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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/21/2020	.	
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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 17 - 44

and insert:

(4) In an award of attorney fees under this section for a claim arising under a property insurance policy, a strong presumption is created that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable. Such presumption may be rebutted only in a rare and exceptional circumstance with evidence that competent counsel could not be retained in a reasonable manner.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 5 - 9

and insert:

insurance policies, a strong presumption is created
that a lodestar fee is sufficient and reasonable;
providing that such presumption may be rebutted only
under certain circumstances; providing an