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Bill No. CS/HB 375 (2014)

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	CHAMBER ACTION	
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>	
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1	Representative Santiago offered the following:	
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3	Amendment to Amendment (481462) (with title amendment)	
4	Between lines 521 and 522 of the amendment, insert:	
5	Section 12. The board of governors of Citizens Property	
6	Insurance Corporation shall develop a plan to establish a	
7	mandatory sinkhole stabilization repair program to ensure the	
8	repair and remediation of sinkhole damage to homes and shall	
9	submit such plan to the Financial Services Commission by	
10	December 1, 2014, for review, modification, and approval. Upon	
11	the commission's approval, the board shall implement the plan b	У
12	March 31, 2015. All sinkhole claims filed after the	
13	implementation date shall be managed by the repair program	
14	created herein. Any sinkhole claims filed prior to the	
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15	implementation date shall not be subject to a repair program
16	unless voluntarily entered into by the insured and only if the
17	repair program has been established and approved by the board of
18	governors. Notwithstanding the implementation date of March 31,
19	2015, the program shall not commence or operate without a
20	minimum of 12 repair contractors or vendors eligible to
21	participate in the program. Any contractor or vendor that meets
22	the qualifications set forth in the plan will be eligible to
23	participate in the program. If the number of repair contractors
24	or vendors eligible to participant in the program falls below
25	12, the mandatory program will be suspended until reviewed
26	during the next the legislative session. Any plan proposed by
27	Citizen's Property Insurance Corporation, and adopted by the
28	Financial Services Commission, must provide that the corporation
29	or the policyholder may invoke neutral evaluation by filing a
30	request with the department pursuant to s. 627.7074(7).
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36	TITLE AMENDMENT
37	Between lines 563 and 564 of the amendment, insert:
38	requiring the board of governors of the Citizens
39	Property Insurance Corporation to develop a plan to
40	establish a mandatory sinkhole stabilization repair
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