

1 (VI) On July 1, 1999, and July 1 of each succeeding year, the
2 maximum charge, as established in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, may be
3 changed by an amount equal to the prior calendar year's change in the Consumer
4 Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States
5 Department of Labor for urban wage earners and clerical workers for all items for the
6 Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, or the successor index.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 July 1, 1999 and shall terminate upon the taking effect of the termination provision
9 specified in Section 3 of Chapter 713 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998. If
10 that termination provision takes effect, this Act shall be void. This Act may not be
11 interpreted to have any effect on that termination provision.