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**National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions**

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

**RE: Support for National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Extension**

Dear Leader McConnell and Leader Schumer:

On behalf of the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU), the only trade association exclusively representing the federal interests of our nation's federally-insured credit unions, I write in support of S. 3628, the *National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act*. We urge the Senate to act on this bipartisan measure extending the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through May 31, 2019, prior to the current extension expiring on November 30, 2018.

With the NFIP authorization scheduled to once again expire at the end of the week, NAFCU stresses the urgency with which the Senate must act to prevent this vital program from lapsing. A lapse of the NFIP will leave millions of Americans at risk and could create disruptions and uncertainty.

NAFCU has supported efforts to enact a long-term reauthorization, as well as to reform and modernize the NFIP, and we will continue to work with Congress in this regard. However, with the NFIP in danger of lapsing, it is critical that Congress enact this short-term extension to ensure that the NFIP is not disrupted.

It is with this in mind that NAFCU strongly urges you to support the extension of the National Flood Insurance Program and for the Senate to act in a timely fashion to avoid any lapse in the program. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or NAFCU's Associate Director of Legislative Affairs, Allyson Browning, at (703) 842-2836.

Sincerely,

Brad Thaler  
Vice President of Legislative Affairs

cc: Members of the United States Senate