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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to article 10E to be
- 3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:
- 4 "§431:10E- Property insurance; renewal following
- 5 catastrophe. Every property insurance policy shall provide for
- 6 the renewal of the policy at least once following any property
- 7 loss or damage covered by the policy and caused by seismic wave,
- 8 flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, storm, volcanic activity,
- 9 explosion, or other catastrophe."
- 10 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 12 begun, before its effective date.
- 13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Property Insurance; Renewal Following Catastrophe

Description:

Requires the renewal of property insurance at least once following the loss or damage of any covered property of the insured resulting from a catastrophe.