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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
2 Representative Killebrew offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 1016-1044 and insert:

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7 Section 22. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section  
8 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

10 (2) However, an examination is not necessary for any of  
11 the following:

12 (j) An applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster who  
13 has the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a  
14 regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state,  
15 Associate in Claims (AIC) from the Insurance Institute of  
16 America, Professional Claims Adjuster (PCA) from the

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17 Professional Career Institute, Professional Property Insurance  
18 Adjuster (PPIA) from the HurriClaim Training Academy, Certified  
19 Adjuster (CA) from ALL LINES Training, ~~or~~ Certified Claims  
20 Adjuster (CCA) from AE21 Incorporated, or Universal Claims  
21 Certification (UCC) from Claims and Litigation Management  
22 Alliance (CLM) whose curriculum has been approved by the  
23 department and which includes comprehensive analysis of basic  
24 property and casualty lines of insurance and testing at least  
25 equal to that of standard department testing for the all-lines  
26 adjuster license. The department shall adopt rules establishing  
27 standards for the approval of curriculum.

28 Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
29 626.2815, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (j) is  
30 added to subsection (3) and paragraph (k) is added to subsection  
31 (7) of that section, to read:

32 626.2815 Continuing education requirements.—

33 (3) Each licensee except a title insurance agent must  
34 complete a 5-hour update course every 2 years which is specific  
35 to the license held by the licensee. The course must be  
36 developed and offered by providers and approved by the  
37 department. The content of the course must address all lines of  
38 insurance for which examination and licensure are required and  
39 include the following subject areas: insurance law updates,  
40 ethics for insurance professionals, disciplinary trends and case  
41 studies, industry trends, premium discounts, determining

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42 suitability of products and services, and other similar  
43 insurance-related topics the department determines are relevant  
44 to legally and ethically carrying out the responsibilities of  
45 the license granted. A licensee who holds multiple insurance  
46 licenses must complete an update course that is specific to at  
47 least one of the licenses held. Except as otherwise specified,  
48 any remaining required hours of continuing education are  
49 elective and may consist of any continuing education course  
50 approved by the department under this section.

51 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e),  
52 ~~and (i), and (j)~~, each licensee must also complete 19 hours of  
53 elective continuing education courses every 2 years.

54 (j) For a licensee who is an active participant in an  
55 association, 2 hours of elective continuing education credit per  
56 calendar year may be approved by the department, if properly  
57 reported by the association.

58 (7) The following courses may be completed in order to  
59 meet the elective continuing education course requirements:

60 (k) Any part of the Claims and Litigation Management  
61 Alliance (CLM) Universal Claims Certification (UCC) professional  
62 certification: 19 hours of elective continuing education and 5  
63 hours of the continuing education required under subsection (3).

64 Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
65 626.8734, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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66 626.8734 Nonresident all-lines adjuster license  
67 qualifications.—

68 (1) The department shall issue a license to an applicant  
69 for a nonresident all-lines adjuster license upon determining  
70 that the applicant has paid the applicable license fees required  
71 under s. 624.501 and:

72 (b) Has passed to the satisfaction of the department a  
73 written Florida all-lines adjuster examination of the scope  
74 prescribed in s. 626.241(6); however, the requirement for the  
75 examination does not apply to:

76 1. An applicant who is licensed as an all-lines adjuster  
77 in his or her home state if that state has entered into a  
78 reciprocal agreement with the department; ~~or~~

79 2. An applicant who is licensed as a nonresident all-lines  
80 adjuster in a state other than his or her home state and a  
81 reciprocal agreement with the appropriate official of the state  
82 of licensure has been entered into with the department; or

83 3. An applicant who meets the requirements of s.  
84 626.221(2)(j).

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87 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

88 Remove lines 114-119 and insert:  
89 clemency; providing construction; amending s. 626.221, F.S.;  
90 revising qualifications for exemption from examinations for

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91 applicants for a license as an all-lines adjuster; amending s.  
92 626.2815, F.S.; authorizing the department to approve a certain