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S. 3320

To authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive the 30-day waiting period for flood insurance policies purchased for private properties affected by wildfire on Federal lands.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2012

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) 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. INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PRIVATE PROP-**
4 **ERTIES AFFECTED BY FLOODING FROM FED-**
5 **ERAL LANDS.**

6 Section 1306(e)(2) of the National Flood Insurance
7 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4013(e)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) the initial purchase of flood insurance
7 coverage for private property if—

8 “(i) the Administrator determines
9 that the property is subject to elevated risk
10 of flood due to wildfire on Federal land,
11 after consultation with an authorized em-
12 ployee of the Federal agency that has ju-
13 risdiction of the land on which the wildfire
14 that caused the post-wildfire conditions oc-
15 curred; and

16 “(ii) the flood insurance coverage was
17 purchased not later than 60 days after the
18 fire containment date, as determined by
19 the appropriate Federal employee, relating
20 to the wildfire that caused the post-wildfire
21 conditions described in clause (i).”.

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