

CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to repeal Section 12 of Article 48-A, title "Insurance," sub-title "Insurance Department," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of said Article, sub-title "Insurance Department," and Sections 19, 20, 29, 33 and 50 of said Article, sub-title "General Provisions," and Section 56 of said Article, sub-title "Fire Investigation Bureau," and Section 108 of said Article, sub-title "Surety, Casualty, Liability and Compensation Insurance," and Sections 161 and 162 of said Article, sub-title "Fraternal Beneficial Associations."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12 of Article 48-A, title "Insurance," sub-title "Insurance Department," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of said Article, sub-title "Insurance Department," and Sections 19, 20, 29, 33 and 50 of said Article, sub-title "General Provisions," and Section 56 of said Article, sub-title "Fire Investigation Bureau," and Section 108 of said Article, sub-title "Surety, Casualty, Liability and Compensation Insurance," and Sections 161 and 162 of said Article, sub-title "Fraternal Beneficial Associations," be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Title and Jurisdiction. There shall be a department to be known as the State Insurance Department of Maryland which shall be charged with the execution of the laws of this State in relation to insurance, and which shall be assigned to the Division of Financial Review and Control, and with respect to its administrative as distinguished from its judicial, semi-judicial or discretionary functions shall be under the supervision and direction of the Comptroller. The principal office of the said Department shall be located in the City of Baltimore.

Section 5. Deputy Insurance Commissioner. There shall also be a Deputy Insurance Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the commissioner, and who, in the event of the absence, death, resignation, disability or disqualification of the commissioner, or in case the office of commissioner shall for any cause become vacant, shall have and exercise all the