THE SENATE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2014 STATE OF HAWAII

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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S.B. NO.

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 PART I 2 SECTION 1. Section 431:4A-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 3 amended to read as follows: 4 "§431:4A-101 Credit allowed a domestic ceding insurer. 5 (a) Credit for reinsurance shall be allowed a domestic ceding 6 insurer as either an asset or a [deduction] reduction from 7 liability on [the domestic ceding insurer's financial statements 8 on] account of reinsurance ceded only when the reinsurer meets 9 the requirements of [paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5). The 10 requirements of paragraph (6) must also be met if the reinsurer 11 attempts to meet the requirements of paragraph (3) or (4).] subsection (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f). Credit shall be allowed 12 13 under subsection (b) or (c) only as respects cessions of those 14 kinds or classes of business that the assuming insurer is 15 licensed or otherwise permitted to write or assume in its state 16 of domicile or, in the case of a United States branch of an 17 alien assuming insurer, in the state through which it is entered 18 and licensed to transact insurance or reinsurance. Credit shall SB2821 HD1 HMS 2014-2672



is

1	be allowed under subsection (c) or (d) only if the applicable
2	requirements of subsection (g) have been satisfied.
3	[(1)] <u>(b)</u> Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is
4	ceded to an assuming insurer that is licensed to transact
5	insurance or reinsurance in this State[.
6	(2) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded
7	to an assuming insurer that], or is accredited by the
8	commissioner as a reinsurer in this State. [An accredited
9	reinsurer is one that:] To be eligible for accreditation, a
10	reinsurer shall:
10 11	reinsurer shall: [(A) Files] <u>(1)</u> File with the commissioner evidence of its
11	[(A) Files] (1) File with the commissioner evidence of its
11 12	[(A) Files] <u>(1)</u> File with the commissioner evidence of its submission to this State's jurisdiction;
11 12 13	[(A) Files] <u>(1)</u> File with the commissioner evidence of its submission to this State's jurisdiction; [(B) Submits] <u>(2)</u> Submit to this State's authority to
11 12 13 14	[(A) Files] <u>(1)</u> File with the commissioner evidence of its submission to this State's jurisdiction; [(B) Submits] <u>(2)</u> Submit to this State's authority to examine its books and records;
11 12 13 14 15	<pre>[(A) Files] (1) File with the commissioner evidence of its submission to this State's jurisdiction; [(B) Submits] (2) Submit to this State's authority to examine its books and records; [(C) Is] (3) Be licensed to transact insurance or</pre>

[(D) Files] (4) File annually with the commissioner a copy 20 21 of its annual statement filed with the insurance

insurance or reinsurance in at least one state;



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1	depa	artment of its state of domicile and a copy of its
2	most	t recent audited financial statement; and [either:
3	(1)	Maintains a surplus as regards policyholders in
4		an amount that is not less than \$20,000,000 and
5		whose accreditation has not been denied by the
6		commissioner within ninety days of its
7		submission; or
8	(11)	Maintains a surplus as regards policyholders in
9		an amount less than \$20,000,000 and whose
10		accreditation has been approved by the
11		commissioner.
12	No credi t	z shall be allowed a domestic ceding insurer, if
13	the assur	ning insurer's accreditation has been revoked by
14	the commi	issioner after notice and hearing.]
15	(5) Demo	onstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner
16	that	t it has adequate financial capacity to meet its
17	reir	nsurance obligations and is otherwise qualified to
18	assu	ume reinsurance from domestic insurers. An
19	assu	uming insurer is deemed to meet this requirement as
20	<u>of</u> t	the time of its application if it maintains a
21	surr	olus as regards policyholders in an amount not less
22	thar	n \$20,000,000 and its accreditation has not been



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1	denied by the commissioner within ninety days after
2	submission of its application.
3	$\left[\frac{(3)}{(2)}\right]$ (c) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is
4	ceded to an assuming insurer that is domiciled [and licensed]
5	in, or in the case of a United States branch of an alien
6	assuming insurer is entered through, a state that employs
7	standards regarding credit for reinsurance equal to or exceeding
8	those applicable under this article and the assuming insurer or
9	United States branch of an alien assuming insurer:
10	$\left[\frac{A}{A}\right]$ (1) Maintains a surplus as regards policyholders in
11	an amount not less than \$20,000,000; and
12	$\left[\frac{B}{B}\right]$ (2) Submits to the authority of this State to
13	examine its books and records;
14	provided that [the requirement of subparagraph (A)] <u>paragraph</u>
15	(1) does not apply to reinsurance ceded and assumed pursuant to
16	pooling arrangements among insurers in the same holding company
17	system.
18	[(4)] <u>(d)</u> Credit shall be allowed as follows:
19	$\left[\frac{A}{A}\right]$ (1) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is
20	ceded to an assuming insurer that maintains a trust
21	fund in a qualified United States financial
22	institution, as defined in section 431:4A-103(b), for
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1		the payment of the valid claims of its United States
2		[policyholders and] ceding insurers, their assigns[$_{ au}$]
3		and successors in interest. [The assuming insurer
4		shall report annually to the commissioner information
5		substantially the same as that required to be
6		reported on the National Association of Insurance
7		Commissioners annual statement form by licensed
8		insurers to enable the commissioner to determine the
9		sufficiency of the trust fund. In the case of] To
10		enable the commissioner to determine the sufficiency
11		of the trust fund, the assuming insurer shall report
12		annually to the commissioner information
13		substantially the same as that required to be
14		reported on the National Association of Insurance
15		Commissioners' annual statement form by licensed
16		insurers. The assuming insurer shall submit to
17		examination of its books and records by the
18		commissioner and bear the expense of examination;
19	(2)	Credit for reinsurance shall not be granted under this
20		subsection unless the form of the trust and any
21		amendments to the trust have been approved by:



1		(A)	The commissioner of the state where the trust is	
2			domiciled; or	
3		<u>(B)</u>	The commissioner of another state who, pursuant	
4			to the terms of the trust instrument, has	
5			accepted principal regulatory oversight of the	
6			trust.	
7	х. - С		The form of the trust and any trust amendments	
8		shal	l also be filed with the commissioner of every	
9		stat	e in which the ceding insurer beneficiaries of the	
10		trus	trust are domiciled. The trust instrument shall	
11		provide that contested claims shall be valid and		
12		enforceable upon the final order of any court of		
13		competent jurisdiction in the United States.		
14			The trust shall vest legal title to its assets in	
15		its	trustees for the benefit of the assuming insurer's	
16		Unit	ed States ceding insurers, their assigns and	
17	ï	succ	essors in interest. The trust and the assuming	
18		insurer shall be subject to examination as determined		
19		by the commissioner.		
20			The trust shall remain in effect for as long as	
21		the a	assuming insurer has outstanding obligations due	
22		unde	r the reinsurance agreements subject to the trust.	



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1		No later than February 28 of each year, the trustee of
2		the trust shall report to the commissioner in writing
3		the balance of the trust and listing the trust's
4		investments at the preceding year end and shall
5		certify the date of termination of the trust, if so
. 6		planned, or certify that the trust will not expire
7		prior to the following December 31;
8	<u>(3)</u>	The following requirements shall apply to these
9	•	categories of assuming insurers:
10		(A) The trust fund for a single assuming insurer[$ au$
11		the trust] shall consist of [a trusteed account
12		representing the] funds in trust in an amount not
13		less than the assuming insurer's liabilities
14		attributable to [business written in the United
15		States] reinsurance ceded by United States ceding
16		insurers, and, in addition, the assuming insurer
17		shall maintain a trusteed surplus of not less
18		than \$20,000,000[+], except as provided in
19		<pre>subparagraph (B);</pre>
20		(B) At any time after the assuming insurer has
21		permanently discontinued underwriting new
22		business secured by the trust for at least three



1	full years, the commissioner with principal
2	regulatory oversight of the trust may authorize a
3	reduction in the required trusteed surplus, but
4	only after finding, based on an assessment of the
5	risk, that the new required surplus level is
6	adequate for the protection of United States
7	ceding insurers, policyholders, and claimants in
8	light of reasonably foreseeable adverse loss
9	development. The risk assessment may involve an
10	actuarial review, including an independent
11	analysis of reserves and cash flows, and shall
12	consider all material risk factors, including
13	when applicable the lines of business involved,
14	the stability of the incurred loss estimates, and
15	the effect of the surplus requirements on the
16	assuming insurer's liquidity or solvency. The
17	minimum required trusteed surplus may not be
18	reduced to an amount less than thirty per cent of
19	the assuming insurer's liabilities attributable
20	to reinsurance ceded by United States ceding
21	insurers covered by the trust;



