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# H. R. 215

To extend the national flood insurance program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Flood Insurance for  
5 American Homeowners Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PRO-**  
7 **GRAM.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—The National Flood Insurance Act  
9 of 1968 is amended—

10 (1) in section 1309(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.  
11 4016(a)(2)), by striking “December 31, 2002” and  
12 inserting “December 31, 2004”;

1           (2) in section 1319 (42 U.S.C. 4026), by strik-  
2           ing “after” and all that follows through the period  
3           at the end and inserting “after December 31,  
4           2004.”;

5           (3) in section 1336(a) (42 U.S.C. 4056(a)), by  
6           striking “ending” and all that follows through “in”  
7           and inserting “ending December 31, 2004, in”; and

8           (4) in section 1376(c) (42 U.S.C. 4127), by  
9           striking “December 31, 2002” and inserting “De-  
10          cember 31, 2004”.

11          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12          this section shall be considered to have taken effect on  
13          December 31, 2002.

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