## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 963 sema 1995

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 6, 1995

AN ACT

Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitations on surcharges and rate penalties for automobile insurance.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows:
Section 1. Section 1799.3(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
§ 1799.3. Limit on cancellations, refusals to renew, refusals to write, surcharges, rate penalties and point assignments.
(a) Damage claims.--
(1) No insurer shall cancel or refuse to renew a policy or apply any surcharge, rate penalty or driver record point assignment where, during the preceding three-year period, the aggregate cost to the insurer for any person injured or property damaged is determined to be less than $\$ 650$ in excess of any self-insured retention or deductible applicable to the
named insured.
(2) If the aggregate cost to the insurer under paragraph
(1) is $\$ 650$ or more for no more than one accident during the
preceding three-year period, any premium increase, surcharge
or rate penalty is limited to $10 \%$ or less of the insured's
base premium.
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Section 2 . This act shall take effect in 60 days.