1	<u>(C)</u>	_ In t	he case of a group including incorporated and
2		indi	vidual unincorporated underwriters[, the
3		trus	t shall consist of a trusteed account
4		repr	esenting the group's liabilities attributable
5		to b	usiness written in the United States and, in
6		addi	tion,]:
7		<u>(i)</u>	For reinsurance ceded under reinsurance
8			agreements with an inception, amendment, or
9			renewal date on or after January 1, 1993,
10			the trust shall consist of a trusteed
11			account in an amount not less than the
12			respective underwriters' several liabilities
13			attributable to business ceded by United
14			States domiciled ceding insurers to any
15			underwriter of the group;
16		<u>(ii)</u>	For reinsurance ceded under reinsurance
17			agreements with an inception date on or
18			before December 31, 1992, and not amended or
19			renewed after that date, notwithstanding the
20			other provisions of this article, the trust
21			shall consist of a trusteed account in an
22			amount not less than the respective



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1	underwriters' several insurance and
2	reinsurance liabilities attributable to
3	business written in the United States; and
4	(iii) In addition to these trusts, the group shall
5	maintain in trust a trusteed surplus of
6	which \$100,000,000 shall be held jointly for
7	the benefit of United States domiciled
8	ceding insurers of any member of the group[\div
9	the] for all years of account.
10	The incorporated members of the group shall
11	not be engaged in any business other than
12	underwriting as a member of the group and shall
13	be subject to the same level of [solvency]
14	regulation and solvency control by the group's
15	domiciliary regulator as are the unincorporated
16	members[; and].
17	Within ninety days after its financial
18	statements are due to be filed with the group's
19	domiciliary regulator, the group shall [make
20	available] provide to the commissioner an annual
21	certification [of the solvency of each
22	underwriter] by the group's domiciliary regulator
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1	[and	lits] of the solvency of each underwriter
2	memk	per; or if a certification is unavailable,
3	fina	ncial statements, prepared by independent
4	publ	ic accountants [+], of each underwriter member
5	<u>of t</u>	he group;
6	[(B)] <u>(D)</u>	In the case of a group of incorporated
7	[ins	wurers] underwriters under common
8	admi	nistration [that complies with the filing
9	. 	irements contained in subparagraph (A), and
10	that	has], the group shall:
11	<u>(i)</u>	Have continuously transacted an insurance
12		business outside the United States for at
13		least three years immediately prior to
14		making application for accreditation[, and
15		that submits to this State's authority to
16		examine its books and records and bears the
17		expense of the examination, and that has];
18	<u>(ii)</u>	Maintain aggregate policyholders' surplus of
19		<u>at least</u> \$10,000,000,000[, the] <u>;</u>
20	<u>(iii)</u>	<u>Maintain a</u> trust [shall be] <u>fund</u> in an
21		amount [equal to] <u>not less than</u> the group's
22		several liabilities attributable to business
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1	ceded by United States <u>domiciled</u> ceding
2	insurers to any member of the group pursuant
3	to reinsurance contracts issued in the name
4	of such group; [and the group shall
5	maintain]
6 <u>(iv)</u>	<u>Maintain</u> a joint trusteed surplus $[\tau]$ of
7	which \$100,000,000 shall be held jointly for
8	the benefit of United States domiciled
9	ceding insurers of any member of the group
10	as additional security for [any such] <u>these</u>
11	liabilities[, and each member of the group
12	shall]; and
13 <u>(v)</u>	Within ninety days after its financial
14	statements are due to be filed with the
15	group's domiciliary regulator, make
16	available to the commissioner an annual
17	certification of [the] each underwriter
18	member's solvency by the member's
19	domiciliary regulator and financial
20	statements of each underwriter member of the
21	group prepared by its independent public
22	accountant[;



1	-(C) -	The trust shall be established in a form approved
2		by the commissioner. The trust instrument shall
3		provide that contested claims shall be valid and
4	, . ,	enforceable upon the final order of any court of
5		competent jurisdiction in the United States. The
6		trust shall vest legal title to its assets in the
7		trustees of the trust for its United States
8		policyholders and ceding insurers, their assigns,
9		and successors in interest. The trust and the
10		assuming insurer shall be subject to examination
11		as determined by the commissioner. The trust
12		must remain in effect for as long as the assuming
13		insurer shall have outstanding obligations due
14		under the reinsurance agreements subject to the
15		trust; and
16	(D)	No later than February 28 of each year, the
17		trustees of the trust shall report to the
18		commissioner in writing setting forth the balance
19		of the trust and listing the trust's investments
20		at the preceding year end and shall certify the
21		date of termination of the trust, if so planned,



1			or certify that the trust shall not expire prior	
2	to the next following December 31].			
3	(e) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded			
4	to an ass	uming	g insurer that has been certified by the	
5	commissic	ner a	as a reinsurer in this State and secures its	
6	obligatic	ons ir	accordance with the requirements of this	
7	subsectio	n as	follows:	
8	(1)	To k	e eligible for certification, the assuming insurer	
9		shal	<u>.1:</u>	
10		<u>(A)</u>	Be domiciled and licensed to transact insurance	
11			or reinsurance in a qualified jurisdiction, as	
12			determined by the commissioner pursuant to	
13			paragraph (3);	
14		<u>(B)</u>	Maintain minimum capital and surplus, or its	
15			equivalent, in an amount to be determined by the	
16			rules adopted by the commissioner;	
17		(C)	Maintain financial strength ratings from two or	
18			more rating agencies deemed acceptable by the	
19			rules adopted by the commissioner;	
20		(D)	Agree to submit to the jurisdiction of this	
21			State, appoint the commissioner as its agent for	
22			service of process in this State, and agree to	
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1			provide security for one hundred per cent of the	
2			assuming insurer's liabilities attributable to	
3			reinsurance ceded by United States ceding	
4			insurers if the assuming insurer resists	
5		i.	enforcement of a final United States judgment;	
6		<u>(E)</u>	Agree to meet applicable information filing	
7			requirements as determined by the commissioner,	
8			both with respect to an initial application for	
9			certification and on an ongoing basis; and	
10		<u>(F)</u>	Satisfy any other requirements for certification	
11			deemed relevant by the commissioner;	
12	(2)	<u>An a</u>	ssociation including incorporated and individual	
13		unincorporated underwriters may be a certified		
14		reinsurer. To be eligible for certification, in		
15		addition to satisfying the requirements of paragraph		
16		(1):		
17		(A)	The association shall satisfy its minimum capital	
18			and surplus requirements through the capital and	
19			surplus equivalents (net of liabilities) of the	
20			association and its members, which shall include	
21			a joint central fund that may be applied to any	
22			unsatisfied obligation of the association or any	
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1			of its members, in an amount determined by the
2			commissioner to provide adequate protection;
3		(B)	The incorporated members of the association shall
4			not be engaged in any business other than
5			underwriting as a member of the association and
6			shall be subject to the same level of regulation
7			and solvency control by the association's
8			domiciliary regulator as are the unincorporated
9			members; and
10	· -	(C)	Within ninety days after its financial statements
11			are due to be filed with the association's
12			domiciliary regulator, the association shall
13			provide to the commissioner an annual
14			certification by the association's domiciliary
15			regulator of the solvency of each underwriter
16			member; or if a certification is unavailable,
17			financial statements, prepared by independent
18			public accountants, of each underwriter member of
19			the association;
20	(3)	The	commissioner shall create and publish a list of
21	<u>(</u>	qual	ified jurisdictions under which an assuming
22	-	insu	rer licensed and domiciled in a qualified



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1	jur	jurisdiction is eligible to be considered for		
2	cer	certification by the commissioner as a certified		
3	rein	nsurer. In addition:		
4	<u>(A)</u>	To determine whether the domiciliary jurisdiction		
5		of a non-United States assuming insurer is		
6		eligible to be recognized as a qualified		
7		jurisdiction, the commissioner shall evaluate the		
8		appropriateness and effectiveness of the		
9		reinsurance supervisory system of the		
10		jurisdiction, both initially and on an ongoing		
11		basis, and consider the rights, benefits, and the		
12		extent of reciprocal recognition afforded by the		
13		non-United States jurisdiction to reinsurers		
14		licensed and domiciled in the United States. A		
15		qualified jurisdiction shall agree to share		
16		information and cooperate with the commissioner		
17		with respect to all certified reinsurers		
18		domiciled within that jurisdiction. A		
19		jurisdiction may not be recognized as a qualified		
20		jurisdiction if the commissioner has determined		
21		that the jurisdiction does not adequately and		
22		promptly enforce final United States judgments		



