

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1524

To allow flood insurance coverage under the national flood insurance program for new structures designed to protect public safety that are located in special flood hazard zones.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2009

Ms. MATSUI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Public Safety En-
5 hancement Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION OF INSURANCE FOR**
2 **PROPERTIES IN VIOLATION OF STATE AND**
3 **LOCAL LAWS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT IN**
4 **FLOOD-PRONE AREAS.**

5 Section 1316 of the National Flood Insurance Act of
6 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4023) is amended by inserting “, other
7 than a structure that is used in providing a public safety
8 or first responder service, which shall include police and
9 firefighting services,” after “for any property”.

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