Ritchie (HB 257)

<u>Prior law</u> provided for 15 members on the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's (corporation) board of directors.

<u>New law</u> adds a member to the corporation's board of directors. Further provides that the member will be appointed by the commissioner of insurance from a list of three nominees by the La. Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

<u>New law</u> changes the quorum requirement of the corporation's board of directors <u>from</u> seven <u>to</u> eight.

<u>New law</u> requires the corporation to notify the House and Senate committees on insurance prior to the implementation of any parish-wide rate increase on wind and hail coverage that averages in excess of 25% for any single parish.

<u>New law</u> further provides that either chairman or a majority of the membership from either committee may request a joint committee to hear the basis and methodology for such increase.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 22:2294(B); Adds R.S. 22:2294(A)(11) and 2303(A)(4))