1		and arbitration awards. Additional factors may
2		be considered in the discretion of the
3		commissioner;
4	<u>(B)</u>	A list of qualified jurisdictions shall be
5		published through the National Association of
6		Insurance Commissioners committee process. The
7		commissioner shall consider this list in
8		determining qualified jurisdictions. If the
9		commissioner approves a jurisdiction as qualified
10		that does not appear on the list of qualified
11		jurisdictions, the commissioner shall provide
12		thoroughly documented justification in accordance
13		with criteria to be developed under rules adopted
14		by the commissioner;
15	<u>(C)</u>	United States jurisdictions that meet the
16		requirement for accreditation under the National
17		Association of Insurance Commissioners financial
18		regulation standards and accreditation program
19		shall be recognized as qualified jurisdictions;
20		and
21	(D)	If a certified reinsurer's domiciliary
22		jurisdiction ceases to be a gualified



1		jurisdiction, the commissioner has the discretion		
2		to suspend the reinsurer's certification		
3		indefinitely, in lieu of revocation;		
4	(4)	The commissioner shall assign a rating to each		
5		certified reinsurer, giving due consideration to the		
6		financial strength ratings that have been assigned by		
. 7		rating agencies deemed acceptable pursuant to rules		
8	4	adopted by the commissioner. The commissioner shall		
9		publish a list of all certified reinsurers and their		
10		ratings;		
11	(5)	A certified reinsurer shall secure obligations assumed		
12		from United States ceding insurers under this		
13		subsection at a level consistent with its rating, as		
14		specified in rules adopted by the commissioner. In		
15		addition:		
16		(A) In order for a domestic ceding insurer to qualify		
17		for full financial statement credit for		
18		reinsurance ceded to a certified reinsurer, the		
19		certified reinsurer shall maintain security in a		
20		form acceptable to the commissioner and		
21		consistent with section 431:4A-102, or in a		
22	• •	multibeneficiary trust in accordance with		
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1		subsection (d), except as otherwise provided in
2		this subsection;
3	<u>(B)</u>	If a certified reinsurer maintains a trust to
4		fully secure its obligations subject to
5		subsection (d), and chooses to secure its
6		obligations incurred as a certified reinsurer in
7		the form of a multibeneficiary trust, the
8		certified reinsurer shall maintain separate trust
9		accounts for its obligations incurred under
10		reinsurance agreements issued or renewed as a
11		certified reinsurer with reduced security as
12		permitted by this subsection or comparable laws
13		of other United States jurisdictions and for its
14		obligations subject to subsection (d). It shall
15		be a condition to the grant of certification
16		under this subsection that the certified
17		reinsurer shall have bound itself, by the
18		language of the trust and agreement with the
19		commissioner with principal regulatory oversight
20		of each such trust account, to fund, upon
21		termination of any such trust account, out of the



1		remaining surplus of such trust any deficiency of
2		any other such trust account;
3	(C)	The minimum trusteed surplus requirements
4		provided in subsection (d) shall not be
5		applicable with respect to a multibeneficiary
6		trust maintained by a certified reinsurer for the
7		purpose of securing obligations incurred under
8		this subsection, except that such trust shall
9		maintain a minimum trusteed surplus of
10		\$10,000,000;
11	<u>(D)</u>	With respect to obligations incurred by a
12		certified reinsurer under this subsection, if the
13		security is insufficient, the commissioner shall
14		reduce the allowable credit by an amount
15		proportionate to the deficiency, and has the
16		discretion to impose further reductions in
17		allowable credit upon finding that there is a
18		material risk that the certified reinsurer's
19		obligations will not be paid in full when due;
20		and
21	<u>(E)</u>	For purposes of this subsection:



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1		<u>(i)</u>	A certified reinsurer whose certification
2			has been terminated for any reason shall be
3			treated as a certified reinsurer required to
4			secure one hundred per cent of its
5			obligations;
6		<u>(ii)</u>	"Terminated" means revoked, suspended,
7			voluntarily surrendered, or placed on
8			inactive status; and
9		<u>(iii)</u>	If the commissioner continues to assign a
10			higher rating as permitted by other
11			provisions of this section, this requirement
12 .			shall not apply to a certified reinsurer in
13			inactive status or to a reinsurer whose
14	<i>.</i>		certification has been suspended;
15	(6)	If an app	licant for certification has been certified
16		<u>as a rein</u>	surer in a National Association of Insurance
17		Commission	ners accredited jurisdiction, the
18		<u>commissio</u>	ner has the discretion to defer to that
19		jurisdict	ion's certification, and has the discretion
20		to defer	to the rating assigned by that jurisdiction,
21		and such a	assuming insurer shall be considered to be a
22		certified	reinsurer in this State; and



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1	(7)	A certified reinsurer that ceases to assume new
2		business in this State may request to maintain its
3		certification in inactive status to continue to
4		qualify for a reduction in security for its in-force
5		business. An inactive certified reinsurer shall
6		continue to comply with all applicable requirements of
7		this subsection, and the commissioner shall assign a
8		rating that takes into account, if relevant, the
9		reasons why the reinsurer is not assuming new
10		business.
11	[(5)]	(f) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is
12	ceded to	an assuming insurer not meeting the requirements of
13	[paraqrap	h (1), (2), (3), or (4), subsection (b), (c), (d), or

13 [paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4),] subsection (b), (c), (d), or 14 (e), but only with respect to the insurance of risks located in 15 jurisdictions where the reinsurance is required by applicable 16 law or regulation of that jurisdiction.

17 [(6)] (g) If the assuming insurer is not licensed [or], 18 accredited, or certified to transact insurance or reinsurance in 19 this State, the credit permitted by [paragraphs (3) and (4)] 20 <u>subsections (c) and (d)</u> shall not be allowed unless the assuming 21 insurer agrees in the reinsurance agreements:

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1	[(A)]	(1) That in the event of the failure of the assuming
2		insurer to perform its obligations under the terms of
3		the reinsurance agreement, the assuming insurer, at
4		the request of the ceding insurer, shall submit to the
5		jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction in
6		any state of the United States, [will] <u>shall</u> comply
7		with all requirements necessary to give [that] the
8		court jurisdiction, and [will] <u>shall</u> abide by the
9		final decision of that court or of any appellate court
10		in the event of an appeal; and
11	[(B)]	(2) To designate the commissioner or a designated
12		attorney as its true and lawful attorney upon whom may
13		be served any lawful process in any action, suit, or
14		proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the ceding
15		[company.] insurer.
16	This	[paragraph] <u>subsection</u> is not intended to conflict
17	with	or override the obligation of the parties to a
18	rein	surance agreement to arbitrate their disputes, if [such
19	an]	this obligation is created in the agreement.
20	(h)	If the assuming insurer does not meet the requirements
21	of subsec	tion (b) or (c), the credit permitted by subsection (d)

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1	or (e) shall not be allowed unless the assuming insurer agrees		
2	in the trust agreements to the following conditions:		
3	(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the trust		
4		instrument to the contrary, if the trust fund is	
5		inadequate because it contains an amount less than the	
6		amount required by subsection (d)(3), or if the	
7		grantor of the trust has been declared insolvent or	
8		placed into receivership, rehabilitation, liquidation,	
9		or similar proceedings under the laws of its state or	
10		country of domicile, the trustee shall comply with an	
11		order of the commissioner with regulatory oversight	
12		over the trust or with an order of any court of	
13		competent jurisdiction in any state of the United	
14		States directing the trustee to transfer to the	
15		commissioner with regulatory oversight all of the	
16		assets of the trust fund;	
17	(2)	The assets shall be distributed by and claims shall be	
18		filed with and valued by the commissioner with	
19		regulatory oversight in accordance with the laws of	
20		the state in which the trust is domiciled that are	
21		applicable to the liquidation of domestic insurance	
22		companies;	
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1	(3)	If the commissioner with regulatory oversight		
2		determines that the assets of the trust fund or any		
3		part thereof are not necessary to satisfy the claims		
4		of the United States ceding insurers of the grantor of		
5		the trust, the assets or part thereof shall be		
6		returned by the commissioner with regulatory oversight		
7		to the trustee for distribution in accordance with the		
8		trust agreement; and		
9	(4)	The grantor shall waive any right otherwise available		
10		to it under United States law that is inconsistent		
11		with this subsection.		
12	<u>(i)</u>	If an accredited or certified reinsurer ceases to meet		
13	the requi	rements for accreditation or certification, the		
14	commissio	ner may suspend or revoke the reinsurer's accreditation		
15	<u>or certif</u>	ication. In addition:		
16	(1)	The commissioner shall give the reinsurer notice and		
17		opportunity for hearing. The suspension or revocation		
18		may not take effect until after the commissioner's		
19		order after a hearing, unless:		
20		(A) The reinsurer waives its right to a hearing;		
21		(B) The commissioner's order is based on regulatory		
22		action by the reinsurer's domiciliary		
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1			jurisdiction or the voluntary surrender or	
2			termination of the reinsurer's eligibility to	
3		•	transact insurance or reinsurance business in its	
4			domiciliary jurisdiction or in the primary	
5			certifying state of the reinsurer under	
6			subsection (e)(6); or	
7		<u>(C)</u>	The commissioner finds that an emergency requires	
8			immediate action and a court of competent	
9			jurisdiction has not stayed the commissioner's	
10			action.	
11	(2)	While	e a reinsurer's accreditation or certification is	
12		suspended, no reinsurance contract issued or renewed		
13		after the effective date of the suspension qualifies		
14		for credit except to the extent that the reinsurer's		
15		obligations under the contract are secured in		
16		accordance with section 431:4A-102. If a reinsurer's		
17		accre	editation or certification is revoked, no credit	
18		for 1	reinsurance may be granted after the effective	
19		date	of the revocation except to the extent that the	
20		reins	surer's obligations under the contract are secured	
21		in ac	ccordance with subsection (e)(5) or section	
22		<u>431:4</u>	4A-102.	



