

ization and General Requirements," to add a new provision to the subsection excepting insurance written through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Plan and insurance written through the Maryland Property Insurance Availability Program from the requirements of the section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 59 (4) of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Insurers: Authorization and General Requirements," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

59.

(4) This section shall not apply to:

(i) Reinsurance.

(ii) Life insurance, health insurance or annuity contracts.

(iii) Insurance of the rolling stock, vessels or aircraft of any common carrier in interstate or foreign commerce, or of any vehicle principally garaged and used in another state, or covering any liability or other risks incident to the ownership, maintenance or operation thereof.

(iv) Insurance of property in course of transportation interstate or in foreign trade, or any liability or risk incident thereto.

(v) Insurance of wet marine and transportation risks.

(vi) Bid bonds issued in connection with any public or private contracts.

(vii) Policies or endorsements issued through agents compensated only by salary or issued by insurers not using agents in the general solicitation of business; or to policies or endorsements issued by mutual or any other insurers not customarily using agents compensated by commission and on which no commission, as such, is payable to any agent; or to policies or endorsements issued by an insurer or group of insurers under common management or control which are represented exclusively by agents who represent only such insurer or group of insurers or to reciprocal insurers.

(viii) *Insurance written through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Plan or the Maryland Property Insurance Availability Program.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 184

(Senate Bill 348)

AN ACT to add new Section 47 (5) to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume, 1968 Supplement),