

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309

OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

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

1 **SEC. 16. STUDIES OF VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY-BASED**
2 **FLOOD INSURANCE OPTIONS.**

3 (a) **STUDIES.**—The Administrator of the Federal
4 Emergency Management Agency and the Comptroller
5 General of the United States shall each conduct a separate
6 study to assess options, methods, and strategies for offer-
7 ing voluntary community-based flood insurance policy op-
8 tions and incorporating such options into the national
9 flood insurance program. Such studies shall take into con-
10 sideration and analyze how the policy options would affect
11 communities having varying economic bases, geographic
12 locations, flood hazard characteristics or classifications,
13 and flood management approaches.

14 (b) **REPORTS.**—Not later than the expiration of the
15 18-month period beginning on the date of the enactment
16 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency
17 Management Agency and the Comptroller General of the
18 United States shall each submit a report to the Committee
19 on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and
20 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

1 of the Senate on the results and conclusions of the study
2 such agency conducted under subsection (a), and each
3 such report shall include recommendations for the best
4 manner to incorporate voluntary community-based flood
5 insurance options into the national flood insurance pro-
6 gram and for a strategy to implement such options that
7 would encourage communities to undertake flood mitiga-
8 tion activities.

