

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
BURTON OF INDIANA, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4973, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA**

Page 29, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17. NOTIFICATION AND APPEAL OF MAP CHANGES;**  
2 **NOTIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF**  
3 **FLOOD ELEVATIONS.**

4 Section 1363 of the National Flood Insurance Act of  
5 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104) is amended by striking the section  
6 designation and all that follows through the end of sub-  
7 section (a) and inserting the following:

8 "SEC. 1363. (a) In establishing projected flood ele-  
9 vations for land use purposes with respect to any commu-  
10 nity pursuant to section 1361, the Director shall first pro-  
11 pose such determinations—

12 "(1) by providing the chief executive officer of  
13 each community affected by the proposed elevations,  
14 by certified mail, with a return receipt requested,  
15 notice of the elevations, including a copy of the maps  
16 for the elevations for such community and a state-  
17 ment explaining the process under this section to ap-  
18 peal for changes in such elevations;



1           “(2) by causing notice of such elevations to be  
2 published in the Federal Register, which notice shall  
3 include information sufficient to identify the ele-  
4 vation determinations and the communities affected,  
5 information explaining how to obtain copies of the  
6 elevations, and a statement explaining the process  
7 under this section to appeal for changes in the ele-  
8 vations;

9           “(3) by publishing the elevations in a prominent  
10 local newspaper; and

11           “(4) by providing written notification, by first  
12 class mail, to each owner of real property affected by  
13 the proposed elevations of—

14           “(A) the status of such property, both  
15 prior to and after the effective date of the pro-  
16 posed determination, with respect to flood zone  
17 and flood insurance requirements under this  
18 Act and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of  
19 1973;

20           “(B) the process under this section to ap-  
21 peal a flood elevation determination; and

22           “(C) the mailing address and phone num-  
23 ber of a person the owner may contact for more  
24 information or to initiate an appeal.”.

