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8 SYNOPSIS: Current law regulating structural pest
9 control work does not require a provider of termite
10 eradication and control work to issue advanced
11 notice before increasing the price of a consumer's
12 termite protection contract or before discontinuing
13 the consumer's termite protection contract.

14 This bill would require any company engaged
15 in termite eradication and control work to give
16 notice to a consumer at least 180 days before
17 increasing the price of that consumer's termite
18 protection contract or before discontinuing the
19 consumer's protection contract.
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21 A BILL
22 TO BE ENTITLED
23 AN ACT
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25 Relating to the regulation of structural pest
26 control work; to require any company engaged in termite
27 eradication and control work to give advanced notice to a

1 consumer before increasing the price of the consumer's termite
2 protection contract or before discontinuing the consumer's
3 termite protection contract.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. (a) A company engaged in termite
6 eradication and control work shall give written notice to a
7 consumer at least 180 days before increasing the price of the
8 consumer's termite protection contract.

9 (b) A company engaged in termite eradication and
10 control work shall give written notice to a consumer at least
11 180 days before choosing not to renew, or otherwise
12 discontinuing, the consumer's termite protection contract.

13 Section 2. The Commissioner of Agriculture and
14 Industries, with the approval of the State Board of
15 Agriculture and Industries, may adopt rules implementing the
16 terms of this act.

17 Section 3. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.