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	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to funding of excess losses and operating expenses of the
3	Texas Windstorm Insurance Association; authorizing an assessment.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	ARTICLE 1. FUNDING OF INSURED LOSSES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF
6	TEXAS WINDSTORM INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
7	SECTION 1.01. The heading to Subchapter $B-1$ , Chapter 2210,
8	Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:
9	SUBCHAPTER B-1. PAYMENT OF LOSSES <u>INCURRED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026</u>
10	SECTION 1.02. Subchapter B-1, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code,
11	is amended by adding Section 2210.070 to read as follows:
12	Sec. 2210.070. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. (a) This
13	subchapter applies only to the payment of losses and operating
14	expenses of the association for a catastrophe year that occurs
15	before January 1, 2026, and results in excess losses and operating
16	expenses incurred by the association before January 1, 2026.
17	(b) Payment of excess losses and operating expenses of the
18	association incurred after December 31, 2025, shall be paid as
19	provided by Subchapter B-2.
20	SECTION 1.03. Section 2210.071(a), Insurance Code, is
21	amended to read as follows:
22	(a) If, in a catastrophe year <u>before January 1, 2026</u> , an
23	occurrence or series of occurrences in a catastrophe area results
24	in insured losses and operating expenses of the association in

1 excess of premium and other revenue of the association, the excess
2 losses and operating expenses shall be paid as provided by this
3 subchapter.

4 SECTION 1.04. Section 2210.0715(b), Insurance Code, is 5 amended to read as follows:

6 (b) Proceeds of public securities issued or assessments 7 made before <u>January 1, 2026</u>, or as a result of any occurrence or 8 series of occurrences in a catastrophe year that <u>occurs before</u> 9 <u>January 1, 2026</u>, and results in insured losses <u>before that date</u> may 10 not be included in reserves available for a subsequent catastrophe 11 year for purposes of this section <u>or Section 2210.082</u> unless 12 <u>approved by the commissioner</u>.

13 SECTION 1.05. Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, is amended by 14 adding Subchapter B-2 to read as follows:

15 SUBCHAPTER B-2. PAYMENT OF EXCESS LOSSES AND OPERATING EXPENSES

16 <u>Sec. 2210.080. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. (a) This</u> 17 <u>subchapter applies only to the payment of losses and operating</u> 18 <u>expenses of the association for a catastrophe year that occurs</u> 19 <u>after December 31, 2025, and results in excess losses and operating</u> 20 <u>expenses incurred by the association after December 31, 2025.</u>

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(b) This section expires January 1, 2026.

22 <u>Sec. 2210.081. PAYMENT OF EXCESS LOSSES. (a) If, in a</u> 23 <u>catastrophe year, an occurrence or series of occurrences in a</u> 24 <u>catastrophe area results in insured losses and operating expenses</u> 25 <u>of the association in excess of premium and other revenue of the</u> 26 <u>association, the excess losses and operating expenses shall be paid</u> 27 <u>as provided by this subchapter.</u>

(b) The association may not pay insured losses and operating 1 2 expenses resulting from an occurrence or series of occurrences in a 3 catastrophe year with premium and other revenue earned in a 4 subsequent year. 5 Sec. 2210.082. PAYMENT FROM RESERVES AND TRUST FUND. (a) The association shall pay insured losses and operating expenses 6 7 resulting from an occurrence or series of occurrences in a 8 catastrophe year in excess of premium and other revenue of the 9 association for that catastrophe year from reserves of the association available before or accrued during that catastrophe 10 11 year and amounts in the catastrophe reserve trust fund available before or accrued during that catastrophe year. 12

13 (b) Proceeds of public securities issued or assessments 14 made before or as a result of any occurrence or series of 15 occurrences in a catastrophe year that results in insured losses 16 may not be included in reserves available for a subsequent 17 catastrophe year for purposes of this section.

Sec. 2210.083. PAYMENT FROM MEMBER ASSESSMENTS. (a)
Insured losses and operating expenses for a catastrophe year not
paid under Section 2210.082 shall be paid as provided by this
section from member assessments not to exceed 33 percent of the
probable maximum loss for the association for that catastrophe
year.

