

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

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2 ENROLLED, An Act,

3           Relating to insurance; to amend Section 27-31E-3,  
4 Code of Alabama 1975, to require the Strengthen Alabama Homes  
5 Program within the Department of Insurance to maintain as  
6 confidential all documents, materials, and other information  
7 submitted by property owners and insurance companies in  
8 support of grant applications.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10           Section 1. Section 27-31E-3 of the Code of Alabama  
11 1975, is amended to read as follows:

12           "§27-31E-3.

13           "(a) To be eligible for a grant, residential  
14 property owners applying for a grant must have an insurable  
15 property that has been granted a homestead exemption and must  
16 be able to meet the eligibility requirements as set forth by  
17 the department for each grant type.

18           "(b) Grants to residential property owners must be  
19 used to retrofit an insurable property as defined in Section  
20 27-31D-3, to resist loss due to hurricane, tornado, or other  
21 catastrophic windstorm events as prescribed in subsection (b)  
22 of Section 27-31D-2.

23           "(c) Documents, materials, and other information  
24 submitted to the department by property owners or insurance  
25 companies in support of a grant application shall be subject

1 to the confidentiality provisions of subsection (g) of Section  
2 27-2-24, provided that the amount of any grant awarded and the  
3 name of the recipient of the grant awarded shall be available  
4 for public disclosure."

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
6 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
7 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 23-APR-19, as amended.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

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Senate

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15-MAY-19

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Passed