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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 are traditionally associated with
 17 environmental pollution.

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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23 SENATE SUMMARY

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