



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 6394



Offered by:  
REP. CANDELORA V., 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5411      File No. 376      Cal. No. 265

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING TRAVEL INSURANCE."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Section 38a-723 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4      following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

5      As used in this title and section 502 of this act, unless the context or  
6      subject matter otherwise requires, "public adjuster" means any person,  
7      partnership, association, limited liability company or corporation who  
8      or which:

9      (1) On behalf of an insured and for monetary or other compensation  
10     or anything of value, (A) prepares, documents and submits a first-party  
11     property claim to an insurance company for loss or damage by a covered  
12     peril under a personal or commercial risk insurance policy, as defined  
13     in section 38a-663, issued by such company, or (B) negotiates, adjusts or

14 effects the settlement of such claim;

15 (2) Advertises or solicits business as a public adjuster; or

16 (3) Holds himself or itself out to the public as engaging in the  
17 activities set forth in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (1) of this  
18 section as a business. Lawyers settling claims of clients shall not be  
19 deemed to be public adjusters.

20 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) The Insurance  
21 Commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
22 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish continuing  
23 education requirements for public adjusters."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	38a-723
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section