



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 200

LCO No. 1412



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO
ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING CONTINUING EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ADJUSTERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-723 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

3 As used in this title and section 2 of this act, unless the context or
4 subject matter otherwise requires, "public adjuster" means any person,
5 partnership, association, limited liability company or corporation who
6 or which:

7 (1) On behalf of an insured and for monetary or other compensation
8 or anything of value, (A) prepares, documents and submits a first-party
9 property claim to an insurance company for loss or damage by a covered
10 peril under a personal or commercial risk insurance policy, as defined
11 in section 38a-663, issued by such company, or (B) negotiates, adjusts or
12 effects the settlement of such claim;

13 (2) Advertises or solicits business as a public adjuster; or

14 (3) Holds himself or itself out to the public as engaging in the
15 activities set forth in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (1) of this
16 section as a business. Lawyers settling claims of clients shall not be
17 deemed to be public adjusters.

18 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2020*) The Insurance Commissioner
19 may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54
20 of the general statutes, to establish continuing education requirements
21 for public adjusters.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	38a-723
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing continuing education requirements for public adjusters.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]