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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 591  
by Representative Firment

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 10, after "property" and before "and" change "policies;" to "policies;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 15, after the semicolon ";" and before "vehicle" delete "personal"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 36 On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "meaning" to "meanings"7 AMENDMENT NO. 48 On page 2, line 4, after "property" and before "that" delete "or service"9 AMENDMENT NO. 510 On page 3, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through  
11 2 in their entirety12 AMENDMENT NO. 613 On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "I." to "H." and after "insurance" and before  
14 "shall" change "policies" to "policies"15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 4, delete lines 6 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

17 ""Appraisal. If you and this Company fail to agree as to the amount of loss,  
18 either party may demand that the amount of the loss be set by appraisal. If either  
19 party makes a written demand for appraisal, each party shall select a competent  
20 appraiser and notify the other party of their appraiser's identity within twenty days  
21 of receipt of the written demand for appraisal. The appraisers shall select a  
22 competent and impartial umpire; but, if after fifteen days the appraisers have not  
23 agreed upon who will serve as umpire, the umpire shall be appointed by a judge of  
24 the court of record in which the property is located. The appraisers shall then  
25 appraise the loss. If the appraisers submit written notice of an agreement as to the  
26 amount of the loss to this Company, the amount agreed upon shall set the amount of  
27 the loss. If the appraisers fail to agree within thirty days, the appraisers shall submit  
28 their differences along with any supporting documentation to the umpire, who shall  
29 appraise the loss. The appraisers may extend the time to sixty days for which they  
30 must agree upon the amount of loss or submit their differences and supporting  
31 documents to the umpire, if the extension is agreed to by the appraisers from both  
32 parties. A written agreement signed by the umpire and either party's appraiser shall  
33 set the amount of the loss. Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting that  
34 appraiser. Other expenses of the appraisal and the expenses of the umpire shall be  
35 divided and paid in equal shares by you and this Company.""