1	<u>(j)</u>	A ceding insurer shall take steps to:
2	(1)	Manage its reinsurance recoverables proportionate to
3		its own book of business. A domestic ceding insurer
4		shall notify the commissioner within thirty days after
5		reinsurance recoverables from any single assuming
6		insurer, or group of affiliated assuming insurers,
7		exceed fifty per cent of the domestic ceding insurer's
8		last reported surplus to policyholders, or after it is
9		determined that reinsurance recoverables from any
10		single assuming insurer, or group of affiliated
11		assuming insurers, are likely to exceed this limit.
12		The notification shall demonstrate that the exposure
13		is safely managed by the domestic ceding insurer; and
14	(2)	Diversify its reinsurance program. A domestic ceding
15		insurer shall notify the commissioner within thirty
16		days after ceding to any single assuming insurer, or
17		group of affiliated assuming insurers, more than
18		twenty per cent of the ceding insurer's gross written
19		premium in the prior calendar year, or after it has
20		determined that the reinsurance ceded to any single
21		assuming insurer, or group of affiliated assuming
22		insurers, is likely to exceed this limit. The



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1	notification shall demonstrate that the exposure is
2	safely managed by the domestic ceding insurer."
3	SECTION 2. Section 431:4A-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended to read as follows:
5	"[] §431:4A-102[] Reduction] Asset or reduction from
6	liability for reinsurance ceded by a domestic insurer to an
7	assuming insurer. [A] <u>An asset or</u> reduction from liability for
8	the reinsurance ceded by a domestic insurer to an assuming
9	insurer not meeting the requirements of section 431:4A-101 shall
10	be allowed in an amount not exceeding the liabilities carried by
11	the ceding insurer. The reduction shall be in the amount of
12	funds held by or on behalf of the ceding insurer, including
13	funds held in trust for the ceding insurer, under a reinsurance
14	contract with the assuming insurer as security for the payment
15	of obligations thereunder, if that security is held in the
16	United States subject to withdrawal solely by, and under the
17	exclusive control of, the ceding insurer; or, in the case of a
18	trust, held in a qualified United States financial
19	institution[-] as defined in section 431:4A-103(b). This
20	security may be in the form of:
21	(1) $Cash;$



1	(2)	Securities listed by the securities valuation office
2		of the National Association of Insurance
3		Commissioners, including those deemed exempt from
4		filing as defined by the Purposes and Procedures
5		Manual of the securities valuation office, and
6		qualifying as admitted assets;
7	(3)	Clean, irrevocable, and unconditional letters of
8		credit, issued or confirmed by a qualified United
9		States financial institution, as defined in section
10		<u>431:4A-103, effective</u> no later than December [31st in
11		respect] 31 of the year for which the filing is being
12		made, and in the possession of, or in trust for, the
13		ceding [company] insurer on or before the filing date
14		of its annual statement [-];
15	(4)	Letters of credit [issued by issuing (or confirming)
16		institutions] meeting applicable standards of issuer
17		acceptability as of the dates of their issuance (or
18		confirmation) shall, notwithstanding the issuing (or
19		confirming) institution's subsequent failure to meet
20		applicable standards of issuer acceptability, continue
21		to be acceptable as security until their expiration,



1	extension, renewal, modification, or amendment,
2	whichever first occurs; or
3	$\left[\frac{4}{4}\right]$ (5) Any other form of security acceptable to the
4	commissioner."
5	SECTION 3. Section 431:4A-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6	repealed.
7	[" [§431:4A-105] Reinsurance agreements affected. Sections
8	431:4A-101 through 431:4A-104 shall apply to all cessions after
9	June 12, 1992, under reinsurance agreements which have had an
10	inception, anniversary, or renewal date not less than six months
11	after June 12, 1992."]
12	PART II
13	SECTION 4. Section 431:5-307, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14	amended to read as follows:
15	"§431:5-307 Standard valuation law; life. (a) This
16	section shall be known as the standard valuation law.
17	(b) [Reserve valuation:]
18	(1) For policies and contracts issued prior to the
19	operative date of the valuation manual:
20	(A) The commissioner[, annually, shall value,] shall
21	annually value, or cause to be valued, the
22	reserve liabilities, hereinafter called reserves,
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1 for all outstanding life insurance $[\tau]$ policies 2 and annuity $[\tau]$ and pure endowment contracts of 3 every life [insurer] insurance company doing 4 business in this State [. The commissioner may 5 certify the amount of any reserves, specifying 6 the mortality table-or tables, rate or rates of 7 interest, and methods (net level premium method 8 or others)-used in the calculation of the 9 reserves.] issued on or after January 1, 1956, 10 and prior to the operative date of the valuation 11 manual. In calculating the reserves, the 12 commissioner may use group methods and 13 approximate averages for fractions of a year or 14 otherwise. In lieu of the valuation of the 15 reserves required [under this section of any] of 16 a foreign or alien [insurer,] company, the 17 commissioner may accept [any] a valuation made, 18 or caused to be made, by the insurance 19 supervisory official of any state or other 20 jurisdiction, when the valuation complies with 21 the minimum standard under this section [, and if 22 the official of that state or jurisdiction



1		accepts as sufficient and valid for all legal				
2		purposes the certificate of valuation of the				
3	commissioner when the certification states the					
4		valuation to have been made in a specified manner				
5		according to which the aggregate reserves would				
6		be at least as large as if they had been computed				
7		in the manner prescribed by the law of that state				
8		or jurisdiction;				
9	(2)	The actual cost of making valuations under this				
10		section shall be assessed on the insurer, whose				
11		policies are so valued, by the commissioner; and				
12	(3)	Any insurer, at any time; that has adopted any				
13		standard of valuation producing greater aggregate				
14		reserves than those calculated according to the				
15		minimum standard herein provided, with the approval of				
16		the commissioner, may adopt any lower-standard of				
17		valuation, but not lower than the minimum provided in				
18		this section.];				
19		(B) Subsections (e) to (n) shall apply to all				
20		policies and contracts, as appropriate, subject				
21		to this section issued on or after January 1,				
22		1956, and prior to the operative date of the				
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1			valuation manual; provided that subsections (o)
2			and (p) shall not apply to those policies and
3			contracts;
4		(C)	The minimum standard for the valuation of
5			policies and contracts issued prior to January 1,
6			1956, shall be that provided by the laws in
7			effect immediately prior to that date;
8	(2)	For	policies and contracts issued on or after the
9		oper	ative date of the valuation manual:
10		<u>(A)</u>	The commissioner shall annually value, or cause
11			to be valued, the reserve liabilities,
12			hereinafter called reserves, for all outstanding
13			life insurance contracts, annuity and pure
14			endowment contracts, accident and health
15			contracts, and deposit-type contracts of every
16			company issued on or after the operative date of
17			the valuation manual. In lieu of the valuation
18			of the reserves required of a foreign or alien
19			company, the commissioner may accept a valuation
20			made, or caused to be made, by the insurance
21			supervisory official of any state or other



