Senator Fasano moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 2990 - 3025 and insert:

(h) "Sinkhole loss" means structural damage to the covered building, including the foundation, caused by sinkhole activity. Contents coverage and additional living expenses shall apply only if there is structural damage to the covered building caused by sinkhole activity. Cosmetic damage consisting of hairline to one-sixteenth-inch cracks to nonstructural building components is not covered unless accompanied by structural damage.

(g) "Sinkhole activity" means settlement or systematic
weakening of the earth supporting such property only if the contemporary movement or raveling of soils, sediments, or rock materials into subterranean voids created by the effect of water on a limestone or similar rock formation.

(d) "Professional engineer" means a person, as defined in s. 471.005, who has a bachelor’s degree or higher in engineering and has successfully completed at least five courses in any combination of the following: geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, soil mechanics, foundations, or geology with a specialty in the geotechnical engineering field. A professional engineer must also have geotechnical experience and expertise in the identification of sinkhole activity as well as other potential causes of structural damage to the structure.

(e) "Professional geologist" means a person, as defined in s. 492.102, who has a bachelor’s degree or higher in geology or related earth science and with expertise in the geology of Florida. A professional geologist must have geological experience and expertise in the identification of sinkhole activity as well as other potential geologic causes of structural damage to the structure.

(i) "Structural damage" means settlement damage to one or more primary structural components or structural systems of a covered structure.