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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 1210 by Representative Dana Henry as proposed by the House Committee on Insurance

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To enact R.S. 22:2318, relative to insurance claims disputes; to provide for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to authorize the use of certain policy forms; to provide for claims settlement; to provide for dispute resolution procedures; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§2318. Administrative hearings; claims dispute

A. In addition to any other method of alternative dispute resolution authorized by law, the corporation may adopt policy forms that provide for the resolution of disputes regarding its claim determinations, including disputes regarding coverage for, or the scope and value of, a claim, in a proceeding before the division of administrative law, pursuant to R.S. 49:950 et seq. Any such policies are not subject to the provisions of R.S. 22:868(A).

B. All proceedings in the division of administrative law are subject to the same provisions of law as if the action was filed in the courts of this state.

C. The corporation may contract with the division of administrative law to conduct proceedings to resolve disputes regarding its claim determinations as may be provided for in the applicable policies of insurance.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to adopt certain policy forms. Subjects proceedings to certain provisions of law. Authorizes the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to resolve disputes.

Proposed law permits the corporation, in addition to any other method of alternative disputes authorized by law, to adopt policy forms that provide for the resolution of disputes regarding its claim determinations which includes disputes regarding coverage for, or the scope and value of, a claim, in a proceeding before the division of administrative law, pursuant to R.S. 49:950 et seq. Proposed law prohibits that any such policies are not subject to the provisions of R.S. 22:868(A).

Proposed law subjects all proceedings in the division of administrative law to the same provisions of law as if the action was filed in the courts of this state.

Proposed law authorizes the corporation to contract with the division of administrative law to conduct proceedings to resolve disputes regarding its claim determinations provided for in the applicable policies of insurance.

Effective upon the signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 22:2318)