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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Fasano) recommended  
the following **amendment to amendment** (095506):

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

On page 1, after line 31,

insert:

(2) As used in ss. 627.706-627.7074, and as used in  
connection with any policy providing coverage for sinkhole  
losses:

(d) "Professional engineer" means a person, as defined  
in s. 471.005, who has a bachelor's degree or higher in  
engineering with a specialty in the geotechnical engineering  
field. A professional ~~An~~ engineer must have geotechnical  
experience and expertise in the identification of sinkhole  
activity as well as other potential causes of damage to the  
structure.

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And the directory clause is amended as follows:

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1           On page 1, lines 19 and 20, delete those lines

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3 and insert:

4           Section 16. Subsection (1) and paragraph (d) of  
5 subsection (2) of section 627.706, Florida Statutes, are  
6 amended to read:

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9 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11           On page 10, line 10, after the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14           defining the term "professional engineer";

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