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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to property or liability  
insurance contracts; providing that certain  
pollution-exclusion provisions may exclude only  
certain incidents and hazards; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. A clause in a property or liability  
insurance contract that excludes coverage for damage caused by  
the actual or threatened discharge or release of pollutants,  
including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acid, alkalis, chemicals,  
waste, or any other solid, liquid, gaseous, or thermal  
irritant or contaminant may exclude from coverage only  
incidents and hazards that are traditionally associated with  
environmental pollution.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and shall apply  
to policies entered into or renewed on or after August 1,  
2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that property or liability insurance contracts  
that include pollution-exclusion clauses may exclude only  
incidents and hazards that are traditionally associated  
with environmental pollution.