

158A.

Claims by policyholders, beneficiaries, and insureds arising from and within the coverage of and not in excess of the applicable limits of insurance policies and insurance contracts issued by the company, and liability claims against insureds which claims are within the coverage of and not in excess of the applicable limits of insurance policies and insurance contracts issued by the company, and claims of the [Maryland] PROPERTY AND CASUALTY Insurance Guaranty [Association] CORPORATION and the Maryland Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association and any similar organization in another state shall have priority in a liquidation proceeding over all other claims except those for expenses of administration, wages covered by § 158 and taxes.

162A.

(a) Within 120 days of a final determination of insolvency of a company by a court of competent jurisdiction of this State, the Commissioner as receiver shall make application to the court for approval of a proposal to disburse unsecured assets out of the company's marshalled assets, from time to time as such assets become available, to the [Maryland] PROPERTY AND CASUALTY Insurance Guaranty [Association] CORPORATION and the Maryland Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association and to any similar organization in another state. (The [Maryland] PROPERTY AND CASUALTY Insurance Guaranty [Association] CORPORATION and the Maryland Life and Health Guaranty Association and any similar organizations in other states shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "associations.")

243.

(a) There is created the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, hereinafter referred to as "the Fund." The Fund shall consist of the revenues, premiums, and other receipts provided for in this subtitle. The Fund shall be a member of the [Maryland Insurance Guaranty Association] PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION CORPORATION.

243H.

(a) The following types of claims arising after January 1, 1973, may be made against the Fund under this section subject to the provisions of this subtitle, and to the extent that the claim is not covered by a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance:

(3) Claims for the death of or personal injury to a qualified person or for damage to property in excess of \$100.00 arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the State and caused by an uninsured operator or owner whose whereabouts are ascertainable for the purpose of serving process; provided that