AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1667(A), relative to catastrophe claims adjusters; to require training; to require registration of certain individuals; to require certification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1667(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1667. Catastrophe or emergency claims adjuster registration

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the event of a catastrophe or an emergency, no adjuster's license shall be required for an individual who is employed or retained by an insurer and brought into this state for the purpose of investigating or making adjustment of losses resulting from the catastrophe or emergency. However, the commissioner shall establish procedures to register these such individuals.

(2) The commissioner shall prepare and make available to individuals registered pursuant to this Section a handbook for adjusting in this state that includes information relevant to evaluating property damage arising out of an emergency or disaster. The handbook shall be similar or equivalent to one hour of continuing education for licensees.

(3) An adjuster registered pursuant to this Section shall certify that he has read and understands the most recent edition of the handbook, provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, on a form promulgated by the commissioner within ten days of registration. An insurer employing or retaining an adjuster registered
pursuant to this Section shall maintain in its records the certifications provided for
in this Paragraph for all such adjusters and shall make the certifications available to
the commissioner upon request for such.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective January 1, 2023.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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