the professional, staff and other employees shall be set by the Board and shall in no way be subject to the control or jurisdiction of the Standard Salary Board. THE BOARD SHALL HAVE SUCH FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATIONS AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 339

(House Bill 964)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 168(d) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements," to remove the bond penalty provisions relating to licenses issued to partnerships or corporations, and to provide if a partnership or corporation is primarily engaged in the insurance business, it may be issued an agents or brokers license and may be certified as a licensee.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 168(d) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(d) Licensees may conduct their insurance business affairs as a partnership or corporation provided that such partnership or corporation is licensed as an agent or broker, is primarily engaged in the business of selling insurance and shall file with the Commissioner a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and provided further that every individual who solicits, negotiates, or accepts insurance business from the public shall be qualified and licensed for the kinds of insurance business he does with the public.

If a partnership or corporation is primarily engaged in the insurance business, [Any] any such partnership or corporation agency may be issued appropriate agent or broker licenses and may be certified as a licensee under this subtitle to the supervisory officials of any state.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.