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ACIC Unveils New, User-Friendly Web Site

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The Association of California Insurance Companies (ACIC) today announced the launching of its new, user-friendly Web site to provide information about the association’s activities in the California legislative, regulatory, media and legal arenas.

The site’s address is www.acicnet.org.

“Our new Web site is designed to allow visitors to easily navigate to the association’s positions on key property/casualty insurance issues pending in California. The site also contains association news releases as well as relevant news clips,” said ACIC President Sam Sorich.

He noted visitors will find on the site’s home page convenient pull-down menus and a prominent section for “Hot Topics,” which are brief reports on important insurance topics, public policy issues and Capitol developments. Also on the home page visitors are directed to the latest message from Sorich.

The general categories for the pull-down menus are: About ACIC, Legislation, Regulation, News, Legal and Web Resources. The menus have subcategories that will allow the visitor to drill down more quickly to the exact information being sought.

For example, under Legislation, the categories are insurance-related Senate Bills and Assembly Bills, which are listed numerically. The bills also are listed by subject. In each case, the visitor will find bills on which ACIC has taken a position and has written a letter of opposition or support to the appropriate legislative body or to the governor.

Available for each bill is a link to a site that provides complete information on the legislation – such as amendments, actions already taken in the legislative process and staff analyses. Similar links are provided for greater information in the Regulation and Legal sections.

“ACIC redesigned its site with our visitors uppermost in mind – to make important information available and easily accessible. Because of its design and content, we believe

the site will be a valuable resource for policymakers, the media and general public interested in our issues,” said Sorich.

There is no firewall, all the information on the site is public and, therefore, no password or username is required.

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