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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to deadlines for the claims appraisal process of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 2210.574(d), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d)  If a claimant demands appraisal under this section:

(1)  the appraisal must be conducted as provided by the association policy; ~~and~~

(2)  the claimant and the association are responsible in equal shares for paying any costs incurred or charged in connection with the appraisal, including a fee charged under Subsection (e)~~.~~; and

(3)  With the advice of the association, the commissioner shall adopt rules establishing the period in which the appraisal must be completed.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect January 1, 2024.