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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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03/13/2014	.	
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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Simpson)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 265 and 266

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
627.706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.706 Sinkhole insurance; catastrophic ground cover
collapse; definitions.—

(2) As used in ss. 627.706-627.7074, and as used in
connection with any policy providing coverage for a catastrophic



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11 ground cover collapse or for sinkhole losses, the term:

12 (f) "Professional engineer" means an engineer ~~a person~~, as
13 defined in s. 471.005, who has a bachelor's degree ~~or higher~~ in
14 engineering. A professional engineer must also have experience
15 and expertise in the identification of sinkhole activity or ~~as~~
16 ~~well as~~ other potential causes of structural damage.

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

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete line 19

21 and insert:

22 policyholder; providing applicability; amending s.
23 627.706, F.S.; revising the definition of
24 "professional engineer"; requiring the