

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5114, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PUTNAM OF FLORIDA

Page 45, after line 24, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 29. STUDY OF COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM.**

2 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
3 conduct a study to assess the impact and effectiveness of
4 the Community Rating System established under the Na-
5 tional Flood Insurance Program pursuant to section
6 1315(b) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42
7 U.S.C. 4022(b)) and such system's ability to prevent or
8 reduce flood losses in communities. In carrying out such
9 study, the Comptroller General shall identify and ana-
10 lyze—

11 (1) the challenges communities face in meeting
12 the goals and requirements of such system;

13 (2) the capabilities and successes of States and
14 communities in managing remapping and implemen-
15 tation of regulations;

16 (3) best management practices of community
17 floodplain management activities, including mapping,
18 regulations, flood damage reduction, and flood pre-
19 paredness and public awareness programs; and

1 (4) the extent of participation in such program,
2 and the effectiveness of such participation, by repet-
3 itive loss structures (as such term is defined in sec-
4 tion 1370 of the National Flood Insurance Act of
5 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4121)) and severe repetitive loss
6 properties (as such term is defined in section
7 1361A(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4102a(b))).
8 Not later than the expiration of the 6-month period begin-
9 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
10 troller General shall submit a report to the Congress set-
11 ting forth the results and conclusions of the study under
12 this section.

