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NCOIL HIGHLIGHTS HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK *Urges Consumers to Have Adequate Insurance Policies*

Manasquan, NJ – The National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL), the nation’s premier legislator led insurance public policy organization, wants to focus consumers’ attention on disaster preparedness during this Hurricane Preparedness Week from May 1-7. This campaign serves as a reminder to people in hurricane-prone areas how vital it is to be properly prepared and insured for these storms and the damages they cause.

NCOIL President, CA Assemblyman Ken Cooley stated, “It’s crucial to understand the risks associated with not having the proper coverage when these storms happen. Hurricane season is fast approaching and I encourage everyone to review their policies and get covered. Having the right policy can help bring people peace of mind when these storms cause chaos.”

NCOIL CEO, Commissioner Tom Considine, said, “Something as easy as making a call to an insurance agent has the ability to make sure that homeowners don’t experience financial ruin when disaster strikes. After recent years of historic levels of storm activity, it is important now more than ever for people to evaluate the coverage they need and get insured. Additionally, beyond the insurance coverage aspect, people should develop a Hurricane Plan in the event that a disaster strikes. In recognition of Hurricane Preparedness Week, NCOIL encourages all people to be prepared this upcoming hurricane season.”

Additional information and resources about Hurricane Preparedness Week can be found at <https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep>

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