AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3121, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN

In subsection (k) 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, redesignate paragraphs (5) through (8) as paragraphs (6) through (9), respectively.

In subsection (k) 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, insert after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

1 "(5) GREAT LAKES FLOOD LEVEL STUDY.—
2 "(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90
3 days after the completion by the International
4 Joint Commission of The Upper Great Lakes
5 Study, the Director shall request the Corps of
6 Engineers to complete a new inundation map
7 for areas surrounding the upper Great Lakes
8 and their interconnecting channels to assist the
9 Director in the development of maps identifying
10 100- and 500-year flood inundation areas for
11 those areas.

1 "(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall
2 request the Corps of Engineers, in completing
3 new inundation map under subparagraph (A),
4 to—
5 "(i) utilize data and findings from
6 The Upper Great Lakes Study by the
7 International Joint Commission, including
8 any changes to the International Joint
9 Commission's Order of Approval at St.
10 Mary's River; and
11 "(ii) accurately show the flood inunda-
12 tion of each property by flood risk in the
13 floodplain.
14 "(C) VALIDITY OF STUDY.—The Director
15 shall take such actions as may be necessary to
16 ensure that the maps completed pursuant to the
17 request under subparagraph (A) are valid and
18 appropriate for use for purposes of the national
19 flood insurance program.
20 "(D) COMPLETION OF STUDY.—In making
21 the request under subparagraph (A), the Direc-
22 tor shall request that the Corps of Engineers
23 complete the new inundation map not later than
24 18 months after the date of the completion of

1 The Upper Great Lakes Study by the Inter-
2 national Joint Commission.
3 "(E) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
4 paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:
5 "(i) The term 'upper Great Lakes'
6 means Lake Superior, Lake Michigan,
7 Lake Huron, and Lake Erie.
8 "(ii) The term 'interconnecting chan-
9 nels' means the St. Mary's River, St. Clair
10 River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River,
11 and the Niagara River up to Niagara
12 Falls.".