

23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT  
OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA**

Page 70, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 27. STUDY OF ALL-PERIL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR**  
2 **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United  
4 States shall conduct a study to determine various means  
5 and methods by which a market could be established, and  
6 the effectiveness and feasibility of each such means and  
7 method, for providing all-peril insurance coverage for resi-  
8 dential properties. Such study shall analyze and deter-  
9 mine, for only residential properties with mortgages in-  
10 sured under the FHA mortgage insurance programs of the  
11 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and for all  
12 residential properties—

13 (1) whether a viable insurance market could be  
14 established, including by establishment of a Federal  
15 program for reinsurance for such all-peril insurance  
16 coverage and by other means and methods;

17 (2) the effects of each such means and method  
18 of establishing such a market in facilitating and en-  
19 couraging the private insurance market to develop

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1 and offer all-peril insurance products for residential  
2 properties;

3 (3) the cost of such all-peril insurance coverage  
4 for various types of residential properties; and

5 (4) the effects that requiring such insurance  
6 coverage would have on prices for existing housing  
7 and for housing constructed in the future.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than the expiration of the  
9 12-month period beginning on the date of the enactment  
10 of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the  
11 Congress a report describing the study conducted pursu-  
12 ant to subsection (a) and the analysis conducted under  
13 such study, and setting forth the results and determina-  
14 tions of the study.

15 (c) ALL-PERIL INSURANCE.—For purposes of this  
16 section, the term “all-peril insurance” means, with respect  
17 a residential property, insurance coverage meeting the fol-  
18 lowing requirements:

19 (1) SUBSTANTIAL DEDUCTIBLE.—The coverage  
20 is made available subject to a substantial deductible  
21 in relation to the amount of coverage provided.

22 (2) COVERED LOSSES.—The coverage covers  
23 only damage and losses to the property that—

1 (A) render the property uninhabitable or  
 2 substantially impair the habitability of the  
 3 property; and

4 (B) result from any of the following haz-  
 5 ards—

6 (i) movement of the earth, including  
 7 earthquakes, shockwaves, sinkholes, land-  
 8 slides, and mudflows;

9 (ii) water damage, including floods,  
 10 sewer back-ups, and water seepage through  
 11 the foundation;

12 (iii) war, including undeclared war  
 13 and civil war;

14 (iv) nuclear hazards, including explo-  
 15 sion of nuclear devices and nuclear reactor  
 16 accidents;

17 (v) governmental action, including the  
 18 destruction, confiscation, or seizure of cov-  
 19 ered property by any governmental or pub-  
 20 lic authority; or

21 (vi) bad repair or workmanship on a  
 22 property, use of faulty construction mate-  
 23 rials in a property, or defective mainte-  
 24 nance to a property.

