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**FW: Response to your recent inquiry**

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Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 4:05 PM

To: Bart Jones &lt;bartjonesy@gmail.com&gt;

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**From:** Bert & Liz Michaud [mailto:[bertlizmichaud@comcast.net](mailto:bertlizmichaud@comcast.net)]**Sent:** Monday, November 04, 2013 3:58 PM**To:** Lord Kim; Joyce Raymond**Subject:** Fwd: Response to your recent inquiry

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**From:** "Congressman John F. Tierney" <[jt@mail.house.gov](mailto:jt@mail.house.gov)>**Subject:** Response to your recent inquiry**Date:** November 4, 2013 1:59:14 PM EST**To:** [bertlizmichaud@comcast.net](mailto:bertlizmichaud@comcast.net)

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November 4, 2013

Mrs. Elizabeth Michaud  
24 Lee Street Unit D3  
Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945

Dear Mrs. Michaud:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me. I was concerned to learn how you have been impacted by the newly-drawn flood maps, and I wanted to take this opportunity to respond.

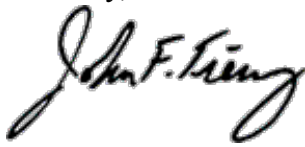
Like you, hundreds of homeowners in our district are asking legitimate questions and experiencing hardships due to the recent changes in the flood insurance program. Clearly, a law that was intended to increase the viability of the National Flood Insurance Program has had the unintended consequence of severely harming millions of homeowners nationwide.

I am aggressively working to help small businesses and local homeowners, such as yourself, who are facing huge flood insurance costs. I have organized meetings with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pressed the agency to address concerns with the redrawn maps. I also am co-sponsoring bipartisan legislation - the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act - which would delay flood insurance increases for 3-5 years and direct FEMA to update the flood maps with insurance rate data.

Moving forward, I will continue to work with my colleagues to find an appropriate solution to the flawed flood maps that FEMA produced. As I do so, I will keep your personal story in mind. You are also welcome to remain in contact with me and my office about this or any other issue of importance to you.

Again, thank you for weighing in.

Sincerely,



John F. Tierney  
Member of Congress

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