

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 443

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

INSURANCE/PROPERTY: Prohibits penalties against the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation in class action lawsuits

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:2318, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation;
3 to prohibit the recovery of penalties in class actions against the Louisiana Citizens
4 Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:2318 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2318. Recovery of penalties; class action

8 Any action to recover a penalty or minimum measure of recovery against the
9 Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation that is created or imposed by
10 statute shall not be maintained as a class action.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the recovery of penalties in class action suits against the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Proposed law prohibits a class action lawsuit against the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to recover a penalty or minimum measure of recovery that is created or imposed by statute.

(Adds R.S. 22:2318)