12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURTON OF INDIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

Page 50, line 20, insert "**TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**" after "**NOTIFICATION**".

Page 51, after line 11, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16. NOTIFICATION AND APPEAL OF MAP CHANGES;**
2 **NOTIFICATION TO COMMUNITIES OF ESTAB-**
3 **LISHMENT OF 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 officer of
13 each community affected by the proposed elevations,
14 by certified mail, with a return receipt requested,
15 notice of the elevations, including a copy of the maps
16 for the elevations for such community and a state-

1 ment explaining the process under this section to ap-
2 peal for changes in such elevations;
3 "(2) by causing notice of such elevations to be
4 published in the Federal Register, which notice shall
5 include information sufficient to identify the ele-
6 vation determinations and the communities affected,
7 information explaining how to obtain copies of the
8 elevations, and a statement explaining the process
9 under this section to appeal for changes in the ele-
10 vations;
11 "(3) by publishing in a prominent local news-
12 paper the elevations, a description of the appeals
13 process for flood determinations, and the mailing ad-
14 dress and telephone number of a person the owner
15 may contact for more information or to initiate an
16 appeal; and
17 "(4) by providing written notification, by first
18 class mail, to each owner of real property affected by
19 the proposed elevations of—
20 "(A) the status of such property, both
21 prior to and after the effective date of the pro-
22 posed determination, with respect to flood zone
23 and flood insurance requirements under this
24 Act and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of
25 1973;

1 "(B) the process under this section to ap-
2 peal a flood elevation determination; and
3 "(C) the mailing address and phone num-
4 ber of a person the owner may contact for more
5 information or to initiate an appeal.".