1		jurisdiction when the valuation complies with the
2		minimum standard provided in this section; and
3		(B) Subsections (o) and (p) shall apply to all
4		policies and contracts issued on or after the
5		operative date of the valuation manual.
6	(c)	For an actuarial opinion prior to the operative date
7	<u>of the va</u>	luation manual:
8	(1)	Every life insurance company doing business in this
9		State shall annually submit the opinion of a qualified
10		actuary as to whether the reserves and related
11		actuarial items held in support of the policies and
12		contracts specified by the commissioner by rules are
13		computed appropriately, are based on assumptions that
14		satisfy contractual provisions, are consistent with
15		prior reported amounts, and comply with the applicable
16		laws of this State. The commissioner shall define by
17		rules the specifics of this opinion and add any other
18		items deemed to be necessary to its scope;
19	(2)	For actuarial analysis of reserves and assets
20		supporting the reserves:
21		(A) Every life insurance company, except as exempted
22		by rules, shall also include annually in the



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1			opinion required by paragraph (1), an opinion of
2			the same qualified actuary as to whether the
3			reserves and related actuarial items held in
4			support of the policies and contracts specified
5			by the commissioner by rules, when considered in
6.			light of the assets held by the company with
7			respect to the reserves and related actuarial
8			items, including but not limited to the
9			investment earnings on the assets and the
10			considerations anticipated to be received and
11			retained under the policies and contracts, make
12		,	adequate provision for the company's obligations
13			under the policies and contracts, including but
14			not limited to the benefits under and expenses
15			associated with the policies and contracts; and
16		<u>(B)</u>	The commissioner may provide by rules for a
17			transition period for establishing any higher
18			reserves that the qualified actuary may deem
19			necessary to render the opinion required by this
20			section;
21	(3)	Each	opinion required by paragraph (2) shall be
22		gove	rned by the following:

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1		(A)	A memorandum, in form and substance acceptable to
2			the commissioner as specified by rules, shall be
3			prepared to support each actuarial opinion; and
4		<u>(B)</u>	If the insurance company fails to provide a
5	•		supporting memorandum at the request of the
6			commissioner within a period specified by rules,
7			or if the commissioner determines that the
8			supporting memorandum provided by the insurance
9			company fails to meet the standards prescribed by
10			rules, or is otherwise unacceptable to the
11			commissioner, the commissioner may engage a
12			qualified actuary at the expense of the insurance
13			company to review the opinion and the basis for
14			the opinion and prepare the supporting memorandum
15			required by the commissioner; and
16	(4)	Ever	y opinion required by paragraph (1) shall be
17		gove:	rned by the following:
18		<u>(A)</u>	The opinion shall be submitted with the annual
19			statement reflecting the valuation of the reserve
20			liabilities for each year ending on or after
21			December 31, 1995;

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1	<u>(B)</u>	The opinion shall apply to all business in force
2		including individual and group health insurance
3		plans, in form and substance acceptable to the
4		commissioner as specified by rules;
5	(C)	The opinion shall be based on standards adopted
6		from time to time by the Actuarial Standards
7		Board or its successor and on any additional
8		standards as the commissioner may prescribe by
9		rules;
10	<u>(D)</u>	In the case of an opinion required to be
11		submitted by a foreign or alien company, the
12		commissioner may accept the opinion filed by that
14		
13		company with the insurance supervisory official
		company with the insurance supervisory official of another state if the commissioner determines
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13 14		of another state if the commissioner determines
13 14 15		of another state if the commissioner determines that the opinion reasonably meets the
13 14 15 16	<u>(E)</u>	of another state if the commissioner determines that the opinion reasonably meets the requirements applicable to a company domiciled in
13 14 15 16 17	<u>(E)</u>	of another state if the commissioner determines that the opinion reasonably meets the requirements applicable to a company domiciled in this State;
13 14 15 16 17 18	<u>(E)</u>	of another state if the commissioner determines that the opinion reasonably meets the requirements applicable to a company domiciled in this State; For the purposes of this subsection, "qualified
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	<u>(E)</u>	of another state if the commissioner determines that the opinion reasonably meets the requirements applicable to a company domiciled in this State; For the purposes of this subsection, "qualified actuary" means a member in good standing of the



1	<u>(F)</u>	Except in cases of fraud or wilful misconduct,
2		the qualified actuary shall not be liable for
3		damages to any person, other than the insurance
4		company and the commissioner, for any act, error,
5		omission, decision, or conduct with respect to
6		the actuary's opinion;
7	<u>(G)</u>	Disciplinary action by the commissioner against
8		the company or the qualified actuary shall be as
9		defined by rules;
10	<u>(H)</u>	Except as provided in subparagraphs (L), (M), and
11		(N), documents, materials, or other information
12		in the possession or control of the insurance
13		division that are part of a memorandum in support
14		of the opinion, and any other material provided
15		by the company to the commissioner in connection
16		with the memorandum, shall be confidential by law
17		and privileged, shall not be disclosable under
18		chapter 92F, shall not be subject to subpoena,
19		and shall not be subject to discovery or
20		admissible in evidence in any private civil
21		action. However, the commissioner may use the
22		documents, materials, or other information in the



1		furtherance of any regulatory or legal action
2		brought as a part of the commissioner's official
3		duties;
4	<u>(I)</u>	Neither the commissioner nor any person who
5		received documents, materials, or other
6		information while acting under the authority of
7		the commissioner shall be permitted or required
8		to testify in any private civil action concerning
9		any confidential documents, materials, or
10		information subject to subparagraph (H);
11	<u>(J)</u>	To assist in the performance of the
12		commissioner's duties, the commissioner:
13		(i) May share documents, materials, or other
14		information, including the confidential and
15		privileged documents, materials, or
16		information subject to subparagraph (H) with
17		other state, federal, and international
18		regulatory agencies, with the National
19		Association of Insurance Commissioners and
20		its affiliates and subsidiaries, and with
21		state, federal, and international law
22		enforcement authorities; provided that the
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1			recipient agrees to maintain the
2			confidentiality and privileged status of the
3			document, material, or other information;
4			and
5	•	<u>(ii)</u>	May receive documents, materials, or
6			information, including otherwise
7			confidential and privileged documents,
8			materials, or information, from the National
9			Association of Insurance Commissioners and
10			its affiliates and subsidiaries, and from
11			regulatory and law enforcement officials of
12			other foreign or domestic jurisdictions, and
13			shall maintain as confidential or privileged
14			any document, material, or information
15			received with notice or the understanding
16			that it is confidential or privileged under
17			the laws of the jurisdiction that is the
18			source of the document, material, or
19			information;
20	<u>(K)</u>	No wa	aiver of any applicable privilege or claim of
21		conf	identiality in the documents, materials, or
22			rmation shall occur as a result of disclosure
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1			to the commissioner under this subsection or as a
2			result of sharing as authorized in subparagraph
3			<u>(J);</u>
4		(L)	A memorandum in support of the opinion, and any
5			other material provided by the company to the
6			commissioner in connection with the memorandum,
7			may be subject to subpoena for the purpose of
8			defending an action seeking damages from the
9			actuary submitting the memorandum by reason of an
10			action required by this subsection or related
11			rules adopted by the commissioner;
12	1	(M)	The memorandum or other material may otherwise be
12 13	1	<u>(M)</u>	The memorandum or other material may otherwise be released by the commissioner with the written
		<u>(M)</u>	
13		<u>(M)</u>	released by the commissioner with the written
13 14	1	<u>(M)</u>	released by the commissioner with the written consent of the company or to the American Academy
13 14 15	/	<u>(M)</u>	released by the commissioner with the written consent of the company or to the American Academy of Actuaries upon request stating that the
13 14 15 16	1	<u>(M)</u>	released by the commissioner with the written consent of the company or to the American Academy of Actuaries upon request stating that the memorandum or other material is required for the
13 14 15 16 17		<u>(M)</u>	released by the commissioner with the written consent of the company or to the American Academy of Actuaries upon request stating that the memorandum or other material is required for the purpose of professional disciplinary proceedings
13 14 15 16 17 18		<u>(M)</u>	released by the commissioner with the written consent of the company or to the American Academy of Actuaries upon request stating that the memorandum or other material is required for the purpose of professional disciplinary proceedings and setting forth procedures satisfactory to the
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 		<u>(N)</u>	released by the commissioner with the written consent of the company or to the American Academy of Actuaries upon request stating that the memorandum or other material is required for the purpose of professional disciplinary proceedings and setting forth procedures satisfactory to the commissioner for preserving the confidentiality