24 (b) The association shall notify each association member of 25 the amount of the member's assessment under this section. The 26 proportion of the insured losses and operating expenses allocable 27 to each insurer under this section shall be determined in the manner

used to determine each insurer's participation in the association 1 2 for the year under Section 2210.052. 3 (c) An association member may not recoup an assessment paid 4 under this section through a premium surcharge or tax credit. 5 Sec. 2210.084. PAYMENT FROM CLASS 1 PUBLIC SECURITIES; FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS. (a) Losses not paid under Section 2210.083 6 7 shall be paid as provided by this section from the proceeds from public securities issued in accordance with Subchapter M before, 8 9 on, or after the date of any occurrence or series of occurrences that results in insured losses. Public securities described by 10 11 this section must be paid within a period not to exceed 14 years, and shall be paid sooner if the board of directors determines the 12 13 association has the ability to do so and the commissioner approves. (b) Public securities described by Subsection (a) that are 14 issued before an occurrence or series of occurrences that results 15 16 in incurred losses: 17 (1) may be issued on the request of the board of directors with the approval of the commissioner; and 18 (2) may not, in the aggregate, exceed 33 percent of the 19 20 probable maximum loss for the association at any one time, regardless of the calendar year or years in which the outstanding 21 public securities were issued. 22 (b-1) Public securities described by Subsection (a): 23 24 (1) shall be issued as necessary in a principal amount 25 not to exceed 33 percent of the probable maximum loss for the association per catastrophe year, in the aggregate, for securities 26 27 issued during that catastrophe year before the occurrence or series

of occurrences that results in incurred losses in that year and 1 2 securities issued on or after the date of that occurrence or series 3 of occurrences, and regardless of whether for a single occurrence 4 or a series of occurrences; and 5 (2) subject to the maximum described by Subdivision (1), may be issued, in one or more issuances or tranches, during the 6 7 calendar year in which the occurrence or series of occurrences occurs or, if the public securities cannot reasonably be issued in 8 9 that year, during the following calendar year.

10 (c) If public securities are issued as described by this 11 section, the public securities shall be repaid in the manner 12 prescribed by Subchapter M.

13 (d) The association may borrow from, or enter into other 14 financing arrangements with, any market source, under which the 15 market source makes interest-bearing loans or other financial 16 instruments to the association to enable the association to pay 17 losses under this section or to obtain public securities under this 18 section. For purposes of this subsection, financial instruments 19 includes commercial paper.

The proceeds of any outstanding public securities 20 (e) described by Subsection (a) that are issued before an occurrence or 21 series of occurrences, together with the proceeds of any 22 outstanding public securities issued on or before June 1, 2025, 23 shall be depleted before the proceeds of any securities issued 24 25 after an occurrence or series of occurrences may be used. This subsection does not prohibit the association from issuing 26 27 securities after an occurrence or series of occurrences before the

S.B. No. 2571 proceeds of outstanding public securities issued during a previous 1 2 catastrophe year have been depleted. (f) If, under Subsection (e), the proceeds of 3 any 4 outstanding public securities issued during a previous catastrophe year, together with the proceeds of any outstanding public 5 securities issued on or before June 1, 2025, must be depleted, those 6 7 proceeds shall count against the limit on public securities described by this section in the catastrophe year in which the 8 9 proceeds must be depleted. 10 REINSURANCE BY MEMBERS FOR MEMBER ASSESSMENTS. (a) Before 11 any occurrence or series of occurrences, an association member may purchase reinsurance to cover an assessment for which the member 12 13 would otherwise be liable under this subchapter. (b) An association member must notify the board of 14 directors, in the manner prescribed by the association, whether the 15 16 member will be purchasing reinsurance. If the member does not purchase reinsurance under this section, the member remains liable 17 for any assessment imposed under this subchapter. 18 SECTION 1.06. Effective September 1, 2026, Subchapter B-1, 19 20 Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, is repealed. SECTION 1.17. As soon as practicable after the effective 21 22 date of this Act and not later than December 1, 2025, the commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules necessary to implement 23 Subchapter B-2, Insurance Code, as added by this Act. 24 25 ARTICLE 2. CONFORMING CHANGES SECTION 2.01. (a) Section 2210.056(b), Insurance Code, is 26 27 amended to read as follows:

