

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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STUBAN, DISTLER, ITKIN, GODSHALL, COLAIZZO AND KAISER,
JANUARY 18, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JANUARY 18, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), entitled
2 "An act relating to unfair insurance practices; prohibiting
3 unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts
4 and practices; and prescribing remedies and penalties,"
5 further defining unfair methods of competition.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 5(a) of the act of July 22, 1974
9 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act,
10 is amended by adding a clause to read:

11 Section 5. Unfair Methods of Competition and Unfair or
12 Deceptive Acts or Practices Defined.--(a) "Unfair methods of
13 competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" in the
14 business of insurance means:

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16 (14) Offering the minimum insurance coverage to an owner of
17 a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, motorized pedalcycle or like
18 type vehicle to satisfy the Motor Vehicle Financial

1 Responsibilities Law without notifying that owner that the
2 coverage excludes first party benefits.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.