

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

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

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10 Section 1. A clause in a property or liability
11 insurance contract that excludes coverage for damage caused by
12 the actual or threatened discharge or release of pollutants,
13 including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acid, alkalis, chemicals,
14 waste, or any other solid, liquid, gaseous, or thermal
15 irritant or contaminant may exclude from coverage only
16 incidents and hazards that involve long-term environmental
17 degradation or an environment-wide exposure.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect and shall apply
19 to policies entered into or renewed on or after August 1,
20 2001.

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