

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5114, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. STARK OF CALIFORNIA AND
MR. BURTON OF INDIANA**

Page 41, after line 8, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 23. NOTIFICATION AND APPEAL OF MAP CHANGES;**
2 **NOTIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF**
3 **FLOOD ELEVATIONS.**

4 Section 1363 of the National Flood Insurance Act of
5 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104) is amended by striking the section
6 designation and all that follows through the end of sub-
7 section (a) and inserting the following:

8 "SEC. 1363. (a) In establishing projected flood ele-
9 vations for land use purposes with respect to any commu-
10 nity pursuant to section 1361, the Director shall first pro-
11 pose such determinations—

12 "(1) by providing the chief executive offi-
13 cer of each community affected by the proposed
14 elevations, by certified mail, with a return re-
15 ceipt requested, notice of the elevations, includ-
16 ing a copy of the maps for the elevations for
17 such community and a statement explaining the

1 process under this section to appeal for changes
2 in such elevations;

3 “(2) by causing notice of such elevations to
4 be published in the Federal Register, which no-
5 tice shall include information sufficient to iden-
6 tify the elevation determinations and the com-
7 munities affected, information explaining how
8 to obtain copies of the elevations, and a state-
9 ment explaining the process under this section
10 to appeal for changes in the elevations;

11 “(3) by publishing in a prominent local
12 newspaper the elevations, a description of the
13 appeals process for flood determinations, and
14 the mailing address and telephone number of a
15 person the owner may contact for more infor-
16 mation or to initiate an appeal; and

17 “(4) by providing written notification, by
18 first class mail, to each owner of real property
19 affected by the proposed elevations of—

20 “(A) the status of such property, both
21 prior to and after the effective date of the
22 proposed determination, with respect to
23 flood zone and flood insurance require-
24 ments under this Act and the Flood Dis-
25 aster Protection Act of 1973;

1 “(B) the process under this section to
2 appeal a flood elevation determination; and

3 “(C) the mailing address and phone
4 number of a person the owner may contact
5 for more information or to initiate an ap-
6 peal.”.

