

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 158 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

158. (Non-Application to Certain Policies.)

Nothing in this act shall apply to or affect (1) any policy of workmen's compensation insurance or any policy of liability insurance with or without supplementary [expense] coverage therein; or (2) any policy or contract of reinsurance; or (3) any blanket or group policy of insurance; or (4) life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts, or contracts supplemental thereto which contain only such provisions relating to accident and sickness insurance as (a) provide additional benefits in case of death or dismemberment or loss of sight by accident, or as (b) operate to safeguard such contracts against lapse, or to give a special surrender value or special benefit or an annuity in the event that the insured or annuitant shall become totally and permanently disabled, as defined by the contract or supplemental contract; or to any relief department, or pension or annuity plan of any common carrier; nor to any organization or association, the privileges of membership of which are confined to employees or former employees of any common carrier or its affiliated or subsidiary companies; nor to any association of such common carriers which administers such departments, plans, organizations or associations; nor to any policy or contract of insurance issued by fraternal benefit societies or organizations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

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CHAPTER 684

(House Bill 371)

AN ACT to add ~~five~~ SIX new sections to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Li-

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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.