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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 25, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Calling on the President and Congress to institute long-term
2 National Flood Insurance Program reauthorization and
3 comprehensive reform.

4 WHEREAS, After a series of Federal funding extensions, the
5 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) administered by the
6 Federal Emergency Management Agency is set to expire; and

7 WHEREAS, As the primary source of critical flood insurance
8 coverage nationwide, NFIP is charged with flood hazard mapping
9 and mitigation while managing incurred and projected losses for
10 more than 19,000 participating communities; and

11 WHEREAS, NFIP solvency, borrowing authority and
12 sustainability impact other disaster relief programs and affect
13 the insurance, housing and commercial lending markets; and

14 WHEREAS, The National Association of Insurance Commissioners
15 and the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
16 support long-term NFIP reauthorization; and

17 WHEREAS, Advocates of environmental, housing and flood

1 mitigation organizations support long-term NFIP reauthorization;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, As part of NFIP reauthorization and retrenchment,
4 the Congress of the United States should consider private flood
5 insurance market expansion, updated risk modeling and improved
6 alignment of premiums with risks; and

7 WHEREAS, A legislative scheme should incorporate debt relief,
8 transparency in the floodplain mapping process and greater
9 investment in flood prevention and preparedness; and

10 WHEREAS, A legislative scheme should ensure that state
11 insurance regulators and insurers have access to NFIP data; and

12 WHEREAS, A legislative scheme should involve reinstatement of
13 a prior rule providing for mid-term cancellation of policies;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Congress should consider oversight, community
16 participation and bureaucratic restructuring to further
17 strengthen NFIP and address its funding; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania call on the President and Congress
20 to institute long-term National Flood Insurance Program
21 reauthorization and comprehensive reform; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
23 the President of the United States and to each member of
24 Congress from Pennsylvania.