1		cited before a governmental agency other than a
2		state insurance department or is released by the
3		company to the news media, all portions of the
4		confidential memorandum shall be no longer
5		confidential.
6	(d)	For actuarial opinions of reserves after the operative
7	date of t	he valuation manual:
8	(1)	Every company with outstanding life insurance
9		contracts, accident and health insurance contracts, or
10		deposit-type contracts in this State and subject to
11		regulation by the commissioner shall annually submit
12		the opinion of the appointed actuary as to whether the
13		reserves and related actuarial items held in support
14		of the policies and contracts are computed
15		appropriately, are based on assumptions that satisfy
16		contractual provisions, are consistent with prior
17		reported amounts, and comply with applicable laws of
18		this State. The valuation manual shall prescribe the
19		specifics of this opinion including any items deemed
20		to be necessary to its scope;
21	(2)	Every company with outstanding life insurance
22		contracts, accident and health insurance contracts, or



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1	deposit-type contracts in this State and subject to
2	regulation by the commissioner, except as exempted in
3	the valuation manual, also shall annually include in
4	the opinion required by paragraph (1), an opinion of
5	the same appointed actuary as to whether the reserves
6	and related actuarial items held in support of the
7	policies and contracts specified in the valuation
8	manual, when considered in light of the assets held by
9	the company with respect to the reserves and related
10	actuarial items, including but not limited to the
11	investment earnings on the assets and the
12	considerations anticipated to be received and retained
13	under the policies and contracts, make adequate
14	provision for the company's obligations under the
15	policies and contracts, including but not limited to
16	the benefits under and expenses associated with the
17	policies and contracts;
18 <u>(3</u>) Each opinion required by this subsection shall be
19	governed by the following provisions:
20	(A) A memorandum, in form and substance as specified
21	in the valuation manual and acceptable to the

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1			commissioner, shall be prepared to support each
2			actuarial opinion; and
3		<u>(B)</u>	If the company fails to provide a supporting
4			memorandum at the request of the commissioner
5			within a period specified in the valuation
6			manual, or the commissioner determines that the
7			supporting memorandum provided by the insurance
8			company fails to meet the standards prescribed by
9			the valuation manual, or is otherwise
10			unacceptable to the commissioner, the
11			commissioner may engage a qualified actuary at
12			the expense of the insurance company to review
13			the opinion and the basis for the opinion and
14			prepare the supporting memorandum required by the
15			commissioner; and
16	(4)	Ever	y opinion subject to this subsection shall be
17		gove	rned by the following provisions:
18		(A)	The opinion shall be in form and substance as
19			specified in the valuation manual and acceptable
20			to the commissioner;
21		<u>(B)</u>	The opinion shall be submitted with the annual
22			statement reflecting the valuation of such
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1		reserve liabilities for each year ending on or
2		after the operative date of the valuation manual;
3	<u>(C)</u>	The opinion shall apply to all policies and
4		contracts subject to paragraph (2), plus other
5		actuarial liabilities as may be specified in the
6		valuation manual;
7	<u>(D)</u>	The opinion shall be based on standards adopted
8		from time to time by the Actuarial Standards
9		Board or its successor and on such additional
10		standards as may be prescribed in the valuation
11		manual;
12	<u>(E)</u>	In the case of an opinion required to be
13		submitted by a foreign or alien company, the
14		commissioner may accept the opinion filed by that
15		company with the insurance supervisory official
16		of another state if the commissioner determines
17		that the opinion reasonably meets the
18		requirements applicable to a company domiciled in
19		this State;
20	<u>(F)</u>	Except in cases of fraud or wilful misconduct,
21		the appointed actuary shall not be liable for
22		damages to any person, other than the insurance
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1		company and the commissioner, for any act, error,
2		omission, decision, or conduct with respect to
3		the appointed actuary's opinion; and
4	<u>(G)</u>	Disciplinary action by the commissioner against
5		the company or the appointed actuary shall be
6		defined by rules adopted by the commissioner.
7	[-(c) - Com	putation of minimum standard:
8	(1) Old	policies:] (e) Except as otherwise provided in
9	[paragraph (3)	, subsections (f), (g), and (n), the minimum
10	standard for t	he valuation of [all] policies and contracts
11	issued prior t	o [the operative date of section 431:10D 104,]
12	January 1, 195	6, shall be that provided by the laws in effect
13	immediately pr	ior to January 1, 1956[;] <u>.</u>
14	[(2)] Exce	ept as otherwise provided in [paragraph (3),]
15	subsections (f), (g), and (n), the minimum standard for the
16	valuation of a	ll policies and contracts issued on or after [the
17	operative date	of section 431:10D 104,] January 1, 1956, shall
18	be the commiss	ioner's reserve valuation methods defined in
19	subsections [(d), (e), and] (h), <u>(i), (l), and (n),</u> three and
20	one-half per co	ent interest[;], or in the case of <u>life insurance</u>
21	policies and co	ontracts, other than annuity and pure endowment
22	contracts, iss	ued on or after June 1, 1976, four per cent
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1 interest[+] for [the] policies issued prior to June 1, 1979, 2 five and one-half per cent interest for single premium life 3 insurance policies, and four and one-half per cent interest for 4 all other policies issued on or after June 1, 1979[+], and the 5 following tables:

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[(A)] (1) For [all] ordinary policies of life insurance 6 7 issued on the standard basis, excluding any accident 8 and health [or sickness] and accidental death benefits 9 in the policies [---]: the Commissioners 1941 Standard 10 Ordinary Mortality Table for the policies issued prior 11 to the operative date of section $[431:10D \ 104(e)(8),$ 12 and] 431:10D-104(e)(6), the Commissioners 1958 13 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table for the policies 14 issued on or after the operative date [+] of section 15 431:10D-104(e)(6) and prior to the operative date of 16 section 431:104(e)(8); provided that for any category 17 of the policies issued on female risks, all modified 18 net premiums and present values referred to in this 19 section may be calculated according to an age not more 20 than six years younger than the actual age of the 21 insured; and for the policies issued on or after the 22 operative date of section 431:10D-104(e)(8)[, the]:



1		(A)	The Commissioners 1980 Standard Ordinary
2			Mortality Table[, or at] <u>;</u>
3		<u>(B)</u>	At the election of the company for any one or
4			more specified plans of life insurance, the
5			Commissioners 1980 Standard Ordinary Mortality
6			Table with Ten-Year Select Mortality Factors[, or
7			any] <u>;</u>
8		<u>(C)</u>	Any ordinary mortality table, adopted after 1980
9			by the National Association of Insurance
10			Commissioners, that is approved by rules adopted
11			by the commissioner for use in determining the
12			minimum standard of valuation for the policies;
13	[-(B) -]	(2)	For [all] industrial life insurance policies
14		issue	ed on the standard basis, excluding any accident
15		and l	nealth [or sickness] and accidental death benefits
16		in th	ne policies[—]: the 1941 Standard Industrial
17		Morta	ality Table for the policies issued prior to the
18		opera	ative date of section 431:10D-104(e)(7), and for
19		[the]	policies issued on or after the operative
20		date	[-7] of section 431:10D-104(e)(7), the
21		Comm	issioners 1961 Standard Industrial Mortality Table
22		or ar	ny industrial mortality table adopted after 1980



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1		by the National Association of Insurance
2		Commissioners $[\tau]$ that is approved by rules adopted by
3		the commissioner for use in determining the minimum
4		standard of valuation for [those] the policies;
5	[-(C) -]	(3) For individual annuity and pure endowment
6		contracts, excluding any accident and health [or
7		sickness] and accidental death benefits in the
8		policies[]: the 1937 Standard Annuity Mortality
9		Table, or $[\tau]$ at the option of the [insurer,] company,
10		the Annuity Mortality Table for 1949, ultimate, or any
11		modification of either of these tables approved by the
12		commissioner;
13	[(D)]	(4) For group annuity and pure endowment contracts,
14		excluding any accident and health [or sickness] and
15		accidental death benefits in the policies $[]$: the
16		Group Annuity Mortality Table for 1951, [any] <u>a</u>
17		modification of the table approved by the
18		commissioner, or $[\tau]$ at the option of the $[insurer,]$
19		company, any of the tables or modifications of tables
20		specified for individual annuity and pure endowment
21		contracts;



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1 $\left[\frac{(E)}{2}\right]$ (5) For total and permanent disability benefits in or 2 supplementary to ordinary policies or contracts [--]: 3 for policies or contracts issued after December 31, 4 1965, the tables of period 2 disablement rates and the 5 1930 to 1950 termination rates of the 1952 disability study of the Society of Actuaries, with due regard to 6 7 the type of benefit or any tables of disablement rates 8 and termination rates $[\tau]$ adopted after 1980 by the 9 National Association of Insurance Commissioners, that 10 are approved by rules adopted by the commissioner for 11 use in determining the minimum standard of valuation 12 for [the] those policies; for policies or contracts 13 issued after December 31, 1960, and prior to 14 January 1, 1966, either the tables or, at the option of the [insurer,] company, the Class (3) Disability 15 Table (1926); and for policies issued prior to 16 17 January 1, 1961, the Class (3) Disability Table 18 (1926). Any table, for active lives, shall be combined with a mortality table permitted for 19 20 calculating the reserves for life insurance policies; 21 $\left[\frac{F}{F}\right]$ (6) For accidental death benefits in or supplementary 22 to policies [for policies] issued after December 31,

