

*for each such salary which is contained in the most recent state budget, AND ITS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WHICH SPECIFY IN DETAIL THE SALARIES OF ALL PERSONNEL, whether or not that budget is yet in effect, EXCEPT FOR BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO EFFECTUATE SALARY CHANGES AUTHORIZED IN CASES OF ACUTE EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PROCURE OR TO RETAIN IN THE STATE SERVICE ESSENTIAL PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 25 OF ARTICLE 64A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1956 SUPP.) AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved March 28, 1957.

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CHAPTER 384

(Senate Bill 186)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 138 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Insurance Taxes", relating to the filing of reports of new and renewal gross direct premiums by insurance companies with the Insurance Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 138 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Insurance Taxes", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

138. Every insurance company subject to taxation under this sub-title shall, on or before March 15th in each year, file with the Insurance Commissioner a report of the new and renewal gross direct premiums *less return premiums* written by it during the preceding calendar year, and, in the case of a company issuing perpetual policies of fire insurance, a report of the average amount of deposits held by it during the preceding calendar year in connection with perpetual policies of fire insurance issued on property situated in this State and in force during such calendar year or any part thereof. Such reports shall be verified in such manner, and contain such information as may be prescribed by regulation of the Insurance Commissioner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved March 28, 1957.

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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.