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## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Representative Santiago offered the following:

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## Amendment to Amendment (481462) (with title amendment)

Between lines 521 and 522 of the amendment, insert:

Section 12. The board of governors of Citizens Pro-

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Insurance Corporation shall develop a plan to establish a

mandatory sinkhole stabilization repair program to ensure the

repair and remediation of sinkhole damage to homes and shall

submit such plan to the Financial Services Commission by

December 1, 2014, for review, modification, and approval. Upon
the commission's approval, the board shall implement the plan by

March 31, 2015. All sinkhole claims filed after the

implementation date shall be managed by the repair program

created herein. Any sinkhole claims filed prior to the

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implementation date shall not be subject to a repair program unless voluntarily entered into by the insured and only if the repair program has been established and approved by the board of governors. Notwithstanding the implementation date of March 31, 2015, the program shall not commence or operate without a minimum of 12 repair contractors or vendors eligible to participate in the program. Any contractor or vendor that meets the qualifications set forth in the plan will be eligible to participate in the program. If the number of repair contractors or vendors eligible to participant in the program falls below 12, the mandatory program will be suspended until reviewed during the next the legislative session.

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## TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 563 and 564 of the amendment, insert: requiring the board of governors of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to develop a plan to establish a mandatory sinkhole stabilization repair program; providing program requirements and applicability;

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