THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE





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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Florida Senate, and Paul Renner, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022, for a period of 5 days, ending at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022.

Section 2. That the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation to:

- A. Reduce the cost of litigation regarding property insurance claims.
- B. Foster the availability of reinsurance for property insurance.
- C. Improve claims handling practices in property insurance.
- D. Modify deadlines for notices of property insurance losses and limit the assignment of benefits under property insurance policies.
- E. Prescribe property insurance requirements regarding alternative dispute processes, coverage options, and agent practices.
- F. Increase oversight of property insurance market participants.

- G. Improve the financial stability of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, reduce the potential for assessments related to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, and foster the transition of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policies to the private property insurance market.
- H. Provide tax relief and other financial assistance related to damages resulting from Hurricanes Ian and Nicole.
- I. Provide additional mechanisms to support the Division of Emergency Management for natural disaster response, recovery, and relief efforts.
- J. Establish a statewide toll credit program for frequent Florida commuters.
- K. Provide appropriations to implement such legislation.

Section 3. That the committees and subcommittees of either house of the Legislature are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.

Kathleen Passidomo

President

The Florida Senate December 6, 2022

Paul Renner Speaker

The Florida House of Representatives

December 6, 2022

Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this 6th day of December, 2022.

Secretary of State