(b) The association's assets may not be used for or diverted
 to any purpose other than to:

3 (1) satisfy, in whole or in part, the liability of the
4 association on claims made on policies written by the association;
5 (2) make investments authorized under applicable law;
6 (3) pay reasonable and necessary administrative

7 expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the 8 association and the processing of claims against the association;

9 (4) satisfy, in whole or in part, the obligations of 10 the association incurred in connection with Subchapters B-1, <u>B-2,</u> 11 J, and M, including reinsurance, public securities, and financial 12 instruments; or

13 (5) make remittance under the laws of this state to be 14 used by this state to:

15 (A) pay claims made on policies written by the16 association;

17 (B) purchase reinsurance covering losses under18 those policies; or

19 (C) prepare for or mitigate the effects of20 catastrophic natural events.

(b) Effective September 1, 2026, Sections 2210.056(b),
Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The association's assets may not be used for or divertedto any purpose other than to:

(1) satisfy, in whole or in part, the liability of the
 association on claims made on policies written by the association;
 (2) make investments authorized under applicable law;

(3) pay reasonable and necessary administrative
 expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the
 association and the processing of claims against the association;
 (4) satisfy, in whole or in part, the obligations of

5 the association incurred in connection with Subchapters <u>B-2</u> [<del>B-1</del>], 6 J, and M, including reinsurance, public securities, and financial 7 instruments; or

8 (5) make remittance under the laws of this state to be9 used by this state to:

10 (A) pay claims made on policies written by the11 association;

12 (B) purchase reinsurance covering losses under13 those policies; or

14 (C) prepare for or mitigate the effects of15 catastrophic natural events.

SECTION 2.02. (a) Section 2210.1052, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 2210.1052. EMERGENCY MEETING. If the ultimate loss 19 estimate for an occurrence or series of occurrences made by the 20 chief financial officer or chief actuary of the association 21 indicates member insurers may be subject to an assessment under 22 Subchapter B-1 <u>or B-2</u>, the board of directors shall call an 23 emergency meeting to notify the member insurers about the 24 assessment.

(b) Effective September 1, 2026, Section 2210.1052,
26 Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 2210.1052. EMERGENCY MEETING. If the ultimate loss

1 estimate for an occurrence or series of occurrences made by the 2 chief financial officer or chief actuary of the association 3 indicates member insurers may be subject to an assessment under 4 Subchapter <u>B-2</u> [B=1], the board of directors shall call an 5 emergency meeting to notify the member insurers about the 6 assessment.

7 SECTION 2.03. (a) Sections 2210.452(a) and (d), Insurance 8 Code, are amended to read as follows:

9 (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules under which the 10 association makes payments to the catastrophe reserve trust fund. 11 Except as otherwise specifically provided by this section, the 12 trust fund may be used only for purposes directly related to funding 13 the payment of insured losses, including:

14 (1) funding the obligations of the trust fund under
15 <u>Subchapters</u> [Subchapter] B-1 and B-2; and

16 (2) purchasing reinsurance or using alternative risk17 financing mechanisms under Section 2210.453.

(d) The commissioner by rule shall establish the procedure relating to the disbursement of money from the trust fund to policyholders and for association administrative expenses directly related to funding the payment of insured losses in the event of an occurrence or series of occurrences within a catastrophe area that results in a disbursement under Subchapter B-1 or B-2.

(b) Effective September 1, 2026, Sections 2210.452(a) and(d), Insurance Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall adopt rules under which theassociation makes payments to the catastrophe reserve trust fund.

Except as otherwise specifically provided by this section, the
 trust fund may be used only for purposes directly related to funding
 the payment of insured losses, including:

4 (1) funding the obligations of the trust fund under
5 Subchapter B-2 [B-1]; and

6 (2) purchasing reinsurance or using alternative risk
7 financing mechanisms under Section 2210.453.

