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Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCS: Economic Affairs Committee Representative Hukill offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 1145-1738 and insert:

(6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.-

(c) The corporation's plan of operation:

1. Must provide for adoption of residential property and casualty insurance policy forms and commercial residential and nonresidential property insurance forms, which must be approved by the office before use. The corporation shall adopt the following policy forms:

a. Standard personal lines policy forms that are comprehensive multiperil policies providing full coverage of a residential property equivalent to the coverage provided in the private insurance market under an HO-3, HO-4, or HO-6 policy.

b. Basic personal lines policy forms that are policies
similar to an HO-8 policy or a dwelling fire policy that provide
coverage meeting the requirements of the secondary mortgage

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c. Commercial lines residential and nonresidential policy forms that are generally similar to the basic perils of full coverage obtainable for commercial residential structures and commercial nonresidential structures in the admitted voluntary market.

d. Personal lines and commercial lines residential property insurance forms that cover the peril of wind only. The forms are applicable only to residential properties located in areas eligible for coverage under the coastal account referred to in sub-subparagraph (b)2.a.

e. Commercial lines nonresidential property insurance
forms that cover the peril of wind only. The forms are
applicable only to nonresidential properties located in areas
eligible for coverage under the coastal account referred to in
sub-subparagraph (b)2.a.

37 f. The corporation may adopt variations of the policy 38 forms listed in sub-subparagraphs a.-e. which contain more 39 restrictive coverage.

40g. Effective January 1, 2013, the corporation shall offer41a basic personal lines policy similar to an HO-8 policy.

42 2. Must provide that the corporation adopt a program in 43 which the corporation and authorized insurers enter into quota 44 share primary insurance agreements for hurricane coverage, as 45 defined in s. 627.4025(2)(a), for eligible risks, and adopt 46 property insurance forms for eligible risks which cover the 47 peril of wind only.

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a. As used in this subsection, the term:

49 "Quota share primary insurance" means an arrangement (I) 50 in which the primary hurricane coverage of an eligible risk is 51 provided in specified percentages by the corporation and an 52 authorized insurer. The corporation and authorized insurer are 53 each solely responsible for a specified percentage of hurricane 54 coverage of an eligible risk as set forth in a quota share 55 primary insurance agreement between the corporation and an 56 authorized insurer and the insurance contract. The 57 responsibility of the corporation or authorized insurer to pay 58 its specified percentage of hurricane losses of an eligible 59 risk, as set forth in the agreement, may not be altered by the 60 inability of the other party to pay its specified percentage of losses. Eligible risks that are provided hurricane coverage 61 through a quota share primary insurance arrangement must be 62 provided policy forms that set forth the obligations of the 63 64 corporation and authorized insurer under the arrangement, clearly specify the percentages of quota share primary insurance 65 66 provided by the corporation and authorized insurer, and 67 conspicuously and clearly state that the authorized insurer and the corporation may not be held responsible beyond their 68 69 specified percentage of coverage of hurricane losses.

(II) "Eligible risks" means personal lines residential and commercial lines residential risks that meet the underwriting criteria of the corporation and are located in areas that were eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association on January 1, 2002.

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b. The corporation may enter into quota share primary
insurance agreements with authorized insurers at corporation
coverage levels of 90 percent and 50 percent.

c. If the corporation determines that additional coverage levels are necessary to maximize participation in quota share primary insurance agreements by authorized insurers, the corporation may establish additional coverage levels. However, the corporation's quota share primary insurance coverage level may not exceed 90 percent.

d. Any quota share primary insurance agreement entered into between an authorized insurer and the corporation must provide for a uniform specified percentage of coverage of hurricane losses, by county or territory as set forth by the corporation board, for all eligible risks of the authorized insurer covered under the agreement.

90 e. Any quota share primary insurance agreement entered
91 into between an authorized insurer and the corporation is
92 subject to review and approval by the office. However, such
93 agreement shall be authorized only as to insurance contracts
94 entered into between an authorized insurer and an insured who is
95 already insured by the corporation for wind coverage.

96 f. For all eligible risks covered under quota share 97 primary insurance agreements, the exposure and coverage levels 98 for both the corporation and authorized insurers shall be 99 reported by the corporation to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. For all policies of eligible risks covered under such 100 101 agreements, the corporation and the authorized insurer must 102 maintain complete and accurate records for the purpose of PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM

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103 exposure and loss reimbursement audits as required by fund 104 rules. The corporation and the authorized insurer shall each 105 maintain duplicate copies of policy declaration pages and 106 supporting claims documents.

