premium finance agreement; providing for certain exceptions; and generally relating to the sale, disclosure, and financing of add ons certain coverages under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 243BC and 486-1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 486C

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

243BC.

- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) (I) "PREMIUM FINANCE AGREEMENT" MEANS A PREMIUM FINANCE AGREEMENT AS DEFINED UNDER § 468A(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "PREMIUM FINANCE AGREEMENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ADD ON FINANCE AGREEMENT.
- (3) "PREMIUM FINANCE COMPANY" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF ENTERING INTO OR ACCEPTING PREMIUM FINANCE AGREEMENTS OR ADD ON FINANCE AGREEMENTS.
- (4) "ADD ON FINANCE AGREEMENT" MEANS ANY AGREEMENT BY WHICH AN INSURED OR PROSPECTIVE INSURED PROMISES OR AGREES TO PAY TO OR TO THE ORDER OF ANOTHER PERSON AN AMOUNT ADVANCED OR TO BE ADVANCED UNDER THE AGREEMENT TO AN INSURER, AGENT, BROKER, OR OTHER PERSON IN PAYMENT OF ANY ADD ON:
 - (5) (I) "ADD ON"
 - (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ADD-ON":