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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 982**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

6        **SECTION 1.** Any insurer that issues or delivers in this state  
7 a new or renewal contract or policy of fire insurance, or a new or  
8 renewal contract or policy of fire insurance in combination with  
9 other insurance coverages, which policy or contract excludes  
10 coverage for damage due to flood, surface water, waves, tidal  
11 water, or any other overflow of a body of water, shall provide  
12 written notice that: (a) explicitly states that flood coverage is  
13 excluded; (b) states that information regarding flood insurance is  
14 available from the insurer, insurance agent or the National Flood  
15 Insurance Program; and (c) advises the policyholder that contents  
16 coverage may be available with the flood policy for an additional  
17 premium. The Commissioner of Insurance shall prescribe by  
18 regulation a standard form and the language for the written notice  
19 required in this section.

20        **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after September 1, 2006, and shall apply to contracts or  
22 policies issued or renewed on and after that date.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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1           AN ACT TO REQUIRE INSURERS WHO ISSUE POLICIES OF FIRE  
2   INSURANCE WHICH EXCLUDE COVERAGE FOR FLOOD DAMAGE TO PROVIDE  
3   WRITTEN NOTICE REGARDING FLOOD EXCLUSION; AND FOR RELATED  
4   PURPOSES.