107 g. The corporation board shall establish in its plan of 108 operation standards for quota share agreements which ensure that 109 there is no discriminatory application among insurers as to the 110 terms of the agreements, pricing of the agreements, incentive 111 provisions if any, and consideration paid for servicing policies 112 or adjusting claims.

113 The quota share primary insurance agreement between the h. 114 corporation and an authorized insurer must set forth the 115 specific terms under which coverage is provided, including, but not limited to, the sale and servicing of policies issued under 116 the agreement by the insurance agent of the authorized insurer 117 producing the business, the reporting of information concerning 118 119 eligible risks, the payment of premium to the corporation, and 120 arrangements for the adjustment and payment of hurricane claims 121 incurred on eligible risks by the claims adjuster and personnel 122 of the authorized insurer. Entering into a quota sharing insurance agreement between the corporation and an authorized 123 124 insurer is voluntary and at the discretion of the authorized 125 insurer.

3.a. May provide that the corporation may employ or otherwise contract with individuals or other entities to provide administrative or professional services that may be appropriate to effectuate the plan. The corporation may borrow funds by issuing bonds or by incurring other indebtedness, and shall have PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM Page 5 of 21

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131 other powers reasonably necessary to effectuate the requirements 132 of this subsection, including, without limitation, the power to 133 issue bonds and incur other indebtedness in order to refinance 134 outstanding bonds or other indebtedness. The corporation may seek judicial validation of its bonds or other indebtedness 135 136 under chapter 75. The corporation may issue bonds or incur other 137 indebtedness, or have bonds issued on its behalf by a unit of local government pursuant to subparagraph (q)2. in the absence 138 139 of a hurricane or other weather-related event, upon a determination by the corporation, subject to approval by the 140 141 office, that such action would enable it to efficiently meet the 142 financial obligations of the corporation and that such 143 financings are reasonably necessary to effectuate the requirements of this subsection. The corporation may take all 144 actions needed to facilitate tax-free status for such bonds or 145 indebtedness, including formation of trusts or other affiliated 146 147 entities. The corporation may pledge assessments, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, other 148 149 reinsurance recoverables, market equalization and other 150 surcharges, and other funds available to the corporation as security for bonds or other indebtedness. In recognition of s. 151 152 10, Art. I of the State Constitution, prohibiting the impairment 153 of obligations of contracts, it is the intent of the Legislature 154 that no action be taken whose purpose is to impair any bond 155 indenture or financing agreement or any revenue source committed by contract to such bond or other indebtedness. 156

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b. To ensure that the corporation is operating in an efficient and economic manner while providing quality service to PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM

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Amendment No. 2 159 policyholders, applicants, and agents, the board shall 160 commission an independent third-party consultant having 161 expertise in insurance company management or insurance company 162 management consulting to prepare a report and make recommendations on the relative costs and benefits of 163 164 outsourcing various policy issuance and service functions to 165 private servicing carriers or entities performing similar 166 functions in the private market for a fee, rather than 167 performing such functions in-house. In making such recommendations, the consultant shall consider how other 168 169 residual markets, both in this state and around the country, 170 outsource appropriate functions or use servicing carriers to 171 better match expenses with revenues that fluctuate based on a widely varying policy count. The report must be completed by 172 173 July 1, 2012. Upon receiving the report, the board shall develop a plan to implement the report and submit the plan for review, 174 175 modification, and approval to the Financial Services Commission. 176 Upon the commission's approval of the plan, the board shall 177 begin implementing the plan by January 1, 2013.

4. Must require that the corporation operate subject to
the supervision and approval of a board of governors consisting
of eight individuals who are residents of this state, from
different geographical areas of this state.

a. The Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the
President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives shall each appoint two members of the board. At
least one of the two members appointed by each appointing
officer must have demonstrated expertise in insurance and is
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Amendment No. 2 187 deemed to be within the scope of the exemption provided in s. 188 112.313(7)(b). The Chief Financial Officer shall designate one 189 of the appointees as chair. All board members serve at the 190 pleasure of the appointing officer. All members of the board are subject to removal at will by the officers who appointed them. 191 192 All board members, including the chair, must be appointed to 193 serve for 3-year terms beginning annually on a date designated 194 by the plan. However, for the first term beginning on or after July 1, 2009, each appointing officer shall appoint one member 195 of the board for a 2-year term and one member for a 3-year term. 196 197 A board vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the 198 appointing officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall appoint a 199 technical advisory group to provide information and advice to the board in connection with the board's duties under this 200 subsection. The executive director and senior managers of the 201 corporation shall be engaged by the board and serve at the 202 203 pleasure of the board. Any executive director appointed on or 204 after July 1, 2006, is subject to confirmation by the Senate. 205 The executive director is responsible for employing other staff 206 as the corporation may require, subject to review and 207 concurrence by the board.

