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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Mariano offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 153 and 154, insert:

5 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
6 627.706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 627.706 Sinkhole insurance; catastrophic ground cover
8 collapse; definitions.—

9 (2) As used in ss. 627.706-627.7074, and as used in
10 connection with any policy providing coverage for a catastrophic
11 ground cover collapse or for sinkhole losses, the term:

12 (a) "Catastrophic ground cover collapse" means geological
13 activity that results in all the following:

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- 14 1. The abrupt collapse of the ground cover;
- 15 2. A depression in the ground cover clearly visible to the
- 16 naked eye;
- 17 3. Structural damage to the covered building, including
- 18 the foundation; and
- 19 4. The insured structure being condemned and ordered to be
- 20 vacated by the governmental agency authorized by law to issue
- 21 such an order for that structure.

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23 Contents coverage applies if there is a loss resulting from a

24 catastrophic ground cover collapse. Damage consisting merely of

25 the settling or cracking of a foundation, structure, or building

26 does not constitute a loss resulting from a catastrophic ground

27 cover collapse unless the structure or building has been ordered

28 to be vacated or the structure or building has been declared

29 dangerous by a professional engineer licensed in the state or by

30 the governmental agency authorized by law with code enforcement

31 for that structure or building. As used in this paragraph, the

32 term "dangerous" has the same meaning as providing in the

33 Florida Building Code, Building Volume.

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37 Remove line 16 and insert:

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38 regulations; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; providing
39 circumstances under which damage of a structure or
40 building constitutes a specified loss; defining the
41 term "dangerous"; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing
42 that

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