RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that in the event of a catastrophe or emergency, no adjuster's license is required for an individual employed or retained by an insurer and brought into this state for the purpose of investigating and adjusting catastrophe claims.

<u>Existing law</u> provides that the commissioner of insurance shall establish procedures to register catastrophe claims adjusters.

New law retains existing law.

<u>New law</u> requires the commissioner to prepare a handbook for adjusting claims in this state and make it available to catastrophe claims adjusters.

<u>New law</u> requires a catastrophe claims adjuster to certify that he has read and understands the handbook within 10 days of registration.

<u>New law</u> requires an insurer employing or retaining a catastrophe claims adjuster to keep certifications in its records and make them available to the commissioner upon request.

Effective January 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 22:1667(A))