208 b. The board shall create a Market Accountability Advisory 209 Committee to assist the corporation in developing awareness of 210 its rates and its customer and agent service levels in 211 relationship to the voluntary market insurers writing similar 212 coverage.

(I) The members of the advisory committee consist of the following 11 persons, one of whom must be elected chair by the PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM Page 8 of 21

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Amendment No. 2 215 members of the committee: four representatives, one appointed by 216 the Florida Association of Insurance Agents, one by the Florida 217 Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, one by the 218 Professional Insurance Agents of Florida, and one by the Latin American Association of Insurance Agencies; three 219 220 representatives appointed by the insurers with the three highest 221 voluntary market share of residential property insurance 222 business in the state; one representative from the Office of 223 Insurance Regulation; one consumer appointed by the board who is 224 insured by the corporation at the time of appointment to the 225 committee; one representative appointed by the Florida 226 Association of Realtors; and one representative appointed by the 227 Florida Bankers Association. All members shall be appointed to 3-year terms and may serve for consecutive terms. 228

(II) The committee shall report to the corporation at each board meeting on insurance market issues which may include rates and rate competition with the voluntary market; service, including policy issuance, claims processing, and general responsiveness to policyholders, applicants, and agents; and matters relating to depopulation.

235 5. Must provide a procedure for determining the236 eligibility of a risk for coverage, as follows:

a. Subject to s. 627.3517, with respect to personal lines
residential risks, if the risk is offered coverage from an
authorized insurer at the insurer's approved rate under a
standard policy including wind coverage or, if consistent with
the insurer's underwriting rules as filed with the office, a
basic policy including wind coverage, for a new application to
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Amendment No. 2 243 the corporation for coverage, the risk is not eligible for any 244 policy issued by the corporation unless the premium for coverage 245 from the authorized insurer is more than 15 percent greater than 246 the premium for comparable coverage from the corporation. If the risk is not able to obtain such offer, the risk is eligible for 247 248 a standard policy including wind coverage or a basic policy 249 including wind coverage issued by the corporation; however, if 250 the risk could not be insured under a standard policy including 251 wind coverage regardless of market conditions, the risk is 252 eligible for a basic policy including wind coverage unless 253 rejected under subparagraph 8. However, a policyholder of the 254 corporation or a policyholder removed from the corporation 255 through an assumption agreement until the end of the assumption 256 period remains eligible for coverage from the corporation regardless of any offer of coverage from an authorized insurer 257 or surplus lines insurer. The corporation shall determine the 258 259 type of policy to be provided on the basis of objective standards specified in the underwriting manual and based on 260 261 generally accepted underwriting practices.

(I) If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance plan or through a mechanism established by the corporation before a policy is issued to the risk by the corporation or during the first 30 days of coverage by the corporation, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the plan or to the corporation is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer shall:

(A) Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM Page 10 of 21

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(B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-subparagraph (A).

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(II) If the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer shall:

(A) Pay to the producing agent of record, for the first
year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and
customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee
equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation;
or

(B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

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If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-subparagraph (A).

300 With respect to commercial lines residential risks, for b. 301 a new application to the corporation for coverage, if the risk 302 is offered coverage under a policy including wind coverage from 303 an authorized insurer at its approved rate, the risk is not 304 eligible for a policy issued by the corporation unless the 305 premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 15 306 percent greater than the premium for comparable coverage from 307 the corporation. If the risk is not able to obtain any such 308 offer, the risk is eligible for a policy including wind coverage 309 issued by the corporation. However, a policyholder of the corporation or a policyholder removed from the corporation 310 311 through an assumption agreement until the end of the assumption period remains eligible for coverage from the corporation 312 313 regardless of an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer or 314 surplus lines insurer.

(I) If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance plan or through a mechanism established by the corporation before a policy is issued to the risk by the corporation or during the first 30 days of coverage by the corporation, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the plan or the corporation is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer shall:

(A) Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy,
for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the
insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy
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Amendment No. 2 325 written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of 326 the corporation; or

(B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

333 If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept 334 appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance 335 with sub-sub-subparagraph (A).

