



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 3639



Offered by:  
REP. MEGNA, 97<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5522

File No. 290

Cal. No. 214

**"AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICIES  
AND COVERAGE FOR THE PERIL OF COLLAPSE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Each insurance  
4 company that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or  
5 endorses a homeowners insurance policy in this state on or after the  
6 effective date of this section that provides coverage for the peril of  
7 collapse shall define "collapse" to include impairment of the structural  
8 integrity of all or part of the covered dwelling.

9 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to  
10 prohibit an insurance company from defining "collapse" to include  
11 other factors or conditions that do not conflict with or adversely affect  
12 the provisions of said subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section