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1 1965[7]: the 1959 Accidental Death Benefits Table or 2 any accidental death benefits table [-7] adopted after 3 1980 by the National Association of Insurance 4 Commissioners, that is approved by rules adopted by 5 the commissioner for use in determining the minimum standard of valuation for [the] those policies[;], for 6 7 policies issued after December 31, 1960, and prior to 8 January 1, 1966, either [the] that table or, at the 9 option of the [insurer,] company, the Inter-company Double Indemnity Mortality Table [; and for policies 10 11 issued prior to January 1, 1961, the Inter-company 12 Double Indemnity Mortality Table]. Either table shall 13 be combined with a mortality table [permitted] for 14 calculating the reserves for life insurance policies; 15 and $\left[\frac{(G)}{(G)}\right]$ (7) For group life insurance, life insurance issued 16 17 on the substandard basis, and other special benefits [-18 -any]: tables [that may be] approved by the 19 commissioner[+]. 20 [(3)] (f) Except as provided in [paragraph (4),] subsection

21 (g), the minimum standard [for the] of valuation [of all] for
22 individual annuity and pure endowment contracts issued on or

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1	after the	operative date of this [paragraph,] subsection and for	
2	[all] ann	uities and pure [endowments] <u>endowment contracts</u>	
3	purchased	on or after the operative date under group annuity and	
4	pure endo	wment contracts, shall be the commissioner's reserve	
5	valuation	methods defined in subsections [(d) and (e)] (h) and	
6	<u>(i)</u> and t	he following tables and interest rates:	
7	[(A)]	(1) For individual annuity and pure endowment	
8		contracts issued prior to June 1, 1979, excluding any	
9		accident and health [or sickness] and accidental death	
10		benefits in the contracts $[]$: the 1971 Individual	
11		Annuity Mortality Table, or any modification of this	
12		table approved by the commissioner, and six per cent	
13		interest for single premium immediate annuity	
14		contracts, and four per cent interest for all other	
15		individual annuity and pure endowment contracts;	
16	[(B)]	(2) For individual single premium immediate annuity	
17		contracts issued on or after June 1, 1979, excluding	
18		any accident and health [or sickness] and accidental	
19		death benefits in the contracts []: the 1971	
20		Individual Annuity Mortality Table $[_{m{ au}}]$ or any	
21		individual annuity mortality table $[-7]$ adopted after	
22		1980 by the National Association of Insurance	
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Commissioners, that is approved by rules adopted by the commissioner for use in determining the minimum standard of valuation for [the] these contracts, or any modification of these tables approved by the commissioner, and seven and one-half per cent interest;

7 $\left[\frac{(C)}{(C)}\right]$ (3) For individual annuity and pure endowment contracts issued on or after June 1, 1979, other than 8 9 single premium immediate annuity contracts, excluding 10 any accident and health [or sickness] and accidental 11 death benefits in [the] those contracts [--]: the 1971 12 Individual Annuity Mortality Table or any individual 13 annuity mortality table [-7] adopted after 1980 by the 14 National Association of Insurance Commissioners, that 15 is approved by rules adopted by the commissioner for use in determining the minimum standard of valuation 16 for [the] those contracts, or any modification of 17 18 these tables approved by the commissioner, and five 19 and one-half per cent interest for single premium 20 deferred annuity and pure endowment contracts and four 21 and one-half per cent interest for all other 22 individual annuity and pure endowment contracts; [and]



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1	(4)	For annuities and pure endowment contracts purchased
2		prior to June 1, 1979, under group annuity and pure
3		endowment contracts, excluding any accident and health
4		and accidental death benefits purchased under those
5		contracts: the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table or
6		any modification of this table approved by the
7		commissioner, and six per cent interest; and
8	[(D)]	(5) For [all] annuities and pure [endowments]
9		endowment contracts purchased on or after June 1,
10		1979, under group annuity and pure endowment
11		contracts, excluding any accident and health [or
12		sickness] and accidental death benefits [in the]
13		purchased under those contracts []: the 1971 Group
14		Annuity Mortality Table, or any group annuity
15		mortality table $[-7]$ adopted after 1980 by the National
16		Association of Insurance Commissioners, that is
17		approved by rules adopted by the commissioner for use
18		in determining the minimum standard of valuation for
19		the annuities and pure [endowments,] endowment
20		contracts, or any modification of these tables
21		approved by the commissioner, and seven and one-half
22		per cent interest.



1	After June 1, 1976, any [insurer] <u>company</u> may file with the
2	commissioner a written notice of its election to comply with
3	this [paragraph] <u>subsection</u> after a specified date before
4	January 1, 1979, which shall be the operative date of this
5	[paragraph] subsection for [the insurer; provided that an
6	insurer may elect a different operative date for individual
7	annuity and pure endowment contracts from that elected for group
8	annuity and pure endowment contracts.] that company. If [an
9	insurer] a company makes no election, the operative date of this
10	[paragraph] <u>subsection</u> for [the insurer] <u>that company</u> shall be
11	January 1, 1979[; and
12	(4) Applicability of this section:
13	(A) The interest rates used in determining the
14	minimum for the valuation of:
15	(i) All life insurance policies issued in a
16	particular calendar year, on or after the
17	operative date of section 431:10D-104(c)(8);
18	(ii) All individual annuity and pure endowment
19	contracts issued in a particular calendar
20	year after December 31, 1982;
21	(iii) All annuities and pure endowments purchased
22	in a particular calendar year after December



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1			31, 1982, under group annuity and pure
2			endowment-contracts; and
3			(iv) The net increase, if any, in a particular
4			calendar year after 1982, in amounts held
5			under guaranteed interest contracts shall be
6			the calendar year statutory valuation rates
7			as defined in this paragraph;].
8	<u>(g)</u>	(1)	The interest rates used in determining the
9		mini	mum standard for the valuation of the following
10		shal	l be the calendar year statutory valuation
11		inte	rest rates as defined in this section:
12		<u>(A)</u>	Life insurance policies issued in a particular
13			calendar year, on or after the operative date of
14			section 431:10D-104(e)(8);
15		<u>(B)</u>	Individual annuity and pure endowment contracts
16			issued in a particular calendar year after
17			December 31, 1982;
18		(C)	Annuities and pure endowment contracts purchased
19			in a particular calendar year after December 31,
20			1982, under group annuity and pure endowment
21			contracts; and



1	(D) The net increase, if any, in a particular
2	calendar year after January 1, 1983, in amounts
3	
5	held under guaranteed interest contracts.
4	[(B)] <u>(2)</u> The calendar year statutory valuation
5	interest rates, I, shall be determined as follows and
6	the results rounded to the nearer one-quarter of one
7	per cent:
8	[(i)] <u>(A)</u> For life insurance,
9 10 11	$I = .03 + W (R_103) + \frac{W}{2} (R_209);$
12	[(ii)] <u>(B)</u> For single premium immediate annuities and
13	for annuity benefits involving life contingencies
14	arising from other annuities with cash settlement
15	options and from guaranteed interest contracts
16	with cash settlement options,
17	I = .03 + W (R03)
18	where R_1 is the lesser of R and .09, R_2 is the greater
19	of R and .09, R is the reference interest rate defined
20	in this [section,] <u>subsection,</u> and W is the weighting
21	factor defined in this [section;] subsection;
22	[(iii)] <u>(C)</u> For other annuities with cash settlement
23	options and guaranteed interest contracts with
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1 cash settlement options, valued on an issue year 2 basis, except as stated in [clause (ii),] 3 subparagraph (B), the formula for life insurance 4 stated in [clause (i)] subparagraph (A) shall 5 apply to annuities and quaranteed interest 6 contracts with guarantee durations in excess of 7 ten years $[\tau]$ and the formula for single premium 8 immediate annuities stated in [clause (ii)] 9 subparagraph (B) shall apply to annuities and 10 guaranteed interest contracts with guarantee 11 duration of ten years or less; 12 $\left[\frac{1}{1}\right]$ (D) For other annuities with no cash settlement 13 options and for guaranteed interest contracts 14 with no cash settlement options, the formula for 15 single premium immediate annuities stated in 16 [clause (ii)] subparagraph (B) shall apply; and 17 $\left[\frac{(v)}{2}\right]$ (E) For other annuities with cash settlement 18 options and guaranteed interest contracts with 19 cash settlement options, valued on a change in 20 fund basis, the formula for single premium 21 immediate annuities stated in [clause (ii)] 22 subparagraph (B) shall apply[+].



