

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking  
 2 Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Passidomo offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 8 627.711, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is  
 9 added to that subsection, to read:

10 627.711 Notice of premium discounts for hurricane loss  
 11 mitigation; uniform mitigation verification inspection form.—

12 (2) (a) The Financial Services Commission shall develop by  
 13 rule a uniform mitigation verification inspection form that  
 14 shall be used by all insurers when submitted by policyholders  
 15 for the purpose of factoring discounts for wind insurance. In  
 16 developing the form, the commission shall seek input from  
 17 insurance, construction, and building code representatives.

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18 Further, the commission shall provide guidance as to the length  
19 of time the inspection results are valid. An insurer shall  
20 accept as valid a uniform mitigation verification inspection  
21 form signed by the following authorized mitigation inspectors:

22 1. A home inspector licensed under s. 468.8314 who has  
23 completed at least 3 hours of hurricane mitigation training  
24 approved by the Construction Industry Licensing Board which  
25 includes hurricane mitigation techniques and compliance with the  
26 uniform mitigation verification inspection form and completion  
27 of a proficiency exam;

28 2. A building code inspector certified under s. 468.607;

29 3. A general, building, or residential contractor licensed  
30 under s. 489.111;

31 4. A professional engineer licensed under s. 471.015;

32 5. A professional architect licensed under s. 481.213; or

33 6. Any other individual or entity recognized by the  
34 insurer as possessing the necessary qualifications to properly  
35 complete a uniform mitigation verification inspection form.

36 (c) An insurer issuing a policy to a new policyholder may  
37 accept as valid only the uniform mitigation verification  
38 inspection form:

39 1. Most recently adopted by the commission by rule; or

40 2. Previously adopted by the commission by rule if the  
41 form was completed within 5 years preceding the effective date  
42 of the new policy.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to windstorm premium discounts; amending s.  
627.711, F.S.; providing that an insurer issuing a policy to a  
new policyholder may accept as valid only specified uniform  
mitigation verification inspection forms; providing an effective  
date.