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(II) If the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer shall:

(A) Pay to the producing agent of record, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or

(B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.

350 If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept 351 appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance 352 with sub-sub-subparagraph (A). PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM

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Amendment No. 2 353 For purposes of determining comparable coverage under с. 354 sub-subparagraphs a. and b., the comparison must be based on 355 those forms and coverages that are reasonably comparable. The 356 corporation may rely on a determination of comparable coverage 357 and premium made by the producing agent who submits the 358 application to the corporation, made in the agent's capacity as 359 the corporation's agent. A comparison may be made solely of the 360 premium with respect to the main building or structure only on 361 the following basis: the same coverage A or other building limits; the same percentage hurricane deductible that applies on 362 363 an annual basis or that applies to each hurricane for commercial 364 residential property; the same percentage of ordinance and law 365 coverage, if the same limit is offered by both the corporation and the authorized insurer; the same mitigation credits, to the 366 extent the same types of credits are offered both by the 367 corporation and the authorized insurer; the same method for loss 368 369 payment, such as replacement cost or actual cash value, if the 370 same method is offered both by the corporation and the 371 authorized insurer in accordance with underwriting rules; and 372 any other form or coverage that is reasonably comparable as determined by the board. If an application is submitted to the 373 374 corporation for wind-only coverage in the coastal account, the 375 premium for the corporation's wind-only policy plus the premium 376 for the ex-wind policy that is offered by an authorized insurer 377 to the applicant must be compared to the premium for multiperil coverage offered by an authorized insurer, subject to the 378 standards for comparison specified in this subparagraph. If the 379 380 corporation or the applicant requests from the authorized PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM Page 14 of 21

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387 6. Must include rules for classifications of risks and388 rates.

389 Must provide that if premium and investment income for 7. an account attributable to a particular calendar year are in 390 391 excess of projected losses and expenses for the account 392 attributable to that year, such excess shall be held in surplus 393 in the account. Such surplus must be available to defray 394 deficits in that account as to future years and used for that 395 purpose before assessing assessable insurers and assessable 396 insureds as to any calendar year.

397 8. Must provide objective criteria and procedures to be 398 uniformly applied to all applicants in determining whether an 399 individual risk is so hazardous as to be uninsurable. In making 400 this determination and in establishing the criteria and 401 procedures, the following must be considered:

402 a. Whether the likelihood of a loss for the individual
403 risk is substantially higher than for other risks of the same
404 class; and

b. Whether the uncertainty associated with the individual risk is such that an appropriate premium cannot be determined. 407

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408 The acceptance or rejection of a risk by the corporation shall 409 be construed as the private placement of insurance, and the 410 provisions of chapter 120 do not apply.

9. Must provide that the corporation make its best efforts to procure catastrophe reinsurance at reasonable rates, to cover its projected 100-year probable maximum loss as determined by the board of governors.

415 10. The policies issued by the corporation must provide 416 that if the corporation or the market assistance plan obtains an 417 offer from an authorized insurer to cover the risk at its 418 approved rates, the risk is no longer eligible for renewal 419 through the corporation, except as otherwise provided in this 420 subsection.

11. Corporation policies and applications must include a notice that the corporation policy could, under this section, be replaced with a policy issued by an authorized insurer which does not provide coverage identical to the coverage provided by the corporation. The notice must also specify that acceptance of corporation coverage creates a conclusive presumption that the applicant or policyholder is aware of this potential.

428 May establish, subject to approval by the office, 12. 429 different eligibility requirements and operational procedures 430 for any line or type of coverage for any specified county or 431 area if the board determines that such changes are justified due to the voluntary market being sufficiently stable and 432 competitive in such area or for such line or type of coverage 433 and that consumers who, in good faith, are unable to obtain 434 435 insurance through the voluntary market through ordinary methods PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM

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442 13. Must provide that, with respect to the coastal 443 account, any assessable insurer with a surplus as to policyholders of \$25 million or less writing 25 percent or more 444 445 of its total countrywide property insurance premiums in this 446 state may petition the office, within the first 90 days of each 447 calendar year, to qualify as a limited apportionment company. A 448 regular assessment levied by the corporation on a limited apportionment company for a deficit incurred by the corporation 449 450 for the coastal account may be paid to the corporation on a 451 monthly basis as the assessments are collected by the limited 452 apportionment company from its insureds pursuant to s. 627.3512, 453 but the regular assessment must be paid in full within 12 months 454 after being levied by the corporation. A limited apportionment 455 company shall collect from its policyholders any emergency 456 assessment imposed under sub-subparagraph (b)3.d. The plan must 457 provide that, if the office determines that any regular 458 assessment will result in an impairment of the surplus of a 459 limited apportionment company, the office may direct that all or part of such assessment be deferred as provided in subparagraph 460 461 (q)4. However, an emergency assessment to be collected from 462 policyholders under sub-subparagraph (b)3.d. may not be limited 463 or deferred.

