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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/13/2023	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Martin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 163 and 164
insert:

Section 3. (1) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Office of Insurance Regulation for a wind-loss mitigation study. The office shall either conduct the study in consultation with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Florida Building



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11 Commission or competitively procure the study.
12 (2) The study must:
13 (a) Evaluate windstorm loss relativities for construction
14 features, including, but not limited to, wind uplift prevention
15 and those which enhance roof strength, roof covering
16 performance, roof-to-wall strength, wall-to-floor-to-foundation
17 strength, opening protections, and window, door, and skylight
18 strength;
19 (b) Include single-family and multifamily homes, mobile
20 homes, and manufactured housing; and
21 (c) Include, but need not be limited to, an analysis of
22 developed hurricane loss data for hurricanes since June 1, 2018.
23 (3) By July 1, 2024, the findings of the study must be
24 reported to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the
25 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial
26 Officer, and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation.
27 (4) The office may use a portion of the funds appropriated
28 to contract separately with building code experts in order to
29 effectuate this act and develop rules to be adopted by the
30 Financial Services Commission.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Between lines 12 and 13

35 insert:

36 providing an appropriation; requiring the Office of
37 Insurance Regulation to conduct a wind-loss mitigation
38 study in consultation with the Department of Business
39 and Professional Regulation and the Florida Building



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40 Commission or competitively procure the study;
41 specifying requirements for the study; requiring that
42 study findings be reported to certain entities by a
43 specified date; authorizing the office to use a
44 portion of appropriated funds to contract separately
45 with building code experts for certain purposes;