- 1 HB363
- 2 198298-2
- 3 By Representative Brown (C)
- 4 RFD: Insurance
- 5 First Read: 04-APR-19

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to insurance; to amend Section 27-31E-3,
9	Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Strengthen Alabama Homes
10	Program within the Department of Insurance to maintain as
11	confidential all documents, materials, and other information
12	submitted by property owners and insurance companies in
13	support of grant applications.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. Section 27-31E-3 of the Code of Alabama
16	1975, is amended to read as follows:
17	"§27-31E-3.
18	"(a) To be eligible for a grant, residential
19	property owners applying for a grant must have an insurable
20	property that has been granted a homestead exemption and must
21	be able to meet the eligibility requirements as set forth by
22	the department for each grant type.
23	"(b) Grants to residential property owners must be
24	used to retrofit an insurable property as defined in Section
25	27-31D-3, to resist loss due to hurricane, tornado, or other
26	catastrophic windstorm events as prescribed in subsection (b)
27	of Section 27-31D-2.

1	"(c) Documents, materials, and other information
2	submitted to the department by property owners or insurance
3	companies in support of a grant application shall be subject
4	to the confidentiality provisions of subsection (g) of Section
5	27-2-24, provided that the amount of any grant awarded and the
6	name of the recipient of the grant awarded shall be available
7	for public disclosure."
8	Section 2. This act shall become effective
9	immediately following its passage and approval by the
10	Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives	
4 5 6 7	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Insurance 04-APR	19
8 9	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 11-APR	19
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11 12	Read for the third time and passed as amended 23-APR	-19
13	Yeas 102, Nays 0, Abstains 0	
14 15 16 17	Jeff Woodard Clerk	