30, 2008” and inserting
9 “March 31, 2010”.

10 (b) FINANCING.—Section 1309(a) of such Act (42
11 U.S.C. 4016(a)) is amended by striking “September 30,
12 2008” and inserting “March 31, 2010”.

13 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM FOR MITIGATION**
14 **OF SEVERE REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES.**

15 Section 1361A of the National Flood Insurance Act
16 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4102a) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (k)(1), by striking “2005,
18 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009” and inserting “2009
19 and 2010”; and

20 (2) by striking subsection (l).

1 **SEC. 4. CONSIDERATION OF RECONSTRUCTION AND IM-**
2 **PROVEMENT OF FLOOD PROTECTION SYS-**
3 **TEMS IN DETERMINATION OF FLOOD INSUR-**
4 **ANCE RATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1307 of the National
6 Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4014) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “con-
10 struction of a flood protection system” and in-
11 sserting “construction, reconstruction, or im-
12 provement of a flood protection system (without
13 respect to the level of Federal investment or
14 participation)”; and

15 (B) in the second sentence—

16 (i) by striking “construction of a flood
17 protection system” and inserting “con-
18 struction, reconstruction, or improvement
19 of a flood protection system”; and

20 (ii) by inserting “based on the present
21 value of the completed system” after “has
22 been expended”; and

23 (2) in subsection (f)—

24 (A) in the first sentence in the matter pre-
25 ceding paragraph (1), by inserting “(without re-

1 spect to the level of Federal investment or par-
2 ticipation)” after “no longer does”;

3 (B) in the third sentence in the matter
4 preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “, wheth-
5 er coastal or riverine,” after “special flood haz-
6 ard”; and

7 (C) in paragraph (1), by striking “a Fed-
8 eral agency in consultation with the local
9 project sponsor” and inserting “the entity or
10 entities that own, operate, maintain, or repair
11 such system”.

12 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 30 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
14 the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall promul-
15 gate regulations to carry out the amendments made by
16 subsection (a). Section 5 may not be construed to annul,
17 alter, affect, authorize any waiver of, or establish any ex-
18 ception to, the requirement under the preceding sentence.

19 **SEC. 5. IMPLEMENTATION.**

20 The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-
21 agement Agency shall implement this Act and the amend-
22 ments made by this Act in a manner that will not materi-
23 ally weaken the financial position of the National Flood

- 1 Insurance Program or increase the risk of financial liabil-
- 2 ity to Federal taxpayers.

Passed the House of Representatives July 29, 2009.

Attest:

Clerk.

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