HOUSE AMENDMENT

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CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 Representative(s) Waters offered the following: 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) 14 On page 2, between lines 10 & 11 of the bill 15 16 insert: 17 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 18 215.555, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 19 215.555 Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.--20 (2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section: "Covered policy" means any insurance policy 21 (C) 22 covering residential property in this state, including, but 23 not limited to, any homeowner's, mobile home owner's, farm 24 owner's, condominium association, condominium unit owner's, 25 tenant's, or apartment building policy, or any other policy 26 covering a residential structure or its contents issued by any authorized insurer, including any joint underwriting 27 28 association or similar entity created pursuant to law. 29 Additionally, covered policies include policies covering the 30 peril of wind removed from the Florida Residential Property 31 and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, created pursuant 1

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to s. 627.351(6), or the Florida Windstorm Underwriting 1 2 Association, created pursuant to s. 627.351(2), by an 3 authorized insurer under the terms and conditions of an 4 executed assumption agreement between the authorized insurer and either association. Each assumption agreement must be 5 approved by the Department of Insurance prior to the effective 6 7 date of the assumption, and the Department of Insurance must provide written notification to the board within 15 working 8 9 days of approval. "Covered policy" does not include any 10 policy that excludes wind coverage or hurricane coverage or 11 any reinsurance agreement and does not include any policy 12 otherwise meeting this definition which is issued by a surplus 13 lines insurer or a reinsurer. 14 15 ======== TITLE AMENDMENT ========== 16 17 And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, line 2 18 19 after the semicolon, insert: 20 amending s. 215.555, F.S., revising the 21 22 definition of "covered policy" for purposes of 23 coverage by the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe 24 Fund; 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 2

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