HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 141 by Representative Leopold

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "United States Congress to" insert "pass the Strengthen, Modernize
- 3 and Reform the National Flood Insurance Program Act and the Flood Insurance
- 4 Implementation Reform Act of 2013 or"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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6 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, on May 21, 2013, the Strengthen, Modernize and Reform the National Flood Insurance Program Act (SMART NFIP) was introduced by Senator Mary Landrieu to address the flaws of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, SMART NFIP, if passed, would delay premium increases, repeal provisions preventing new owners of sold homes to continue subsidized rates, and allow the rebuilding of key community facilities destroyed in a disaster that lie in velocity zones; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2013, the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act of 2013 was introduced by Congressman Cedric Richmond in an effort to also address flaws of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act is cosponsored by Congressmen Bill Cassidy, Rodney Alexander, Charles Boustany, and Congresswomen Doris Matsui and Maxine Waters; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act, would, if passed, in some cases delay, up to five years, major components of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act, including delaying the increasing of rates previously "grandfathered"; and

WHEREAS, these instruments would address many of the concerns addressed herein; and"

27 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

- On page 3, line 13, after "consider" insert "the passage of the Strengthen, Modernize and
- 29 Reform and National Flood Insurance Program Act and the Flood Insurance Implementation
- 30 Reform Act of 2013, or, should neither of these acts pass, the United States Congress should
- 31 consider"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

- On page 3, line 22, after "Reform Act of 2012" and before the period "." insert a comma ","
- 34 and "including passage of the Strengthen, Modernize and Reform the National Flood
- 35 Insurance Program Act and the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act of 2013"