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Industry Alert 2018-1

March 2, 2018 Storm

The Department has declared the March 2, 2018 storm a catastrophic event for purposes of R.I. Gen. Laws § [27-10-8](#) and [27-10.1-1](#). As a result of that declaration, the emergency adjuster and motor vehicle damage appraiser licensing statutes are triggered. Insurers that wish to activate emergency adjusters or appraisers should follow the guidance in the most recent amendment to [Insurance Bulletin 2005-14](#).

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