SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "success" insert "or the insured defendant refuses to
- 3 answer or otherwise defend the action within one hundred eighty days of service"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "insured" insert ", but only for the purpose of
- 6 <u>establishing coverage</u>"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 2, line 25, after "presence" insert "unless required by Code of Evidence Article 411"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- On page 2, line 26, change "of" to "against"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 12 In Amendment No. 3 proposed the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the
- 13 Senate on April 29, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 23, delete the set of quotation marks
- 14 and insert the following:
- 15 "Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall prevent a plaintiff from
- resolving a claim of coverage against one insurer while preserving a claim against another insurer of the same defendant in the same cause of action, as
- against another insurer of the same defendant in the same cause of action, as contemplated by Gasquet vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, 391
- 19 So. 2d 466 (La. 1981) and its progeny.""