Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>   <u>House</u>

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1 | Representative Ingram offered the following:
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3 | **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (063013) (with title**
4 | **amendment)**
5 | Remove lines 959-972 and insert:
6 | Section 29. Paragraphs (c) and (f) of subsection (2) of
7 | section 627.706, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
8 | 627.706 Sinkhole insurance; catastrophic ground cover
9 | collapse; definitions.—
10 | (2) As used in ss. 627.706-627.7074, and as used in
11 | connection with any policy providing coverage for a catastrophic
12 | ground cover collapse or for sinkhole losses, the term:
13 | (c) "Neutral evaluator" means <u>an</u> <s>a professional</s> engineer
14 | <u>licensed under chapter 471 with experience and expertise in the</u>

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15 identification of sinkhole activity as well as other potential

16 causes of structural damage or a professional geologist. The

17 engineer or professional geologist must have ~~who has~~ completed a

18 course of study in alternative dispute resolution designed or

19 approved by the department for use in the neutral evaluation

20 process, must be ~~and who is~~ determined by the department to be

21 fair and impartial, and must not be otherwise ineligible for

22 certification as provided in s. 627.7074.

23   (f) "Professional engineer" means a person, as defined in

24 s. 471.005, who has a bachelor's degree or higher in

25 engineering. A professional engineer must also have experience

26 and expertise in the identification of sinkhole activity or ~~as~~

27 ~~well as~~ other potential causes of structural damage.

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30 **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

31   Remove lines 82-83 and insert:

32 627.706, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.;