### Regular Session, 2014

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

| 1  | AN ACT  |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(C)(1) and (G)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to |
| 3  | insurance premium finance companies; to remove the fourteen-day notice                    |
| 4  | requirement applicable to out-of-state insurance premium finance companies; and           |
| 5  | to provide for related matters.   |
| 6  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  |
| 7  | Section 1. R.S. 9:3550(C)(1) and (G)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) are hereby             |
| 8  | amended and reenacted to read as follows:   |
| 9  | §3550. Insurance premium finance companies  |
| 10 | * * *   |
| 11 | C.(1) No person, unless otherwise exempt from the licensing requirement of                |
| 12 | this Chapter, shall engage in the business of financing insurance premiums in this        |
| 13 | state or out of this state with Louisiana consumers, entering enter into premium          |
| 14 | finance agreements, or otherwise acquiring acquire premium finance agreements             |
| 15 | subject to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law, without first having obtained a             |
| 16 | license as an insurance premium finance company from the commissioner as                  |
| 17 | provided in Subsection A of this Section.   |
| 18 | * * *   |
| 19 | G. Insurance contracts may be canceled upon default as follows:                           |
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| 21 | (3)(a) Ten days after notice of cancellation has been mailed to the insured,              |
| 22 | or fourteen days when notice is sent from outside of this state, if the default has not   |
| 23 | been cured, the insurance premium finance company may thereafter effect                   |
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#### **ENROLLED**

| 1 | cancellation of such insurance contract, or contracts, or endorsements by sending to      |
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| 2 | the insurer, by depositing in the mail or with a private carrier, or via electronic mail, |
| 3 | within five business days after the date of cancellation, except when the payment has     |
| 4 | been returned uncollected, a copy of the notice of cancellation together with a           |
| 5 | statement certifying that:  |
| 6 | * * *   |

# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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