

hotel bills, the costs of meals and any other incidental expenses incurred in attending meetings or carrying out the other provisions of this sub-title, SUCH REIMBURSEMENT NOT TO EXCEED THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1960.

Approved March 23, 1960.

CHAPTER 48

(House Bill 63)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 161(c) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund", relating to the settlement by the insurer of claims filed under the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Act not in excess of ~~five thousand~~ TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED dollars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 161(c) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

161.

(c) Insurer of claim of ~~less than one thousand dollars~~ TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR LESS.—An insurer to whom a claim has been assigned may settle *without court approval* any claim involving the payment of ~~less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)]~~ *two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)* OR LESS with the approval of the ~~Commissioner~~ CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD and any ~~other one~~ member of the Board ~~[without court approval] or any claim involving a payment between \$2,500.00 and \$5,000.00 with the approval of the Board if~~ satisfied—

(1) That the claimant has complied with all the requirements of Sec. 154 and is not a person of the character described in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of Sect. 159 and that the owner or operator of the motor vehicle was not at the time of the accident insured under a policy of automobile liability insurance under the terms of which the insurer is liable to pay in whole or in part the amount of the judgment:

(2) That the settlement is not made on the behalf of an insurer under circumstances set forth in subsection (1) of Sec. 159; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.