8 (d) The commissioner by rule shall establish the procedure 9 relating to the disbursement of money from the trust fund to 10 policyholders and for association administrative expenses directly 11 related to funding the payment of insured losses in the event of an 12 occurrence or series of occurrences within a catastrophe area that 13 results in a disbursement under Subchapter B-2 [B-1].

14 SECTION 2.04. (a) Section 2210.453(c), Insurance Code, is 15 amended to read as follows:

16 (c) The attachment point for reinsurance purchased under 17 this section may not be less than the aggregate amount of all 18 funding available to the association under <u>Subchapters</u> 19 [<u>Subchapter</u>] B-1 <u>and B-2</u>.

(b) Effective September 1, 2026, Section 2210.453(c),
21 Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The attachment point for reinsurance purchased under this section may not be less than the aggregate amount of all funding available to the association under Subchapter <u>B-2</u> [ $\frac{B-1}{2}$ ].

SECTION 2.05. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 2210.602,
 Insurance Code, is repealed and replaced with the following:
 Sec. 2210.602. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Authority" means the Texas Public Finance
 Authority.

3 (1-a) "Board" means the board of directors of the Texas4 Public Finance Authority.

5 (1-b) "Catastrophic event" means an occurrence or a series 6 of occurrences that occurs in a catastrophe area during a calendar 7 year and that results in insured losses and operating expenses of 8 the association in excess of premium and other revenue of the 9 association.

10 (2) "Class 1 public securities" means public 11 securities authorized to be issued by Section 2210.084, including a 12 commercial paper program authorized before the occurrence of a 13 catastrophic event.

14 (2-a) "Class 1 public security trust fund" means the 15 dedicated trust fund established by the board and held by the Texas 16 Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company into which premium surcharges 17 collected under Section 2210.612 for the purpose of paying Class 1 18 public securities are deposited.

19 (3) "Credit agreement" has the meaning assigned by20 Chapter 1371, Government Code.

(4) "Public security" means a debt instrument or other
public security issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority.

(5) "Public security administrative expenses" means
expenses incurred to administer public securities issued under this
subchapter, including fees for credit enhancement, paying agents,
trustees, and attorneys, and for other professional services.

27 (6) "Public security obligations" means the principal

1 of a public security and any premium and interest on a public 2 security issued under this subchapter, together with any amount 3 owed under a related credit agreement.

4 (7) "Public security resolution" means the resolution
5 or order authorizing public securities to be issued under this
6 subchapter.

7 SECTION 2.06. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 8 2210.604(a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 (a) At the request of the association and with the approval 10 of the commissioner, the Texas Public Finance Authority shall issue 11 Class 1[<del>, Class 2, or Class 3</del>] public securities. The association 12 shall submit to the commissioner a cost-benefit analysis of various 13 financing methods and funding structures when requesting the 14 issuance of public securities under this subsection.

15 SECTION 2.07. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 16 2210.608(c), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(2), the proceeds from public securities issued under <u>Section 2210.084</u> [Section 2210.072] before an occurrence or series of occurrences that results in incurred losses, including investment income, may not be used to purchase reinsurance for the association.

SECTION 2.08. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 2210.609,
 Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2210.609. REPAYMENT OF ASSOCIATION'S PUBLIC SECURITY OBLIGATIONS. (a) The board and the association shall enter into an agreement under which the association shall provide for the payment of all public security obligations from available funds collected

by the association and deposited as required by this subchapter. If 1 2 the association determines that it is unable to pay the public security obligations and public security administrative expenses, 3 4 if any, with available funds, the association shall pay those obligations and expenses in accordance with Section 2210.612 5 [Sections 2210.612, 2210.613, and 2210.6131] as applicable. Class 6 7 1[, Class 2, or Class 3] public securities may be issued on a parity or subordinate lien basis with other Class 1[, Class 2, or Class 3] 8 9 public securities[, respectively].

