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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 834

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WILSON, BURNS AND YOHN, MARCH 26, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 26, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 5, 1968 (P.L.140, No.78), entitled "An  
2 act regulating the writing, cancellation of or refusal to  
3 renew policies of automobile insurance; and imposing powers  
4 and duties on the Insurance Commissioner therefor," requiring  
5 insurers to restore or replace in kind automobiles damaged in  
6 accidents, and making editorial changes.

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

9 Section 1. The title, act of June 5, 1968 (P.L.140, No.78),  
10 entitled "An act regulating the writing, cancellation of or  
11 refusal to renew policies of automobile insurance; and imposing  
12 powers and duties on the Insurance Commissioner therefor," is  
13 amended to read:

14 AN ACT

15 Regulating the writing, cancellation of or refusal to renew  
16 policies of automobile insurance; providing for the terms of  
17 policies; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance  
18 Commissioner [therefor].

19 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

20 Section 4.2. Any policy of automobile insurance shall

1 provide for the payment to the insured, in the event of damage  
2 to the vehicle, of an amount sufficient to restore the vehicle  
3 to its condition prior to the damage, or to replace the vehicle  
4 in kind.

5       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall  
6 apply to policies of automobile insurance written or renewed on  
7 and after that date.