## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 470

Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, DeWEESE, VEON, M. COHEN, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, JOSEPHS, DURHAM, RAYMOND, LAUGHLIN, MERRY, CARONE, KENNEY, MIHALICH, BELFANTI, FAIRCHILD, PESCI, STABACK, FLICK, KASUNIC, HALUSKA, SAURMAN, HESS, NYCE, JAROLIN, OLASZ, TIGUE, PISTELLA, GERLACH, McGEEHAN, PETRARCA, RICHARDSON, KELLER, STURLA, GEIST, CIVERA, SERAFINI AND THOMAS, MARCH 15, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 15, 1993

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An 2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of 3 4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and 5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds 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 repealing existing laws," prohibiting the raising of 11 automobile insurance rates because of an accident where the 12 13 insured is not at fault. 14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 15 16 Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended by adding a 17 18 section to read: 19 Section 358. Automobile Insurance Premiums Raised Because of 20 Accident. -- An insurer may not raise premiums in a policy of

automobile insurance on account of the insured being involved in

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- an accident unless there is a judgment against the insured in an
- 2 <u>action arising out of the accident which (judgment) is satisfied</u>
- 3 by the insurer or unless the insurer pays the settlement of a
- 4 <u>claim arising out of the accident.</u>
- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.