

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 Con-
5 sumer Choice Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECT OF PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE COV-**
2 **ERAGE ON CONTINUOUS COVERAGE RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS.**

4 Section 1308 of the National Flood Insurance Act of
5 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4015) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(n) **EFFECT OF PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE COV-**
8 **ERAGE ON CONTINUOUS COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS.—**
9 For purposes of applying any statutory, regulatory, or ad-
10 ministrative continuous coverage requirement, including
11 under section 1307(g)(1), the Administrator shall consider
12 any period during which a property was continuously cov-
13 ered by a flood insurance policy through the private mar-
14 ket that was used to satisfy the requirements under sec-
15 tion 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973
16 (42 U.S.C. 4012a(a)) to be a period of continuous cov-
17 erage.”.