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MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and  
the National Flood Insurance Program Servicing Agent

FROM: *David I. Maurstad*  
David I. Maurstad  
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National Flood Insurance Program  
Mitigation Division

SUBJECT: State of Louisiana Versus  
All Property and Casualty Insurance Carriers

As you may be aware, the State of Louisiana recently passed a bill which extended the timeframe within which a policyholder may file an insurance claim with his/her insurance company as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita. Under the new law, policyholders would have until September 1, 2007, to file their claims for Hurricane Katrina and October 1, 2007, for Hurricane Rita. The bill (Act 802 [House Bill 1302] of the 2006 Regular Legislative Session) specifically mentions flood insurance policies. You are reminded that you are to comply with the terms of the Standard Flood Insurance Policy; the state law does not change or extend the time limits to file a claim.

As this situation develops further, you will be updated.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Claims, Legal