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By: Delegate Moe Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2006 Assigned to: Economic Matters A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Surplus Lines Insurance - Compliance with Filing Requirement - Electronic** 3 **Transmission** 4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain documents required to be filed with regard 5 to surplus lines insurance are in compliance with the filing requirement if they are transmitted electronically in a certain manner; and generally relating to 6 surplus lines insurance. 7 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Insurance 10 Section 3-305 11 Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 15 **Article - Insurance** 16 3-305. A report, affidavit, or return that must be filed under this subtitle complies with 18 the filing requirement if the report, affidavit, or return is: 19 mailed and postmarked by the United States Postal Service on or 20 before the filing date; [or] 21 delivered on or before the filing date to a private delivery service 22 recognized by the Commissioner, if the delivery is evidenced by a receipt; OR

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect