

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3340

To amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for corrections to flood maps erroneously including certain areas within a special flood hazards area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 1996

Mr. SMITH of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Flood Map Correction
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CORRECTION OF ELEVATION DETERMINATIONS.**

7 Section 1363 of the National Flood Insurance Act of
8 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104) is amended by adding at the end
9 the following new subsection:

1 “(h) CORRECTIONS.—Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of this section, an area shall not be considered
3 for purposes of this title, the Flood Disaster Protection
4 Act of 1973, or any other provision of Federal law, to be
5 located within an area identified by the Director as an
6 area having special flood hazards if the Director receives
7 written notice from the owner or lessee of the area at
8 issue, which includes—

9 “(1) information sufficient to identify such
10 area; and

11 “(2) a certification by a surveyor who is in com-
12 pliance with any license and bonding requirements of
13 the State and unit or general local government in
14 which the area is located or by the Corps of Engi-
15 neers of the Army that such surveyor or Corps has
16 scientifically or technically determined the elevation
17 of the area to be higher than the elevation required
18 for inclusion in an area having special flood hazards.

19 Upon receiving such notice, the Director shall immediately
20 notify the owner or lessee providing the notice of such re-
21 ceipt and of the applicability of this subsection.”.

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