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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: Consideration of the House Amendment to S. 1182 to extend the National Flood Insurance Program

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 the House amendment to S. 1182, the *National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2018*. We urge the Senate to support this measure, extending the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through November 30, 2018, when it comes for a vote this week.

With the NFIP authorization scheduled to once again expire at the end of the month, NAFCU appreciates the urgency with which the Senate must act to prevent this vital program from lapsing. A lapse of the NFIP, especially during hurricane season, 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 reform and modernize the NFIP, and we will continue to work with Congress in this regard. However, with the NFIP in danger of lapsing at the end of this month, 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 implores 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