AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ADJUSTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 38a-723 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2020):

As used in this title and section 2 of this act, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires, "public adjuster" means any person, partnership, association, limited liability company or corporation who or which:

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

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

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2020) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish continuing education requirements for public adjusters.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Statement of Purpose:
To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing continuing education requirements for public adjusters.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]