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464 14. Must provide that the corporation appoint as its 465 licensed agents only those agents who also hold an appointment 466 as defined in s. 626.015(3) with an insurer who at the time of 467 the agent's initial appointment by the corporation is authorized 468 to write and is actually writing personal lines residential 469 property coverage, commercial residential property coverage, or 470 commercial nonresidential property coverage within the state.

471 15. Must provide a premium payment plan option to its 472 policyholders which, at a minimum, allows for quarterly and 473 semiannual payment of premiums. A monthly payment plan may, but 474 is not required to, be offered.

475 16. Must limit coverage on mobile homes or manufactured 476 homes built before 1994 to actual cash value of the dwelling 477 rather than replacement costs of the dwelling.

478 17. May provide such limits of coverage as the board479 determines, consistent with the requirements of this subsection.

480 18. May require commercial property to meet specified
481 hurricane mitigation construction features as a condition of
482 eligibility for coverage.

483 19. Must provide that new or renewal policies issued by the corporation on or after January 1, 2012, which cover 484 485 sinkhole loss do not include coverage for any loss to 486 appurtenant structures, driveways, sidewalks, decks, or patios 487 that are directly or indirectly caused by sinkhole activity. The 488 corporation shall exclude such coverage using a notice of 489 coverage change, which may be included with the policy renewal, and not by issuance of a notice of nonrenewal of the excluded 490 491 coverage upon renewal of the current policy. PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM

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492	Amendment No. 2 20. As of January 1, 2012, must require that the agent
493	obtain from an applicant for coverage from the corporation an
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	acknowledgement signed by the applicant, which includes, at a
495	minimum, the following statement:
496	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF POTENTIAL SURCHARGE
497	AND ASSESSMENT LIABILITY:
498	1. AS A POLICYHOLDER OF CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE
499	CORPORATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE CORPORATION SUSTAINS A
500	DEFICIT AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE LOSSES OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON,
501	MY POLICY COULD BE SUBJECT TO SURCHARGES, WHICH WILL BE DUE AND
502	PAYABLE UPON RENEWAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE
503	POLICY, AND THAT THE SURCHARGES COULD BE AS HIGH AS 45 PERCENT
504	OF MY PREMIUM, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE FLORIDA
505	LEGISLATURE.
506	2. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY
507	ASSESSMENTS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS POLICYHOLDERS OF OTHER
508	INSURANCE COMPANIES, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE
509	FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.
510	3. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE
511	CORPORATION IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE
512	STATE OF FLORIDA.
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513	a. The corporation shall maintain, in electronic format or
514	otherwise, a copy of the applicant's signed acknowledgement and
515	provide a copy of the statement to the policyholder as part of
516	the first renewal after the effective date of this subparagraph.

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Amendment No. 2 517 The signed acknowledgement form creates a conclusive b. 518 presumption that the policyholder understood and accepted his or 519 her potential surcharge and assessment liability as a 520 policyholder of the corporation. 521 (ff) In establishing replacement costs for coverage on a 522 dwelling insured by the corporation, the corporation must accept 523 a valuation from any of the following sources and must use the 524 lowest valuation as the insured value of the dwelling, provided 525 the valuation was completed within the 12 months prior to the 526 application or renewal date of coverage: 527 a. A replacement cost valuation software which is 528 specifically designed for use in establishing insurance 529 replacement costs and which includes an itemized calculation of 530 the cost of reconstruction; 531 b. A replacement cost valuation prepared by a certified or 532 licensed real estate appraiser under Part II of Chapter 475 that 533 is specifically formulated to establish insurance replacement 534 cost, rather than market value, and which includes an itemized 535 calculation of the cost of reconstruction; or 536 c. A replacement cost valuation prepared by a general, 537 building, or residential contractor licensed under s. 489.213; 538 or a professional engineer licensed under s. 471.015, which 539 includes an itemized calculation of the total price of 540 reconstruction. 541 542 543 544 PCS for CSHB 1101 a2 Published On: 2/21/2012 5:19:56 PM Page 20 of 21

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