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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: WD 02/02/2021

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Taddeo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 93 - 108

and insert:

4. Include an acknowledgment form to be signed by the insured as acknowledgment that the roof surface schedule is a limitation of payment owed by the carrier. This signed form must be returned to the carrier and agent, if applicable, before a carrier may issue a policy with a roof surface reimbursement schedule. The acknowledgment form must be in bold type, no



smaller than 14 points, and be worded exactly as follows: 11 12 13 "PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT. YOU ARE ELECTING TO 14 PURCHASE COVERAGE ON YOUR ROOF ACCORDING TO A ROOF SURFACE 15 REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE. IF YOUR ROOF IS DAMAGED BY A COVERED 16 PERIL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR YOUR ROOF ACCORDING 17 TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW. BE ADVISED THAT THIS MAY RESULT IN YOU 18 HAVING TO PAY, USING YOUR OWN SEPARATE FUNDS, SIGNIFICANT COSTS 19 TO REPAIR OR REPLACE YOUR ROOF WHICH YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER IS 20 NOT LIABLE FOR. THESE AMOUNTS ARE IN ADDITION TO YOUR DEDUCTIBLE." 21

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5. Include an acknowledgment form, completed by the insurance carrier through the use of commercially accepted means, which must be signed by the insured before issuance of the policy. If the policy is issued before the roof attains 10 years of age, and the roof attains 10 years of age during the policy period, a new acknowledgment form must be provided to the insured at least 60 days before the renewal date. Failure to provide the acknowledgment form at any time renders this policy a replacement cost policy for the roof surface materials and not subject to the roof surface schedule allowed by this section. The acknowledgment form must be in bold type, no smaller than 14 points, and be worded exactly as follows:

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"WARNING! YOUR ROOF SURFACE IS ESTIMATED TO COVER SQUARE FEET OF YOUR HOME. YOUR ROOF IS CURRENTLY YEAR(S) OLD. IF YOUR ROOF IS CURRENTLY 10 YEARS OLD OR OLDER, OR UPON YOUR ROOF BECOMING 10 YEARS OLD OR OLDER, AND BECAUSE YOUR ROOF IS OF A



40 TYPE OF MATERIAL, IN THE EVENT OF A COVERED LOSS THIS POLICY WILL ONLY COVERPERCENT OF THE REPLACEMENT FOR YOUR 41 ROOF SURFACE MATERIALS. IF YOUR COVERED LOSS REQUIRES A FULL 42 43 ROOF REPLACEMENT, THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE ROOF SURFACE 44 MATERIALS ONLY IS \$..... IN THAT EVENT, YOUR POLICY WILL ONLY 45 COVER \$...., LEAVING YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF \$.... IN 46 ADDITION TO YOUR CHOSEN DEDUCTIBLE OF \$.... THESE ARE JUST 47 ESTIMATES AND THE ACTUAL AMOUNT COULD BE MORE THAN THE AMOUNT 48 STATED ABOVE." 49 50 6. Allow for actuarially sound methods of s. 627.062 to 51 apply.

- 7. Be approved by the office.
- 8. Be provided to the insured with the policy documents at issuance and at least 60 days before each renewal.

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