10 (b) If any public securities issued under this chapter are 11 outstanding, the authority shall notify the association of the 12 amount of the public security obligations and the estimated amount 13 of public security administrative expenses, if any, each calendar 14 year in a period sufficient, as determined by the association, to 15 permit the association to determine the availability of funds and 16 assess a premium surcharge if necessary.

17 (c) The association shall deposit all revenue collected under Section 2210.612 in the Class 1 public security trust fund[au18 all revenue collected under Section 2210.613 in the Class 2 public 19 security trust fund, and all revenue collected under Section 20 2210.6131 in the Class 3 public security trust fund]. 21 Money deposited in a fund may be invested as permitted by general law. 22 Money in a fund required to be used to pay public security 23 24 obligations and public security administrative expenses, if any, 25 shall be transferred to the appropriate funds in the manner and at the time specified in the proceedings authorizing the public 26 27 securities to ensure timely payment of obligations and expenses.

This may include the board establishing funds and accounts with the 1 2 comptroller that the board determines are necessary to administer and repay the public security obligations. If the association has 3 4 not transferred amounts sufficient to pay the public security obligations to the board's designated interest and sinking fund in 5 a timely manner, the board may direct the 6 Texas Treasury 7 Safekeeping Trust Company to transfer from the Class 1 public security trust fund[, the Class 2 public security trust fund, or the 8 9 Class 3 public security trust fund] to the appropriate account the amount necessary to pay the public security obligation. 10

11 (d) The association shall provide for the payment of the public security obligations and the public security administrative 12 13 expenses by irrevocably pledging revenues received from premiums, premium surcharges, and amounts on deposit in the Class 1 public 14 15 security trust fund[, the Class 2 public security trust fund, and 16 the Class 3 public security trust fund, ] together with any public security reserve fund, as provided in the proceedings authorizing 17 the public securities and related credit agreements. 18

(e) An amount owed by the board under a credit agreement shall be payable from and secured by a pledge of revenues received by the association from the Class 1 public security trust fund[<del>, the</del> <del>Class 2 public security trust fund, and the Class 3 public security</del> <del>trust fund</del>] to the extent provided in the proceedings authorizing the credit agreement.

25 SECTION 2.09. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 26 2210.610(a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) Revenues received from the premium surcharges under

1 Section 2210.612 [Sections 2210.612, 2210.613, and 2210.6131] may
2 be applied only as provided by this subchapter.

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3 SECTION 2.10. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 2210.611,
4 Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 2210.611. EXCESS REVENUE COLLECTIONS AND INVESTMENT 6 EARNINGS. Revenue collected in any calendar year from a premium 7 surcharge under <u>Section 2210.612</u> [Sections 2210.612, 2210.613, and 8 2210.6131] that exceeds the amount of the public security 9 obligations and public security administrative expenses payable in 10 that calendar year and interest earned on the funds may, in the 11 discretion of the association, be:

(1) used to pay public security obligations payable in the subsequent calendar year, offsetting the amount of the premium surcharge that would otherwise be required to be levied for the year under this subchapter;

16 (2) used to redeem or purchase outstanding public17 securities; or

18 (3) deposited in the catastrophe reserve trust fund.
19 SECTION 2.11. Effective January 1, 2026, Sections
20 2210.612(a) and (e), Insurance Code, are amended to read as
21 follows:

(a) The association shall pay Class 1 public securities
issued under Section 2210.084 [Section 2210.072] from:

24 (1) net premium and other revenue; and
25 (2) if net premium and other revenue are not
26 sufficient to pay the securities, a catastrophe area premium
27 surcharge collected in accordance with this section.

