

THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE, EXCEPT THAT:

(1) THE AMOUNT OF ALL ASSESSMENTS MAY NOT EXCEED A FULL YEAR'S PREMIUM CALCULATED AS OF THE POLICY ANNIVERSARY NEXT PRECEDING THE TIME OF ASSESSMENT.

(2) THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL BE FURTHER REDUCED IN THE PROPORTION THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF THE NET BALANCE OF THE STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND AT THE TIME OF ASSESSMENT BEARS TO \$5,000,000.

(3) UPON THE COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL, THE ASSESSABLE LIABILITY OF THE MEMBER POLICYHOLDERS NOT IN EXCESS OF 5 PERCENT OF ONE YEAR'S ANNUAL PREMIUM MAY BE EXTINGUISHED.

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(A) THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ALL POLICIES ISSUED BY THE SOCIETY TO ATTORNEYS SHALL BE ESSENTIALLY UNIFORM IN TERMS AND COVERAGE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A), THE SOCIETY MAY PRESCRIBE REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF ATTORNEYS AND INSURED ACTIVITIES AND EXPOSURES BASED ON GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE EXPOSURES AND HAZARDS AMONG CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAY VARY THE LIMITS, COVERAGES, EXCLUSIONS, CONDITIONS, AND LOSS SHARING PROVISIONS AMONG CLASSIFICATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE SOCIETY MAY PRESCRIBE, IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY WITHIN A CLASS, REASONABLE VARIATIONS IN THE TERMS OF COVERAGE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEDUCTIBLES AND LOSS SHARING PROVISIONS, BASED UPON THE INSURED'S PRIOR LOSS EXPERIENCE.

(C) THE SOCIETY MAY REFUSE TO INSURE OR MAY CANCEL THE POLICY OF AN APPLICANT OR MEMBER WHO ~~HAS BEEN~~ IS SUSPENDED OR DISBARRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

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IN APPLYING THE PROVISIONS OF § 242 OF THIS ARTICLE DEALING WITH RATES AND RATE FILINGS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PERMIT AN INITIAL PREMIUM NOT IN EXCESS OF 130 PERCENT OF THE RATE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE APPLICABLE IF THE TERMS OF THE RATE FILING ARE SUCH THAT ANY PORTION OF THE COLLECTED PREMIUMS THAT ARE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED AS HAVING BEEN IN EXCESS OF THE SOCIETY'S COSTS SHALL BE RETURNED ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE SOCIETY.

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(A) IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIETY MAY BE ADMINISTERED SUITABLY AND EFFICIENTLY, THE SOCIETY MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT, NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS IN DURATION, WHEREBY THE AFFAIRS