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To: Insurance; Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO
2 ESTABLISH A NONBINDING, NONADVERSARIAL ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
3 RESOLUTION PROCEDURE FOR PERSONAL LINES INSURANCE CLAIMS; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Commissioner of Insurance may make use of any
7 of the powers established under the insurance laws and regulations
8 of this state to establish a nonbinding, nonadversarial
9 alternative dispute resolution procedure for the effective, fair
10 and timely handling of personal lines insurance claims. The
11 commissioner may establish and, from time to time, amend the rules
12 and regulations relating to the establishment and enforcement of
13 this section.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after its passage.