

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309

OFFERED BY MR. WESTMORELAND OF GEORGIA

In section 6(c)(1), redesignate subparagraphs (E) and (F) as subparagraphs (F) and (G), respectively.

In section 6(c)(1), insert after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph:

1 (E) ensure that flood insurance rate maps
2 differentiate between a property that is located
3 in a flood zone and a structure located on such
4 property that is not at the same risk level for
5 flooding as such property due to the elevation
6 of the structure;

In section 7(b)(2), redesignate subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively.

In section 7(b)(2), insert after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

7 (D) differentiate between a property that
8 is located in a flood zone and a structure lo-
9 cated on such property that is not at the same
10 risk level for flooding as such property due to
11 the elevation of the structure;

At the end of section 7, add the following new subsection:

1 (e) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MANDATORY PUR-
2 CHASE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES.—

3 (1) SUBMISSION OF ELEVATION SURVEY.—Sub-
4 ject to paragraphs (2) and (3), subsections (a), (b),
5 and (e) of section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protec-
6 tion Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a), and section
7 202(a) of such Act, shall not apply to a property lo-
8 cated in an area designated as having a special flood
9 hazard if the owner of such property submits to the
10 Administrator an elevation survey for such property
11 showing that the lowest level of the primary resi-
12 dence on such property is at an elevation that is at
13 least three feet higher than the elevation of the 100-
14 year flood plain.

15 (2) REVIEW OF SURVEY.—The Administrator
16 shall accept as conclusive each elevation survey sub-
17 mitted under paragraph (1) unless the Adminis-
18 trator conducts a subsequent elevation survey and
19 determines that the lowest level of the primary resi-
20 dence on the property in question is not at an ele-
21 vation that is at least three feet higher than the ele-
22 vation of the 100-year flood plain. The Adminis-

1 trator shall provide any such subsequent elevation
2 survey to the owner of such property.

3 (3) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—This sub-
4 section shall cease to apply to a property on the date
5 on which the Administrator updates the flood insur-
6 ance rate map that applies to such property in ac-
7 cordance with the requirements of subsection (d).



