

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LOEBSACK OF IOWA

Page 57, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 21. APPEALS.**

2 (a) TELEVISION AND RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT.—Sec-
3 tion 1363 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968
4 (42 U.S.C. 4104) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “deter-
6 minations” by inserting the following: “by notifying
7 a local television and radio station,”; and

8 (2) in the first sentence of subsection (b), by in-
9 serting before the period at the end the following:
10 “and shall notify a local television and radio station
11 at least once during the same 10-day period”.

12 (b) EXTENSION OF APPEALS PERIOD.—Subsection
13 (b) of section 1363 of the National Flood Insurance Act
14 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104(b)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “(b) The Director” and insert-
16 ing “(b)(1) The Administrator”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

1 “(2) The Administrator shall grant an extension of
2 the 90-day period for appeals referred to in paragraph (1)
3 for 90 additional days if an affected community certifies
4 to the Administrator, after the expiration of at least 60
5 days of such period, that the community—

6 “(A) believes there are property owners or les-
7 sees in the community who are unaware of such pe-
8 riod for appeals; and

9 “(B) will utilize the extension under this para-
10 graph to notify property owners or lessees who are
11 affected by the proposed flood elevation determina-
12 tions of the period for appeals and the opportunity
13 to appeal the determinations proposed by the Ad-
14 ministrator.”.

15 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
16 sections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to any flood
17 elevation determination for any area in a community that
18 has not, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, been
19 issued a Letter of Final Determination for such deter-
20 mination under the flood insurance map modernization
21 process.

