



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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TO: SURPLUS LINES PRODUCERS AND BROKERS

FROM: TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

RE: ADOPTION OF SLIP+ FOR REPORTING AND PAYMENT OF SURPLUS LINES TAXES

DATE: MARCH 3, 2026

The purpose of Bulletin 2026-03 is to provide guidance to all licensed Louisiana surplus lines producers and surplus lines brokers (“licensees”) of new requirements imposed by Act No. 79 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (Act 79) to the method by which surplus lines policy information is reported and surplus lines premium taxes are remitted to the Louisiana Department of Insurance (“LDI”).

During the 2025 Regular Session, the Louisiana Legislature enacted Act 79, authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to enter into agreements for the receipt of surplus lines policy information and the administration and collection of surplus lines premium taxes through a clearinghouse mechanism. Pursuant to Act 79, LDI has entered into an agreement with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office (“FSLSO”) to utilize the SLIP+ for States system for these purposes.

Adoption of SLIP+ for States

Effective July 1, 2026, LDI will utilize the SLIP+ for States system operated by FSLSO as the exclusive system for reporting Louisiana surplus lines policies and endorsements and for remitting surplus lines premium taxes required under Louisiana law.

SLIP+ for States is an electronic reporting and payment system designed to facilitate the submission of surplus lines transaction data and the calculation, invoicing, and payment of surplus lines premium taxes and authorized transaction fees.

Reporting and Payment Requirements

All surplus lines policies and endorsements with an effective date on or after July 1, 2026, shall be reported to LDI through the SLIP+ for States system.

Transactions reported through SLIP+ for States will be subject to:

- The surplus lines tax rate of 4.85% of gross premium, as prescribed by [La. R.S. 22:439\(A\)](#); and

- A SLIP+ transaction fee equal to 0.175% of total gross premium for each insurance transaction processed.

All surplus lines taxes and SLIP+ transaction fees shall be paid via ACH debit through SLIP+ for States.

Note: Endorsements on policies with an effective date prior to July 1, 2026, shall continue to be reported to LDI using the Department's existing reporting system in accordance with current procedures.

Registration and Login Information

Surplus lines broker filers who currently have a SLIP+ for States account do not need to create a new account to begin reporting Louisiana policies and transactions effective on or after July 1, 2026. Brokers who are not currently registered in SLIP+ for States may register for an account beginning July 1, 2026.

Additional Information

Questions regarding SLIP+ for States may be directed to:

- Email: info@slipplus.com
- Telephone: (877) 267-9855, Option 1
- Website: <https://www.slipplus.com>

If there are any questions or concerns regarding Bulletin 2026-03, please contact the Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Management and Finance at 225-342-1012 or electronically at public@ldi.la.gov.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 3rd day of March 2026.



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