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**AMENDMENT TO**  
**OFFERED BY MR. FRANK**

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. INTERIM FLOOD ELEVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
 2 **HURRICANE AREAS.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
 4 vision of law, the Director of the Federal Emergency Man-  
 5 agement Agency shall, as soon as possible but not later  
 6 than 10 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
 7 establish interim flood elevation requirements for purposes  
 8 of the national flood insurance program for all areas for  
 9 which a major disaster was declared under title IV of the  
 10 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assist-  
 11 ance Act in connection with Hurricane Katrina or Hurri-  
 12 cane Rita, taking into consideration any interim flood ele-  
 13 vation recommendations previously issued by the Director  
 14 for such areas.

15 (b) SCOPE OF REVIEW AND ESTABLISHMENT.—In  
 16 carrying out this section, the Director shall review the  
 17 flood elevation requirements for all such areas in effect  
 18 upon the date of the enactment of this Act and issue in-  
 19 terim requirements for all such areas, regardless of wheth-



1 er such interim requirements differ from the requirements  
2 previously in effect.

3 (c) IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS.—The interim flood  
4 elevation requirements established by the Director pursu-  
5 ant to this section shall take effect immediately upon  
6 issuance.

