

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to insurance adjuster examination  
 3           requirements; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting  
 4           certain applicants for licensure as an all-lines  
 5           adjuster from a required examination; reenacting s.  
 6           626.8734(1)(b), F.S., relating to nonresident all-  
 7           lines adjuster license qualifications, to incorporate  
 8           the amendment made to s. 626.221, F.S., in a reference  
 9           thereto; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section  
 14           626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15           626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

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

18           (j) An applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster who  
 19           has the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a  
 20           regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state,  
 21           Associate in Claims (AIC) from the Insurance Institute of  
 22           America, Professional Claims Adjuster (PCA) from the  
 23           Professional Career Institute, Professional Property Insurance  
 24           Adjuster (PPIA) from the HurriClaim Training Academy, Certified  
 25           Adjuster (CA) from ALL LINES Training, Certified Claims Adjuster

26 (CCA) from AE21 Incorporated, Claims Adjuster Certified  
 27 Professional (CACP) from WebCE, Inc., Accredited Insurance  
 28 Claims Specialist (AICS) from Encore Claim Services, or  
 29 Universal Claims Certification (UCC) from Claims and Litigation  
 30 Management Alliance (CLM) whose curriculum has been approved by  
 31 the department and which includes comprehensive analysis of  
 32 basic property and casualty lines of insurance and testing at  
 33 least equal to that of standard department testing for the all-  
 34 lines adjuster license. The department shall adopt rules  
 35 establishing standards for the approval of curriculum.

36 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 37 made by this act to section 626.221, Florida Statutes, in a  
 38 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 39 626.8734, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

40 626.8734 Nonresident all-lines adjuster license  
 41 qualifications.—

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

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

50 1. An applicant who is licensed as an all-lines adjuster

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51 | in his or her home state if that state has entered into a  
52 | reciprocal agreement with the department;

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

57 |       3. An applicant who holds a certification set forth in s.  
58 | 626.221(2)(j).

59 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.