

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 999

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 22, after “circumstances;” insert “defining a certain term;”; in line 26, after “Section” insert “27-601(a), 27-602(b).”; and in the same line, after “27-604” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

27-601.

(a) This section does not apply to policies of:

(1) life insurance;

(2) health insurance;

(3) motor vehicle liability insurance issued to a resident of a household in the State as set forth in § 27-605 of this subtitle; [or]

(4) surety insurance[.]; OR

(5) HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE ISSUED IN THE STATE AS SET FORTH IN § 27-610 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

27-602.

(b) (1) This section applies to the Maryland Property Insurance Availability Act and to any other plans that may be instituted to ensure availability of insurance, unless expressly

(Over)

excluded.

(2) This section does not apply to policies of:

(i) life insurance;

(ii) health insurance;

(iii) motor vehicle liability insurance; [or]

(iv) surety insurance[.]; OR

(V) HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE ISSUED IN THE STATE AS SET FORTH IN § 27-610 OF THIS SUBTITLE."

On page 4, in lines 16 and 17, in each instance, after "NONRENEWAL" insert "OR CANCELLATION".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 4, after "(1)" insert "IN THIS SECTION, "INCREASE IN PREMIUM" AND "PREMIUM INCREASE" INCLUDE AN INCREASE IN THE PREMIUM FOR ANY COVERAGE ON A POLICY DUE TO:

(I) A SURCHARGE;

(II) RETIERING OR OTHER RECLASSIFICATION OF AN INSURED;

OR

(III) REMOVAL OR REDUCTION OF A DISCOUNT.

(2)";

in the same line, strike "AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION" and substitute "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE"; in line 11, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; and in lines 11, 13, and 17, in each instance, strike "(1)" and substitute "(2)".