

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 292 Session of
1989

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FEBRUARY 7, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," prohibiting the raising of
12 automobile insurance rates because of an accident where the
13 insured is not at fault.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known
17 as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended by adding a
18 section to read:

19 Section 357. Automobile Insurance Premiums Raised Because of
20 Accident.--An insurer may not raise premiums in a policy of

1 automobile insurance on account of the insured being involved in
2 an accident unless there is a judgment against the insured in an
3 action arising out of the accident which (judgment) is satisfied
4 by the insurer or unless the insurer pays the settlement of a
5 claim arising out of the accident.

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