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## DIGEST

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HB 441 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Increases fees collected by the commissioner of insurance relative to producers, claims adjusters, public adjusters, and the financial regulation of certain entities.

Present law provides for certain fees to be paid to the La. Dept. of Insurance and collected by the commissioner of insurance. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires an annual financial regulation fee of \$1,000 from every health maintenance organization, domestic and foreign company, vehicle mechanical breakdown insurer, and property residual value insurer for examination and analysis of its financial condition. Proposed law increases the fee from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Present law requires fees related to producers' licenses for lines of insurance other than surplus lines. Requires a fee of \$50 for producers' license applications for additional lines of insurance. Proposed law increases the fee from \$50 to \$75.

Present law requires a fee of \$30 for initial company appointments of producers. Proposed law increases the fee from \$30 to \$45.

Present law requires an annual fee of \$20 for producers' renewed company appointments of individuals. Proposed law increases the fee from \$20 to \$35.

Present law requires a \$50 biannual producer renewal fee for one line of insurance and a \$55 biannual fee for two or more lines of insurance. Proposed law deletes present law and requires a biannual producer renewal fee of \$75 for one or more lines of insurance.

Present law requires a license and registration fee for claims adjusters. Requires a \$55 fee for first-time applicants and a biannual renewal fee of \$50. Proposed law increases the fee for first-time applicants from \$55 to \$75 and increases the biannual renewal fee from \$50 to \$75.

Present law requires a license and registration fee for both resident and nonresident claims adjusters. Requires a \$55 fee for first-time applicants and a biannual renewal fee of \$50. Proposed law increases the fee for first-time applicants from \$55 to \$75 and increases the biannual renewal fee from \$50 to \$75.

Present law requires a license fee for public adjusters. Requires a \$55 fee for a business entity that is a first-time applicant and a biannual renewal fee of \$50. Proposed law increases the fee for first-

time business applicants from \$55 to \$75 and increases the biannual renewal fee from \$50 to \$75.

Effective January 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 22:821(B)(2), (3)(b), (23)(a) and (b), and (24))