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DIGEST

Present law provides that any person or entity with a claim for damages under a homeowners' insurance policy, personal property insurance policy, tenant homeowners' insurance policy, condominium owners' insurance policy, or commercial property insurance policy, resulting from Hurricane Katrina had until September 1, 2007 within which to file an insurance claim unless a greater period to file was provided by law or by contract. Provides that those with claims resulting from Hurricane Rita had until October 1, 2007.

Proposed law deletes these specific dates as to hurricanes Katrina and Rita and authorizes the commissioner of insurance to promulgate a rule extending the time period for filing claims which arise from a presidentially declared emergency or disaster or a gubernatorially declared emergency or disaster.

Provides that nothing in proposed law supersedes application of a greater time period to file a claim as provided in the insurance contract.

Effective on August 15, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 22:1894)