

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Burton offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 848 and 849, insert:

5 Section 28. Subsection (4) of section 627.715, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 627.715 Flood insurance.—An authorized insurer may issue  
8 an insurance policy, contract, or endorsement providing personal  
9 lines residential coverage for the peril of flood or excess  
10 coverage for the peril of flood on any structure or the contents  
11 of personal property contained therein, subject to this section.  
12 This section does not apply to commercial lines residential or  
13 commercial lines nonresidential coverage for the peril of flood.

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14 An insurer may issue flood insurance policies, contracts,  
15 endorsements, or excess coverage on a standard, preferred,  
16 customized, flexible, or supplemental basis.

17 (4) A surplus lines agent may export a contract or  
18 endorsement providing flood coverage to an eligible surplus  
19 lines insurer without making a diligent effort to seek such  
20 coverage from three or more authorized insurers under s.  
21 626.916(1) (a). This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2019~~, or on  
22 the date on which the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation  
23 determines in writing that there is an adequate admitted market  
24 to provide coverage for the peril of flood consistent with this  
25 section, whichever date occurs first. If there are fewer than  
26 three admitted insurers on the date this subsection expires, the  
27 number of declinations necessary to meet the diligent-effort  
28 requirement shall be no fewer than the number of authorized  
29 insurers providing flood coverage.

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

32 Remove line 72 and insert:  
33 mediation; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; revising the date on which  
34 a surplus lines agent may export a contract or endorsement  
35 providing flood coverage to an eligible surplus lines insurer  
36 under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; defining  
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