

number of Maryland National Guard members killed or injured while on active duty and the circumstances of the deaths or injuries.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 486

(House Bill 1442)

AN ACT concerning

~~Homeowner's Insurance Issuance and Renewal of Policies in Certain Geographic Areas~~

Task Force on the Availability and Affordability of Property Insurance in Coastal Areas

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting certain insurers from refusing to issue or renew a policy of homeowner's insurance solely because the subject of the risk or the applicant's or insured's address is located in a certain geographic area; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure~~ establishing the Task Force on the Availability and Affordability of Property Insurance in Coastal Areas; providing for the purpose of the Task Force; providing for the composition, co-chair, and staff of the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation, but may be reimbursed for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to homeowner's insurance and the issuance and renewal of contracts in certain geographic areas in the State the Task Force on the Availability and Affordability of Property Insurance in Coastal Areas.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Insurance~~

~~Section 19-208~~