

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5114, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCHOCK OF ILLINOIS**

Page 19, line 14, strike "subsection" and insert "subsections".

Page 21, line 21, strike the quotation mark and the second period.

Page 21, after line 21 insert the following:

1 “(i) COMPLETED BUT UNACCREDITED FLOOD PRO-
2 TECTION SYSTEMS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
4 provision of law, if the State or local governments
5 with jurisdiction over an undesignated area intended
6 to be protected by a covered flood protection system
7 submit to the Director a plan and timeline for ac-
8 crediting such covered flood protection system, such
9 undesignated area shall not be designated as having
10 a special flood hazard for purposes of subsection (a),
11 (b), or (e) of this section, or section 202(a) of this
12 Act, until the date that is five years after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act.

14 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1 “(A) COVERED FLOOD PROTECTION SYS-
2 TEM.—The term ‘covered flood protection sys-
3 tem’ means a flood protection system that, ac-
4 cording to an assessment by the Army Corps of
5 Engineers or a private entity—

6 “(i) is complete and not structurally
7 deficient; and

8 “(ii) protects an undesignated area
9 from the 100-year frequency flood.

10 “(B) UNDESIGNATED AREA.—The term
11 ‘undesignated area’ means any area that was
12 not designated as an area having special flood
13 hazards prior to the date of the enactment of
14 this Act.”.

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the fol-
lowing new section:

15 **SEC. ____.** **ACCREDITATION OF FLOOD PROTECTION SYS-**
16 **TEMS.**

17 (a) ACCREDITATION.—Chapter I of the National
18 Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4011 et seq.),
19 as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is fur-
20 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sec-
21 tion:

1 **“SEC. 1327. ACCREDITATION OF FLOOD PROTECTION SYS-**
2 **TEMS.**

3 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Army Corps of Engineers
4 shall serve as the primary entity for the accreditation of
5 flood protection systems as protecting against the 100-
6 year frequency flood.

7 “(b) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—In any case where the
8 Army Corps of Engineers, after reviewing a flood protec-
9 tion system, is unable to accredit such flood protection
10 system as protecting against the 100-year frequency flood,
11 the Army Corps of Engineers shall submit to the State
12 or local governments with jurisdiction over the commu-
13 nities intended to be protected by such flood protection
14 system with a description of repairs or improvements that
15 must be made to such flood protection system before such
16 flood protection system can be properly accredited as pro-
17 tecting against the 100-year frequency flood.”.

18 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—Not later than 90 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Fed-
20 eral Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with
21 the Secretary of the Army (acting through the Army
22 Corps of Engineers), shall issue regulations to carry out
23 section 1327 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968,
24 as added by subsection (a).

25 (c) **APPLICABILITY.**—Section 1327 of the National
26 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as added by subsection (a),

- 1 shall take effect on the date that is 90 days after the date
- 2 of the enactment of this Act.

