

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6017

To authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive the 30-day waiting period for flood insurance policies purchased for private properties affected by wildfire on Federal lands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2012

Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJÁN) 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. INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PRIVATE PROP-**
4 **ERTIES AFFECTED BY FLOODING FROM FED-**
5 **ERAL LANDS.**

6 Section 1306(c)(2) of the National Flood Insurance
7 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4013(c)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) the initial purchase of flood insurance
7 coverage for private property if—

8 “(i) the Administrator determines
9 that the property is affected by flooding on
10 Federal land that is a result of, or is exac-
11 erbated by, post-wildfire conditions, after
12 consultation with an authorized employee
13 of the Federal agency that has jurisdiction
14 of the land on which the wildfire that
15 caused the post-wildfire conditions oc-
16 curred; and

17 “(ii) the flood insurance coverage was
18 purchased not later than 60 days after the
19 fire containment date, as determined by
20 the appropriate Federal employee, relating
21 to the wildfire that caused the post-wildfire
22 conditions described in clause (i).”.

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