

4016(a)) is amended by striking “November 30, 2018” and inserting “May 31, 2019”.

(b) PROGRAM EXPIRATION.—Section 1319 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4026) is amended by striking “November 30, 2018” and inserting “May 31, 2019”.

(c) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—If this Act is enacted after November 30, 2018, the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect as if enacted on November 30, 2018.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MACARTHUR) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MAXINE WATERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is an unfortunate day where we are once again extending the National Flood Program for—I don’t know how many times we have done this. We have been unable to get to the basic reforms that this program demands.

But, Mr. Speaker, there are 140 million Americans who live in coastal counties, millions of whom depend on this program to protect them from flood risk. Without this program, they cannot buy or sell homes. If their policies lapse because we allow the program to lapse, they will not be able to buy a new policy, and if, God forbid, a storm like Sandy or like the storms that ravaged the Southeast recently, if one of those storms comes along during that lapse, those people will have no coverage. We simply cannot allow our failure to so negatively affect so many millions of Americans.

So, today, we are here to extend the program for another 6 months to give a new Congress time to get to some reasonable bipartisan reforms that will put this program on a solid footing for the future.

I am asking that we pass this bill, this extension. It is not perfect, obviously, but it is better than the alternative, and we need to get this done before this Congress recesses.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise in support of this legislation, S. 3628, and the gentleman, TOM MACARTHUR, is absolutely correct. We have to do a short-term reauthorization. And because of the previous vote, some people are a little bit confused, but they do not have to worry.

The previous bill that we voted on was one where Chairman HENSARLING was attempting to add some language. That failed. So now we have a clean bill before us with one little correction in it, and I would simply ask for an “aye” vote so that we can get on with ensuring we have short-term reauthorization.

And I am pleased to say that we have the support on both sides of the aisle to

begin to work on a long-term reauthorization, and I think we are going to have good agreement on that. So I would simply ask for an “aye” vote today and get this out of the way so that we can move on.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I agree with everything the ranking member said except she turned me into an Irishman. It is “MacArthur” like the general, not “McCarthy” like the majority leader.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES), who has been keenly focused on this issue.

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Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I just want to quickly say that I also regret that we are in a situation where we have to once again do a temporary extension, but it is important that we do not let this program lapse.

Whether it is Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael, Hurricane Harvey, Irma, Maria, or many other disasters we have had, Mr. Speaker, we have flood victims that are trying to rebuild their homes, that are trying to get their lives back in order, and to not have a flood insurance program that gives them the confidence and security that they can reinvest back in their homes and businesses is a dangerous thing for us to do, especially right now during this Christmas season.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to say, at a 50,000-foot level, we have been myopically focused on flood insurance and only flood insurance policy.

Thinking about the fiscal irresponsibility of continuing to allow this program to run the debt that it has, while completely ignoring the fact, Mr. Speaker, that we have spent \$1.5 trillion on 220 disasters since 1980, ignoring the fact that thousands and thousands of lives have been lost as a result of our lack of bringing an offense to the table and actually bringing resilient projects to the table, and just focusing solely on flood insurance, which is a reactive policy, it is fiscally irresponsible.

We need to bring an offense and a defense to the table. This program needs fundamental reform, but we cannot do it just by cutting checks to people every time there is a disaster. We have got to bring the resiliency measures to the table as part of a package deal here.

Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption.

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MACARTHUR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 3628.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

# DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE TO MAKE A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 3628

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 148) directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 3628.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 148

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill S. 3628, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following correction: Strike “November 30, 2018” each place such term appears and insert “December 7, 2018”.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MACARTHUR) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MAXINE WATERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is a simple technical correction to fix a date error in the suspension bill that we just debated. I don’t think it requires any discussion, other than if we want that bill to pass and have effect, we need to change the date, and that is what this bill accomplishes.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. TOM MACARTHUR is absolutely correct. I ask for an “aye” vote.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MACARTHUR) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 148.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 3628.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 344, nays 25, not voting 63, as follows:

[Roll No. 499]

