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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309

OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA

After section 12, insert the following new section (and redesignate succeeding sections and any references to such sections, accordingly):

1 **SEC. 13. REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS INCURRED BY**
2 **HOMEOWNERS OBTAINING LETTERS OF MAP**
3 **AMENDMENT.**

4 (a) REIMBURSEMENT.—If an income-eligible owner
5 of any property located in an area described in section
6 102(i)(3) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973
7 (as added by the preceding provisions of this Act) obtains
8 a letter of map amendment, the Administrator of the Fed-
9 eral Emergency Management Agency shall reimburse such
10 owner, or such entity or jurisdiction acting on such own-
11 er's behalf, for any costs incurred in obtaining such letter.

12 (b) INCOME ELIGIBILITY.—For purposes of this sec-
13 tion, the term "income-eligible" means, with respect to an
14 owner of a property, that such owner has annual house-
15 hold income not exceeding 120 percent of the median an-
16 nual household income for the area in which such property
17 is located.