

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
2022A - SPECIAL SESSION
HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1-A

GENERAL BILL by Leek; Rommel; (CO-SPONSORS) Fabricio; Plakon; Rizo (Identical SB 2-A)

Property Insurance: Creates Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance program (FORA); authorizes eligible insurers to purchase reinsurance coverage under FORA; requires board to provide specified coverage layers; specifies requirements & procedures for appropriation of funds from General Revenue Fund to provide reimbursements under FORA; removes right to attorney fees for judgments or decrees against surplus lines insurers in suits arising under residential or commercial property insurance policies; revises eligibility requirements for renewing coverage with Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for personal lines residential & commercial lines residential risks; specifies burden of proof for corporation policyholders making claims for water damage; specifies conditions that must be met for property insurance policy to require mandatory binding arbitration; removes right to attorney fees payable by insurers in alternative procedure for resolution of disputed sinkhole insurance claims; prohibits policyholders from assigning post-loss insurance benefits under residential or commercial property insurance policies; provides appropriation. Appropriation: \$1,757,982. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/09/22	HOUSE	Filed
12/09/22	HOUSE	Referred to Commerce Committee
12/09/22	HOUSE	Referred to Appropriations Committee
12/09/22	HOUSE	Now in Commerce Committee
12/12/22	HOUSE	Added to Commerce Committee agenda
12/12/22	HOUSE	Added to Appropriations Committee agenda
12/12/22	HOUSE	1st Reading (Original Filed Version)
12/13/22	HOUSE	Favorable by Commerce Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Reported out of Commerce Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Now in Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Favorable by Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Reported out of Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Bill released to House Calendar
12/13/22	HOUSE	Added to Second Reading Calendar
12/14/22	HOUSE	Laid on Table; companion bill(s) passed, see SB 2-A (Ch. 2022-271)

HB 3-A

GENERAL BILL by McClain; Leek; (CO-SPONSORS) Rizo (Similar SB 4-A (1ST ENG))

Disaster Relief: Authorizes DEP to waive or reduce match requirements for certain local governments; authorizes refund of certain ad valorem taxes; provides procedures & requirements to receive refund; provides requirements for property appraisers & tax collectors; provides for extension & suspension of payments & discounts of certain taxes & assessments; provides duties of Division of Emergency Management; provides for organization & operation of Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation; authorizes Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; provides duties of Florida Housing Finance Corporation; creates Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program within DEP; creates Hurricane Stormwater & Wastewater Assistance Grant Program within DEP. Appropriation: \$751,500,000. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/09/22	HOUSE	Filed
12/09/22	HOUSE	Referred to Ways & Means Committee
12/09/22	HOUSE	Referred to Appropriations Committee
12/09/22	HOUSE	Now in Ways & Means Committee
12/12/22	HOUSE	Added to Ways & Means Committee agenda
12/12/22	HOUSE	Added to Appropriations Committee agenda
12/12/22	HOUSE	1st Reading (Original Filed Version)
12/13/22	HOUSE	Favorable by Ways & Means Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Reported out of Ways & Means Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Now in Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Favorable by Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Reported out of Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Bill released to House Calendar
12/13/22	HOUSE	Added to Second Reading Calendar
12/14/22	HOUSE	Laid on Table; companion bill(s) passed, see SB 4-A (Ch. 2022-272)

HB 5-A

GENERAL BILL by Busatta Cabrera; (CO-SPONSORS) Basabe; Benjamin; Garcia; Lopez, V.; Plasencia; Rizo (Identical SB 6-A)

Toll Relief: Requires Florida Turnpike Enterprise to establish toll relief program; specifies requirements for eligibility for account credits under program; appropriating funds for DOT to reimburse specified entities for account credits issued under program; provides powers & duties of department related to the program; provides for reversion of unexpended funds. Appropriation: \$500,000,000. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/09/22	HOUSE	Filed
12/09/22	HOUSE	Referred to Appropriations Committee
12/09/22	HOUSE	Now in Appropriations Committee

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12/12/22	HOUSE	Added to Appropriations Committee agenda
12/12/22	HOUSE	1st Reading (Original Filed Version)
12/13/22	HOUSE	Favorable by Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Reported out of Appropriations Committee
12/13/22	HOUSE	Bill released to House Calendar
12/13/22	HOUSE	Added to Second Reading Calendar
12/14/22	HOUSE	Laid on Table; companion bill(s) passed, see SB 6-A (Ch. 2022-270)

HB 7-A

GENERAL BILL by Edmonds

Hurricane Property Insurance Claim Mediation: Establishing Hurricane Property Insurance Claim Alternate Dispute Resolution Program; providing requirements for program participation & Office of Insurance Regulation. Effective Date: 07/01/2023.

12/10/22	HOUSE	Filed
12/12/22	HOUSE	Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 9-A

GENERAL BILL by Driskell; (CO-SPONSORS) Arrington; Bartleman; Benjamin; Bracy Davis; Campbell; Casello; Cassel; Chambliss; Cross; Daley; Dunkley; Edmonds; Eskamani; Gantt; Gottlieb; Harris; Hart; Hinson; Hunschofsky; Joseph; López, J.; Nixon; Rayner-Goolsby; Robinson, F.; Skidmore; Tant; Valdés; Waldron; Williams; Woodson

Insurance: Creates Property Insurance Commission; provides for election of Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; revises homeowners' eligibility criteria for mitigation grants; requires interests earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees & assignees to be paid to insureds; prohibits property insurers from claiming insolvency under certain circumstances; authorizes persons that engage in property insurance activities in other states to engage in insurance activities in this state only under certain circumstances; requires property insurers to cap premiums or to create sliding fee scales for premium rates; prohibits property insurers from using certain defenses as claims denials; revises requirements for risk assignment agreements; provides duties of OIR; requires DFS to adopt rules regarding allegations of insurance fraud; requires OPPAGA to conduct study of effectiveness of property insurance mediation program; increases appropriation to specified program. Appropriation: \$300,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2023.

12/11/22	HOUSE	Filed
12/12/22	HOUSE	Introduction refused
12/16/22	HOUSE	Died, introduction refused

HM 11-A

MEMORIAL by Skidmore; (CO-SPONSORS) Arrington; Campbell; Casello; Cross; López, J.; Nixon; Williams

Establishment of Federal Catastrophe Pool: Urges Congress to establish federal catastrophe pool.

12/11/22	HOUSE	Filed
12/12/22	HOUSE	Referred to Commerce Committee
12/12/22	HOUSE	Now in Commerce Committee
12/12/22	HOUSE	1st Reading (Original Filed Version)
12/16/22	HOUSE	Died in Commerce Committee