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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 43

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE
PROFESSIONALS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 1707, Title 18 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 1707 License.

4 (e) No ~~adjuster's~~ license shall be required for any of the following:

5 (1) An adjuster or appraiser sent into this State on behalf of an insurer for the investigation of a particularly
6 unusual or extraordinary loss, or series of losses, resulting from a catastrophe common to all such losses; provided that such
7 adjuster or appraiser shall furnish to the Commissioner written notice within 10 calendar days of any such catastrophic
8 insurance adjustment or appraisal work.

SYNOPSIS

This Act extends the limited licensing exemption for adjusters, who are dispatched by insurers to the State after catastrophic events, such as hurricanes or tornadoes, to appraisers. This change will allow for the prompt appraisal and settlement of motor vehicle claims arising from such catastrophic events.