YEAS—344

Abraham	Doyle, Michael	Lawson (FL)
Adams	F.	Lee
Aderholt	Dunn	Lesko
Aguilar	Emmer	Levin
Allen	Engel	Lewis (GA)
Amodei	Españillat	Lieu, Ted
Babin	Estes (KS)	Lipinski
Bacon	Esty (CT)	LoBiondo
Balderson	Evans	Loeb sack
Banks (IN)	Faso	Lofgren
Barragán	Ferguson	Long
Bera	Fitzpatrick	Loudermilk
Bergman	Fleischmann	Lowey
Beyer	Flores	Lucas
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	Luetkemeyer
Bishop (GA)	Foster	Luján, Ben Ray
Bishop (MI)	Frankel (FL)	Lynch
Bishop (UT)	Frelinghuysen	MacArthur
Blunt Rochester	Gabbard	Maloney,
Bonamici	Gaetz	Carolyn B.
Bost	Gallego	Maloney, Sean
Boyle, Brendan	Garrett	Marchant
F.	Gianforte	Marino
Brady (TX)	Gibbs	Marshall
Brat	Gohmert	Mast
Brooks (IN)	Gomez	Matsui
Brown (MD)	Gonzalez (TX)	McCarthy
Brownley (CA)	Goodlatte	McCaul
Buchanan	Gottheimer	McCollum
Bucshon	Granger	McEachin
Budd	Graves (GA)	McGovern
Bustos	Graves (LA)	McHenry
Butterfield	Graves (MO)	McKinley
Byrne	Green, Al	McMorris
Calvert	Griffith	Rodgers
Carbajal	Grijalva	McNerney
Cárdenas	Grothman	McSally
Carson (IN)	Guthrie	Meeks
Carter (GA)	Handel	Meng
Carter (TX)	Harper	Mitchell
Cartwright	Harris	Moolenaar
Castor (FL)	Hartzler	Moore
Castro (TX)	Heck	Morelle
Chabot	Hern	Moulton
Cheney	Herrera Beutler	Nunes
Chu, Judy	Hice, Jody B.	O'Halleran
Cicilline	Higgins (LA)	O'Rourke
Clark (MA)	Higgins (NY)	Olson
Clarke (NY)	Hill	Palazzo
Clay	Himes	Pallone
Cleaver	Holding	Palmer
Cloud	Hollingsworth	Panetta
Clyburn	Hoyer	Pascrell
Coffman	Hudson	Payne
Cohen	Huffman	Pelosi
Cole	Hunter	Perlmutter
Collins (GA)	Hurd	Perry
Collins (NY)	Issa	Peters
Comer	Jackson Lee	Peterson
Comstock	Jayapal	Pingree
Conaway	Jeffries	Pocan
Connolly	Johnson (GA)	Poliquin
Cook	Johnson (LA)	Posey
Cooper	Johnson (OH)	Price (NC)
Correa	Jones (MI)	Quigley
Costa	Joyce (OH)	Raskin
Costello (PA)	Kaptur	Reed
Courtney	Katko	Rice (NY)
Cramer	Kelly (IL)	Rice (SC)
Crawford	Kelly (MS)	Richmond
Crist	Kelly (PA)	Roby
Cuellar	Kennedy	Roe (TN)
Culberson	Khanna	Rogers (AL)
Cummings	Kihuen	Rogers (KY)
Curbelo (FL)	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Curtis	Kilmer	Royce (CA)
Davis (CA)	King (IA)	Ruiz
Davis, Danny	King (NY)	Ruppersberger
Davis, Rodney	Kinzing	Rush
DeFazio	Knight	Russell
DeGette	Krishnamoorthi	Rutherford
DeLaney	Kuster (NH)	
DeLauro	Kustoff (TN)	
DelBene	LaHood	
Demings	LaMalfa	
DeSaulnier	Lamb	
Deutch	Lamborn	
Dingell	Lance	
Doggett	Langevin	
Donovan	Larsen (WA)	
	Latta	
	Lawrence	

Ryan (OH)	Soto
Sánchez	Speier
Sanford	Stefanik
Sarbanes	Stivers
Scalise	Suzuki
Scanlon	Swalwell (CA)
Schakowsky	Takano
Schiff	Tenney
Schneider	Thompson (CA)
Schrader	Thompson (MS)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (PA)
Scott, Austin	Thornberry
Scott, David	Tipton
Serrano	Titus
Sessions	Tonko
Sewell (AL)	Torres
Sherman	Trott
Shimkus	Turner
Simpson	Upton
Sires	Valadao
Smith (MO)	Vargas
Smith (NE)	Veasey
Smith (NJ)	Vela
Smith (WA)	Visclosky
Smucker	Wagner

NAYS—25

Amash	Foxx
Barr	Gallagher
Biggs	Gosar
Brooks (AL)	Hensarling
Burgess	Huizenga
Davidson	Labrador
DesJarlais	Massie
Duffy	McClintock
Duncan (SC)	Mooney (WV)

