Amend CSHB 2960, house committee printing, by adding the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 2210.209 to read as follows:

Sec. 2210.209. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR INSURANCE AND POLICYHOLDERS; CONSUMER INFORMATION. (a) Each application for insurance and each policy issued by the association must include a notice as provided by this section. The commissioner by rule may prescribe specific requirements for the notice. The notice must be substantially as follows:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEXAS WINDSTORM INSURANCE ASSOCIATION POLICYHOLDERS

Association are not guaranteed by the state or federal government.

In the event of a major catastrophe, the association may not have sufficient funding resources to pay all losses to all policyholders suffering damage. In such an event, you may be paid less than the full amount of damages that you suffer. You may obtain additional information as to the association's potential exposure and its available funding resources at www.tdi.state.tx.us.

(b) The department shall establish a link on the department's Internet website through which applicants for insurance coverage through the association and association policyholders may obtain information in a format easily understood about the association's exposure and available resources.