

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 342

To improve mapping under the National Flood Insurance Program, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2019

Mr. POSEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Financial Services

A BILL

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Program, and for other purposes.

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 “Flood Insurance Rate
5 Map Interagency Technology Act of 2019” or the “FIRM
6 IT Act of 2019”.

7 **SEC. 2. SHARING AND USE OF MAPS AND DATA.**

8 Subsection (b) of section 100216 of the Biggert-
9 Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (42 U.S.C.
10 4101b(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
3 “and” at the end;

4 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
5 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following new
7 subparagraph:

8 “(D) consult and coordinate with the De-
9 partment of Defense, the United States Geo-
10 logical Survey, and the National Oceanic and
11 Atmospheric Administration for the purpose of
12 obtaining the most-up-to-date maps and other
13 information of such agencies, including infor-
14 mation on topography, water flow, and any
15 other issues, relevant to mapping for flood in-
16 surance purposes.”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (3)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking
19 “and” at the end;

20 (B) by redesignating paragraph (E) as
21 subparagraph (F); and

22 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
23 the following new subparagraph:

1 “(E) any other information relevant to
2 mapping for flood insurance purposes obtained
3 pursuant to paragraph (1)(D); and”.

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