NOT VOTING—63

Arrington	Hanabusa	Poe (TX)
Barletta	Hastings	Polis
Bartlett	Hultgren	Ratcliffe
Bass	Jenkins (KS)	Reichert
Beatty	Johnson, E. B.	Renacci
Black	Johnson, Sam	Rooney, Francis
Blackburn	Jones (NC)	Rooney, Thomas
Blum	Jordan	J.
Blumenauer	Keating	Rosen
Brady (PA)	Kind	Roskam
Buck	Larson (CT)	Ross
Capuano	Lewis (MN)	Shea-Porter
Crowley	Love	Shuster
Denham	Lowenthal	Sinema
Duncan (TN)	Lujan Grisham,	Smith (TX)
Ellison	M.	Taylor
Eshoo	Meadows	Tsongas
Fudge	Messer	Velázquez
Garamendi	Noem	Walters, Mimi
Govdy	Nolan	Walz
Green, Gene	Paulsen	Webster (FL)
Gutiérrez	Pittenger	

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Messrs. DUNCAN of South Carolina, GALLAGHER, and DESJARLAIS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. GAETZ, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. PALMER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained.

Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 499.

#### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM EXTENSION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3628) to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MACARTHUR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 315, nays 48, not voting 69, as follows:

[Roll No. 500]

YEAS—315

Abraham	Dunn	Lawson (FL)
Adams	Emmer	Lee
Aderholt	Engel	Levin
Aguilar	Españillat	Lewis (GA)
Allen	Estes (KS)	Lieu, Ted
Amodei	Esty (CT)	Lipinski
Babin	Evans	LoBiondo
Bacon	Faso	Loeb sack
Balderson	Ferguson	Lofgren
Banks (IN)	Fitzpatrick	Long
Barragán	Fleischmann	Loudermilk
Bera	Flores	Lowey
Bergman	Fortenberry	Lucas
Beyer	Foster	Luján, Ben Ray
Bilirakis	Frankel (FL)	Lynch
Bishop (GA)	Frelinghuysen	MacArthur
Bishop (MI)	Gabbard	Maloney,
Bishop (UT)	Gaetz	Carolyn B.
Blunt Rochester	Gallego	Maloney, Sean
Bonamici	Gianforte	Marchant
Bost	Gibbs	Marino
Boyle, Brendan	Gomez	Marshall
F.	Gonzalez (TX)	Mast
Brooks (IN)	Goodlatte	Matsui
Brown (MD)	Gottheimer	McCarthy
Brownley (CA)	Granger	McCaul
Buchanan	Graves (GA)	McCollum
Bucshon	Graves (LA)	McEachin
Burgess	Graves (MO)	McGovern
Bustos	Green, Al	McHenry
Butterfield	Griffith	McKinley
Byrne	Grijalva	McMorris
Calvert	Grothman	Rodgers
Cárdenas	Guthrie	McNerney
Carson (IN)	Handel	McSally
Carter (GA)	Harper	Meeks
Carter (TX)	Harris	Meng
Cartwright	Hartzler	Mitchell
Castor (FL)	Heck	Moolenaar
Castro (TX)	Hern	Moore
Cheney	Herrera Beutler	Morelle
Chu, Judy	Higgins (LA)	Moulton
Cicilline	Higgins (NY)	Mullin
Clark (MA)	Himes	Murphy (FL)
Clarke (NY)	Holding	Nader
Clay	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cleaver	Huffman	Neal
Clyburn	Hunter	Newhouse
Coffman	Hurd	Norcross
Cohen	Issa	Nunes
Cole	Jackson Lee	O'Halleran
Collins (GA)	Jayapal	O'Rourke
Collins (NY)	Jeffries	Olson
Comer	Johnson (GA)	Palazzo
Comstock	Johnson (LA)	Pallone
Cook	Johnson (OH)	Panetta
Cooper	Jones (MI)	Pascrell
Costello (PA)	Joyce (OH)	Paulsen
Courtney	Kaptur	Payne
Cramer	Katko	Pelosi
Crawford	Kelly (IL)	Perlmutter
Crist	Kelly (MS)	Perry
Cuellar	Kelly (PA)	Peters
Culberson	Kennedy	Peterson
Cummings	Khanna	Pingree
Curbelo (FL)	Kihuen	Pocan
Curtis	Kildee	Poliquin
Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Price (NC)
Davis, Danny	King (IA)	Quigley
Davis, Rodney	King (NY)	Raskin
DeFazio	Kinzing	Reed
DeGette	Knight	Rice (NY)
DeLaney	Krishnamoorthi	Rice (SC)
DelBene	Kuster (NH)	Richmond
Demings	Kustoff (TN)	Roby
DeSaulnier	LaHood	Roe (TN)
Deutch	LaMalfa	Rogers (AL)
Diaz-Balart	Lamb	Rogers (KY)
Dingell	Lamborn	Rohrabacher
Doggett	Lance	Ros-Lehtinen
Donovan	Langevin	Rouzer
Doyle, Michael	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard
F.	Lawrence	Royce (CA)