

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 1900
OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA**

After section 1, insert the following:

1 **TITLE I—NATURAL GAS**
2 **PIPELINE PERMITTING REFORM**

Redesignate section 2 as section 101.

At the end of the Committee Print, add the following new title:

3 **TITLE II—FLOOD INSURANCE**
4 **FAIRNESS**

5 **SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This title may be cited as the “Flood Insurance Fair-
7 ness Act of 2013”.

8 **SEC. 202. DELAY IN FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUM CHANGES**
9 **UNTIL COMPLETION OF AFFORDABILITY**
10 **STUDY.**

11 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
12 sion of law, the amendments made by sections 100205 and
13 100207 of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform
14 Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–141; 126 Stat. 917) to sec-
15 tions 1307 and 1308 of the National Flood Insurance Act

1 of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4014 and 4015) shall not take effect
2 until the expiration of the 180-day period beginning on
3 the date that the House of Representatives and the Senate
4 have both completed consideration of a qualified joint res-
5 olution pursuant to section 204 of this Act.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) shall take ef-
7 fect as if enacted as part of the Biggert-Waters Flood In-
8 surance Reform Act of 2012.

9 **SEC. 203. DETERMINATION OF AFFORDABILITY; SUBMIS-**
10 **SION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal
12 Emergency Management Agency shall submit to the Con-
13 gress, and to the Secretary of the Senate if the Senate
14 is not in session and to the Clerk of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives if the House is not in session, together with
16 the report required under section 100236 of the Biggert-
17 Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (126 Stat.
18 957)—

19 (1) a determination of whether risk premium
20 rates for flood insurance coverage under the national
21 flood insurance program resulting from the amend-
22 ments referred to in section 202(a) of this Act are
23 substantially affordable for all homeowners; and

1 only a joint resolution described in section 203(a)(2)(B)
2 of this Act.

3 (b) INTRODUCTION.—A proposed qualified joint reso-
4 lution transmitted by the Administrator of the Federal
5 Emergency Management Agency under section 203(a)
6 shall be introduced in the Senate (by request) on the next
7 day on which the Senate is in session by the majority lead-
8 er of the Senate or by a Member of the Senate designated
9 by the majority leader of the Senate and shall be intro-
10 duced in the House of Representatives (by request) on the
11 next legislative day by the majority leader of the House
12 or by a Member of the House designated by the majority
13 leader of the House.

14 (c) NO REFERRAL.—A qualified joint resolution shall
15 not be referred to a committee in either House of Congress
16 and shall immediately be placed on the calendar.

17 (d) MOTION TO PROCEED.—A motion to proceed to
18 a joint resolution is highly privileged in the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and is privileged in the Senate and is not de-
20 batable. The motion is not subject to a motion to postpone,
21 and all points of order against the motion are waived. A
22 motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion is
23 agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If a motion
24 to proceed to the consideration of a qualified joint resolu-
25 tion is agreed to, the qualified joint resolution shall remain

1 the unfinished business of the respective House until dis-
2 posed of.

3 (e) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES.—In the House of Representatives, a
5 qualified joint resolution shall be considered as read. All
6 points of order against the qualified joint resolution and
7 against its consideration are waived. The previous ques-
8 tion shall be considered as ordered on the qualified joint
9 resolution to its passage without intervening motion except
10 2 hours of debate shall be divided equally between the ma-
11 jority and minority leaders or their designees. A motion
12 to reconsider the vote on passage of the qualified joint res-
13 olution shall not be in order. A vote on final passage of
14 the qualified joint resolution shall be taken in the House
15 of Representatives on or before the close of the 10th legis-
16 lative day after the date of the introduction of the quali-
17 fied joint resolution in the House of Representatives.

18 (f) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.—

19 (1) CONSIDERATION.—In the Senate, consider-
20 ation of a qualified joint resolution, and on all de-
21 batable motions and appeals in connection therewith,
22 shall be limited to not more than 10 hours, which
23 shall be divided equally between the majority and
24 minority leaders or their designees. A motion to fur-
25 ther limit debate is in order and not debatable. An

1 amendment to, a motion to postpone, a motion to
2 proceed to the consideration of other business, or a
3 motion to commit the qualified joint resolution is not
4 in order.

5 (2) **PASSAGE.**—If the Senate has proceeded to
6 a qualified joint resolution, the vote on passage of
7 the qualified joint resolution shall occur immediately
8 following the conclusion of consideration of the
9 qualified joint resolution, and a single quorum call
10 at the conclusion of the debate if requested in ac-
11 cordance with the rules of the Senate. A vote on the
12 final passage of the qualified joint resolution shall be
13 taken in the Senate on or before the close of the
14 10th legislative day after the date of the introduc-
15 tion of the qualified joint resolution in the Senate.

16 (3) **RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.**—
17 Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to
18 the application of the rules of the Senate, as the
19 case may be, to the procedure relating to a qualified
20 joint resolution shall be decided without debate.

21 (g) **POINTS OF ORDER.**—In the Senate or the House
22 of Representatives, a Member of the Senate or House of
23 Representatives, respectively, may raise a point of order
24 that a qualified joint resolution does not meet the defini-
25 tion of a qualified joint resolution under subsection (a).

1 (h) AMENDMENT.—A qualified joint resolution shall
2 not be subject to amendment in either the House of Rep-
3 resentatives or the Senate.

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—If, before passing a qualified joint
5 resolution, one House receives from the other a qualified
6 joint resolution—

7 (1) the qualified joint resolution from the other
8 House shall not be referred to a committee; and

9 (2) with respect to a qualified joint resolution
10 of the House receiving the qualified joint resolu-
11 tion—

12 (A) the procedure in that House shall be
13 the same as if no qualified joint resolution had
14 been received from the other House until the
15 vote on passage; but

16 (B) the vote on final passage shall be on
17 the qualified joint resolution of the other
18 House.

19 (j) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—This sec-
20 tion is enacted by the Congress—

21 (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power in
22 the Senate and House of Representatives, respec-
23 tively, and as such it is deemed a part of the rules
24 of each House, respectively, but applicable only with
25 respect to the procedure to be followed in that

1 House in the case of a qualified joint resolution, and
2 it supersedes other rules only to the extent that it
3 is inconsistent with such rules; and

4 (2) with full recognition of the constitutional
5 right of either House to change the rules (so far as
6 relating to the procedure of that House) at any time,
7 in the same manner and to the same extent as in
8 the case of any other rule of that House.

