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CHAPTER _____

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
6 are transmitted electronically in a certain manner; and generally relating to
7 surplus lines insurance.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Insurance
10 Section 3-305
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Insurance**

16 3-305.

17 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 (1) mailed and postmarked by the United States Postal Service on or
20 before the filing date; [or]

1 (2) delivered on or before the filing date to a private delivery service
2 recognized by the Commissioner, if the delivery is evidenced by a receipt; OR

3 (3) TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY ON OR BEFORE THE FILING DATE
4 IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2006.