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(A) ~~(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS AN AGENT, BROKER, MANAGING GENERAL AGENT, SURPLUS LINES BROKER, PUBLIC ADJUSTER, OR INSURANCE ADVISER WHO HAS A VALID CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.~~

~~(3) "CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION" INCLUDES A LICENSE.~~

~~(B) (1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL COLLECT THE FEES SET OUT IN THIS SUBSECTION IN ADVANCE FROM THE PERSONS LISTED.~~

~~(2) INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS:~~

~~(I) ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION WITHIN 1 YEAR OF RENEWAL.....\$ 45.00 \$ 35.00~~

~~(II) ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OVER 1 YEAR FROM RENEWAL.....\$ 70.00~~

~~(III) BIENNIAL RENEWAL OR CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.....\$ 70.00 \$ 65.00~~

~~(3) TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION:~~

~~(I) AGENTS.....\$ 45.00~~

~~(II) BROKERS.....\$ 60.00~~

~~(4) SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS UNDER §§ 3-318(B) AND 4-107 OF THIS ARTICLE.....\$ 15.00~~

~~(5) COPIES OF DOCUMENTS ON FILE IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE PER PAGE.....\$ 0.25~~

~~(C) A COURT MAY AWARD REIMBURSEMENT OF A SERVICE OF PROCESS FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION TO A PREVAILING PLAINTIFF IN ANY PROCEEDING AGAINST AN INSURER OR SURPLUS LINES BROKER.~~

2-113.

~~(a) Subject to the approval of the Treasurer, the Commissioner may provide by regulation for the payment of unpaid premium taxes or [fees] THE UNPAID INSURANCE REGULATION FEE owed by an insurer in funds that are immediately available to the State on the date that the payment is due if the total of the unpaid premium taxes or fees is at least \$20,000.~~

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~~(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the Commissioner shall pay all money collected under this article into the General Fund of the State.~~