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PENCE VOTES TO FUND FLOOD RELIEF FOR HOOSIER FAMILIES

Washington, Jul 23, 2003 - WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Mike Pence today voted to provide $984 million in disaster relief for FEMA, a portion of which will go toward flood relief for Hoosier families. The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act provides the funding that President Bush authorized when he declared Indiana eligible for disaster relief.

“The Flood of 2003 ravaged businesses, homes and farms, but the one thing it couldn’t destroy was the resolve of the courageous people in towns like Decatur and Bluffton, Indiana,” said Pence. “Here in the heartland of America, people are determined to rebuild their community to be even stronger than before.

“I am pleased that this measure will help Hoosier families and communities recover from the catastrophic Flood of 2003,” said Pence.

The legislation now goes to conference committee to reconcile differences with the Senate bill.

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