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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance Hearings - Judicial Review**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing an appeal from an order resulting from a hearing
4 held by the Insurance Commissioner or from a refusal by the Commissioner to
5 hold a hearing to be taken to the circuit court of any county in the State.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Insurance
8 Section 2-215(c)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Insurance**

14 2-215.

15 (c) (1) [Except as provided in] SUBJECT TO paragraph (2) of this subsection,
16 an appeal under this subtitle [shall] MAY be taken to [the Circuit Court for
17 Baltimore City] THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE.

18 (2) If the appeal is from the suspension or revocation of a certificate of
19 authority of a domestic insurer, certificate of qualification of an agent or broker, or
20 license of an adviser or public adjuster, an appeal may be taken to the circuit court of
21 the county where:

22 (i) the domestic insurer has its principal place of business; or

23 (ii) the licensee or certificate holder resides.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1998.