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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309**  
**OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF**  
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Page 35, after line 14, insert the following:

1           (3) PROTOCOL FOR RELEASE OF DATA.—The  
2           Administrator shall develop a protocol to provide for  
3           the release data sufficient to conduct the assessment  
4           required under paragraph (2).

Page 37, after line 24, insert the following:

5           (d) ASSESSMENT OF CLAIMS-PAYING ABILITY.—  
6           (1) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than September  
7           30 of each year, the Administrator of the Federal  
8           Emergency Management Agency shall conduct an  
9           assessment of the claims-paying ability of the na-  
10          tional flood insurance program, including the pro-  
11          gram's utilization of private sector reinsurance and  
12          reinsurance equivalents, with and without reliance  
13          on borrowing authority under section 1309 of the  
14          National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
15          4016). In conducting the assessment, the Adminis-  
16          trator shall take into consideration regional con-

1           centrations of coverage written by the program, peak  
2           flood zones, and relevant mitigation measures.

3           (2) REPORT.—The Administrator shall submit  
4           a report to the Congress of the results of each such  
5           assessment, and make such report available to the  
6           public, not later than 30 days after completion of  
7           the assessment.

