Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, S.B. No. 14 (Jackson/Smithee)

By: Jackson

S.R. No. 1100

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 14 (rates for certain property and casualty insurance) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to add the following SECTION to the bill:

SECTION 6. Subsection(d), Article 5.43, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) This article applies <u>to an insurer that uses a tier</u> <u>classification or discount program that has a premium</u> <u>consequence based in whole or in part on claims experience</u> without regard to whether any of the policies that continuously covered the policyholder, as described by Subsections (b)(1) and (2) of this article, was a different type of residential property insurance policy from the policy eligible for the discount.

Explanation: Amending Subsection (d), Article 5.43, Insurance Code, is necessary to make certain that Subsection (d), Article 5.43, Insurance Code, applies to insurers that use certain types of tier classifications or discount programs.

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays O.

Secretary of the Senate