1 The association may enter financing arrangements as (e) [Section 2210.072(d)] 2 described by Section 2210.084(d) as necessary to obtain public securities issued under Section 2210.084 3 4 [Section 2210.072]. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the authorization and creation of one or more programs for the issuance 5 of commercial paper before the date of an occurrence or series of 6 7 occurrences that results in insured losses under Section 2210.084(a) [Section 2210.072(a)]. 8

9 SECTION 2.12. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 2210.6132,
10 Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 2210.6132. CONTINGENT SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR <u>CLASS 1</u> 12 [CLASS 2 AND CLASS 3] PUBLIC SECURITIES. (a) The commissioner may 13 determine, in consultation with the board and the authority, that:

(1) the authority is unable to issue <u>Class 1</u> [<del>Class 2</del>
or <u>Class 3</u>] public securities to be payable under <u>Section 2210.612</u>
[Section 2210.613 or 2210.6131], as applicable; or

17 (2) the issuance of <u>Class 1</u> [<del>Class 2 or Class 3</del>] public 18 securities to be payable under <u>Section 2210.612</u> [<del>Section 2210.613</del> 19 or <u>2210.6131</u>], as applicable, is financially unreasonable for the 20 association.

the commissioner 21 (b) If makes a determination under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall order the Class 1 [Class 2 or 22 Class 3] public securities, as applicable, to be paid by a premium 23 surcharge assessed by each insurer, the association, and the Texas 24 FAIR Plan Association on all policyholders of policies that are in 25 effect on or after the 180th day after the date the commissioner 26 27 issues the order. The premium surcharge must be set in an amount

sufficient to pay all debt service not already covered by available
 funds and all related expenses on the public securities.

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The premium surcharge under this section shall be (c) 3 4 assessed on all policyholders of policies that cover insured property that is located in a catastrophe area, including 5 automobiles principally garaged in a catastrophe area. The premium 6 7 surcharge shall be assessed on each Texas windstorm and hail insurance policy and each property and casualty policy, including 8 9 an automobile insurance policy, issued for automobiles and other property located in the catastrophe area. A premium surcharge 10 under Subsection (b) applies to: 11

12 (1) all policies written under the following lines of13 insurance:

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fire and allied lines;

farm and ranch owners;

16 (C) residential property insurance; 17 (D) private passenger automobile liability and physical damage insurance; and 18 (E) commercial automobile liability and physical 19 20 damage insurance; and 21 (2) the property insurance portion of a commercial multiple peril insurance policy. 22 SECTION 2.13. (a) Effective January 1, 2026, 23 Section

24 2210.614, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:
25 Sec. 2210.614. REFINANCING PUBLIC SECURITIES. The
26 association may request the board to refinance any public

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securities issued in accordance with Subchapters B-1 and B-2

1 [Subchapter B-1], whether Class 1[, Class 2, or Class 3] public 2 securities, with public securities payable from the same sources as 3 the original public securities.

4 (b) Effective September 1, 2026, Section 2210.614,
5 Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 2210.614. REFINANCING PUBLIC SECURITIES. The 7 association may request the board to refinance any public 8 securities issued in accordance with <u>Subchapter B-2</u> [<del>Subchapter</del> 9 <del>B-1</del>], whether Class 1[<del>, Class 2, or Class 3</del>] public securities, with 10 public securities payable from the same sources as the original 11 public securities.

SECTION 2.14. Effective January 1, 2026, Sections 2210.613 and 2210.6131 are repealed.

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# ARTICLE 3. TRANSITION AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS

15 SECTION 3.01. Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of 16 Subchapter B-1, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, and other changes in 17 law made by this Act effective September 1, 2026:

(1) the payment of excess losses and operating expenses of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association incurred before January 1, 2026, is governed by the law as it existed on the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose;

(2) the issuance of public securities to pay excess losses and operating expenses of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association incurred before January 1, 2026, the use of the proceeds of those securities, the repayment or refinancing of those securities, and any other rights, obligations, or limitations with

1 respect to those securities and proceeds of those securities are 2 governed by the law as it existed on the effective date of this Act, 3 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose; and

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4 (3) proceeds of any assessments made under Subchapter
5 B-1, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code, may not be included in reserves
6 available for a catastrophe year for purposes of Section 2210.082,
7 Insurance Code, as added by this Act, unless approved by the
8 commissioner of insurance.

9 ARTICLE 4. EFFECTIVE DATE
10 SECTION 4.01. Except as otherwise provided by this Act,
11 this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.