THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1188

Session of 1985

INTRODUCED BY SAURMAN, BOOK, BELFANTI, HALUSKA, TIGUE, RAYMOND, FARGO, DeLUCA, PETRONE, PERZEL, A. C. FOSTER, JR., MAIALE, HERSHEY, MORRIS, DISTLER, GAMBLE, KOSINSKI, FATTAH, NAHILL, GLADECK, PHILLIPS, FLICK, GEIST, NOYE, SEMMEL AND TRELLO, MAY 13, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MAY 13, 1985

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, further providing for limitations on insurance
- 3 premiums.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 1793(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 1793. Special provisions relating to premiums.
- 9 (a) Limitation on premium increases.--
- 10 (1) An insurer shall not increase the premium rate of an
- owner of a policy of insurance subject to this chapter solely
- 12 because one or more of the insureds under the policy made a
- 13 claim under the policy and was paid thereon unless it is
- 14 determined that the insured was at least 51% at fault in
- 15 contributing to the accident giving rise to the claim.
- 16 (2) No insurer shall charge an insured who has been
- 17 convicted of a violation of an offense enumerated in section

- 1 1535 (relating to schedule of convictions and points) a
- 2 higher rate for a policy of insurance solely on account of
- 3 the conviction. An insurer may charge an insured a higher
- 4 rate for a policy of insurance if a claim is made under
- 5 paragraph (1).
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- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.