

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309
OFFERED BY MR. WESTMORELAND OF GEORGIA

Page 34, after line 2, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the succeeding paragraph accordingly):

1 (3) DETERMINATIONS FOR PROPERTIES ON
2 BORDERS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS.—

3 (A) EXPEDITED DETERMINATION.—In the
4 case of any survey for a property submitted to
5 the Administrator pursuant to paragraph (1)
6 showing that a portion of the property is lo-
7 cated within an area having special flood haz-
8 ards and that a structure located on the prop-
9 erty is not located within such area having spe-
10 cial flood hazards, the Administrator shall expe-
11 ditiously process any request made by an owner
12 of the property for a determination pursuant to
13 paragraph (2) or a determination of whether
14 the structure is located within the area having
15 special flood hazards.

16 (B) PROHIBITION OF FEE.—If the Admin-
17 istrator determines pursuant to subparagraph
18 (A) that the structure on the property is not lo-

1 cated within the area having special flood haz-
2 ards, the Administrator shall not charge a fee
3 for reviewing the flood hazard data and shall
4 not require the owner to provide any additional
5 elevation data.

6 (C) SIMPLIFICATION OF REVIEW PROC-
7 ESS.—The Administrator shall collaborate with
8 private sector flood insurers to simplify the re-
9 view process for properties described in sub-
10 paragraph (A) and to ensure that the review
11 process provides for accurate determinations.

