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L.D. 695

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 267, L.D. 695, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Exclusion of Family Members under a Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSa §2902-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Disclosure of exclusion provision. Every insurance policy providing motor vehicle liability insurance shall clearly state on the face of the policy whether the policy excludes coverage for liability for injuries sustained by the insured's family members. The requirements of this subsection may be satisfied by language on the cover sheet of the policy or which is securely affixed to the front of the policy in a manner not to obscure other policy provisions. The bureau shall, by rule, specify the specific clear and concise language to be required to satisfy this requirement.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1990.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the original bill with language which requires disclosure to consumers regarding whether the consumer has purchased an insurance policy which excludes liability coverage for family members. The Bureau of Insurance will specify the exact language by rule. The family exclusion provisions in current law would remain in effect with this additional requirement. The amendment also adds an effective date of January 1, 1990.