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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Richter) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 829 - 840

and insert:

Section 6. Present subsections (6) through (8) of section 627.711, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7) through (9), respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

627.711 Notice of premium discounts for hurricane loss mitigation; uniform mitigation verification inspection form.—



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11       (6) (a) An authorized mitigation inspector may not directly  
12 or indirectly offer or deliver any compensation, inducement, or  
13 reward to an insurance broker, an insurance agent, or an  
14 employee of an insurance agency for the referral of the owner of  
15 the inspected property to the inspector or the inspection  
16 company. Section 455.227(1) (k) applies to applicable licensees  
17 in violation of this paragraph.

18       (b) An insurance broker or insurance agent may not directly or  
19 indirectly receive or accept any compensation, inducement, or  
20 reward from an authorized mitigation inspector for the referral  
21 of the owner of the inspected property to the inspector or the  
22 inspection company. Section 626.6215(5) (d) applies to a  
23 violation of this paragraph.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27       Delete lines 48 - 50

28 and insert:

29       627.744, F.S.; prohibiting a mitigation inspector from  
30       offering or delivering compensation and an insurance  
31       broker or agent from accepting compensation for  
32       referring an owner to the inspector or inspection  
33       company;