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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3121, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON

Subsection (k)(2) of section 1360 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4101), as added by section 22(a) of the bill, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(C) EFFECTS OF GLOBAL WARMING.—In updating and maintaining maps under this section, the Director shall—

"(i) take into consideration and account for the impacts of global climate change on flood, storm, and drought risks in the United States;

"(ii) take into consideration and account for the potential future impact of global climate change-related weather events, such as increased hurricane activity, intensity, storm surge, sea level rise, and associated flooding; and

"(iii) use the best available climate science in assessing flood and storm risks to determine flood risks and develop such maps.".