S. 1349

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 12, 2011

Mr. Johanns introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

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- 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. EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICIES COVERING
- 4 PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY FLOODS IN
- 5 PROGRESS.
- 6 Paragraph (1) of section 1306(c) of the National
- 7 Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4013(c)) is
- 8 amended by adding after the period at the end the fol-
- 9 lowing: "With respect to any flood that has commenced
- 10 or is in progress before the expiration of such 30-day pe-

- 1 riod, such flood insurance coverage for a property shall
- 2 take effect upon the expiration of such 30-day period and
- 3 shall cover damage to such property occurring after the
- 4 expiration of such period that results from such flood, but
- 5 only if the property has not suffered damage or loss as
- 6 a result of such flood before the expiration of such 30-

7 day period.".

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