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1 [(C) However, if] If the calendar year statutory 2 valuation interest rate for any life insurance 3 policies issued in any calendar year determined without reference to this [sentence] subsection 4 5 differs from the corresponding actual rate for 6 similar policies issued in the immediately 7 preceding calendar year by less than one-half of 8 one per cent, the calendar year statutory 9 valuation interest rate for [those] the life 10 insurance policies shall be equal to the 11 corresponding actual rate for the immediately 12 preceding calendar year. For purposes of 13 applying the immediately preceding sentence, the 14 calendar year statutory valuation interest rate 15 for life insurance policies issued in a calendar 16 year shall be determined for 1980 (using the 17 reference interest rate defined for 1979) and 18 shall be determined for each subsequent calendar 19 year regardless of when section 431:10D-104(e)(8) 20 becomes operative;

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$\left[\frac{D}{2}\right]$ (3) The weighting factors referred to in the formulas stated [above] in paragraph (2) are given in the following tables: [(i)] (A) Weighting factors for life insurance: Guarantee Duration Weighting (Years) Factors 10 or [fewer] (less) .50 More than 10, but not more than 20 .45 More than 20 .35 For life insurance, the guarantee duration is the maximum number of years the life insurance can remain in force on a basis guaranteed in the policy $[\tau]$ or under options to convert to plans of life insurance with premium rates or nonforfeiture values $[\tau]$ or both, which are guaranteed in the original policy; [(ii)] (B) Weighting factor for single premium immediate annuities and for annuity benefits involving life contingencies arising from other

annuities with cash settlement options and

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1	guaranteed interest contract:	s with	. cash	
2	settlement options: .80; and	đ		
3 [(iii)	-] <u>(C)</u> Weighting factors for o	cher a	nnuit	ies and
4	for guaranteed interest cont	racts,	exce	pt as
5	stated in [clause (ii),] <u>sub</u>]	paragr	aph (<u>B),</u> shall
6	be as specified in the table:	s belo	w, ac	cording to
7	the rules and definitions sta	ated b	elow:	
8	Table I:			
9	For annuities and guaranteed	inter	est c	ontracts
10	valued on an issue year basis	∃[+] <u>:</u>		
11	Guarantee We	eighti	ng Fa	ctor
12	Duration	For	Plan	Туре
13	(Years)	<u>A</u>	В	С
14	5 or less:	.80	.60	.50
15	More than 5, but not more			
16	than 10:	.75	.60	.50
17	More than 10, but not more			
18	than 20:	.65	.50	.45
19	More than 20:	.45	.35	.35
20		Plan	Туре	
21	Table II:	<u>A</u>	В	С



1		For annuities and guaranteed			
2		interest contracts valued on a	a		
3		change in fund basis, the			
4		factors shown in [clause (i)]			
5		Table I increased by:	.15	.25	.05
6			Plan	Туре	
7		Table III:	A	В	C
8		For annuities and guaranteed			
9		interest contracts valued on a	an		
10		issue year basis (other than			
11		those with no cash settlement			
12		options) [which] <u>that</u> do not			
13		guarantee interest on			
14	(considerations received more			
15		than one year after issue or			
16		purchase $[\tau]$ and for annuities			
17		and guaranteed interest			
18		contracts valued on a change :	in		
19		fund basis [which] <u>that</u> do not	t		
20		guarantee interest rates on			
21		considerations received more			
22		than twelve months beyond the			
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1 valuation date, the factors shown in Table I or derived in 2 3 Table II increased by: .05 .05 .05 4 For other annuities with cash settlement options and 5 quaranteed interest contracts with cash settlement 6 options, the guarantee duration is the number of years 7 for which the contract guarantees interest rates in 8 excess of the calendar year statutory valuation 9 interest rate for life insurance policies with 10 guarantee duration in excess of twenty years. For 11 other annuities with no cash settlement options and 12 for guaranteed interest contracts with no cash 13 settlement options, the guarantee duration is the 14 number of years from the date of issue or date of 15 purchase to the date annuity benefits are scheduled to 16 commence. Plan type as used in the above tables is 17 defined as follows:

18 <u>Plan Type A:</u> At any time the policyholder
19 may withdraw funds only: (1) with an adjustment
20 to reflect changes in interest rates or asset
21 values since receipt of the funds by the
22 insurance company; (2) without an adjustment, but



1	in installments over five years or more; (3) as
2	an immediate life annuity; or (4) no withdrawal
3	permitted;
4	Plan Type B: Before expiration of the
5	interest rate guarantee, the policyholder may
6	withdraw funds only: (1) with an adjustment to
7	reflect changes in interest rates or asset values
8	since receipt of the funds by the insurance
9	company; (2) without <u>an</u> adjustment, but in
10	installments over five years or more; or (3) no
11	withdrawal permitted. At the end of the interest
12	rate guarantee, funds may be withdrawn without
13	adjustment in a single sum or in installments
14	over less than five years;
15	Plan Type C: The policyholder may withdraw
16	funds before expiration of the interest rate
17	guarantee in a single sum or in installments over
18	less than five years either: (1) without
19	adjustment to reflect changes in interest rates
20	or asset values since receipt of the funds by the
21	insurance company; or (2) subject only to a fixed



1 surrender charge stipulated in the contract as a 2 percentage of the fund. 3 A company may elect to value guaranteed 4 interest contracts with cash settlement options and annuities with cash settlement options on 5 6 either an issue year basis or on a change in fund 7 basis. Guaranteed interest contracts with no 8 cash settlement options and other annuities with 9 no cash settlement options shall be valued on an 10 issue year basis. As used in this [section, an 11 issue year basis of valuation refers to] subsection, "issue year basis" means a valuation 12 basis under which the interest rate used to 13 14 determine the minimum valuation standard for the 15 entire duration of the annuity or guaranteed 16 interest contract is the calendar year valuation 17 interest rate for the year of issue or year of 18 purchase of the annuity or guaranteed interest 19 contract, and [the change in fund basis of 20 valuation refers to] "change in fund basis" means 21 a valuation basis under which the interest rate 22 used to determine the minimum valuation standard



1		applicable to each change in the fund held under
2		the annuity or guaranteed interest contract is
3		the calendar year valuation interest rate for the
4		year of the change in the fund;
5	[(臣)] <u>(4)</u>	The reference interest rate referred to in
6	parag	raph $[-(4)-(B)]$ (2) shall be defined as follows:
7	[-(i)]	(A) For [all] life insurance, the lesser of the
8		average over a period of thirty-six months and
9		the average over a period of twelve months,
10		ending on June 30 of the calendar year [next]
11		preceding the year of issue, of [Moody's
12		Corporate Bond Yield Average Monthly Average
13		Corporates,] the monthly average of composite
14		yield on seasoned corporate bonds, as published
15		by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.;
16	[(±±)]	(B) For single premium immediate annuities and
17		for annuity benefits involving life contingencies
18		arising from other annuities with cash settlement
19		options and guaranteed interest contracts with
20		cash settlement options, the average over a
21		period of twelve months, ending on June 30 of the
22		calendar year of issue or year of purchase, [of



1		Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average Monthly
2		Average Corporates,] of the monthly average of
3		the composite yield on seasoned corporate bonds,
4		as published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.;
5	[(iii)]	(C) For other annuities with cash settlement
6		options and guaranteed interest contracts with
7		cash settlement options, valued on [a year of
8		issue] an issue year basis, except as stated in
9		[clause (ii),] <u>subparagraph (B),</u> with guarantee
10		duration in excess of ten years, the lesser of
11		the average over a period of thirty-six months
12		and the average over a period of twelve months,
13		ending on June 30 of the calendar year of issue
14		or purchase, [of Moody's Corporate Bond Yield
15		Average-Monthly Average Corporates,] of the
16		monthly average of the composite yield on
17		seasoned corporate bonds, as published by Moody's
18		Investors Service, Inc.;
19	[(iv)]	(D) For other annuities with cash settlement
20		options and guaranteed interest contracts with
21		cash settlement options, valued on [a year of

issue] an issue year basis, except as stated in



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1		[clause (ii),] <u>subparagraph (B),</u> with guarantee
2		duration of ten years or less, the average over a
3		period of twelve months, ending on June 30 of the
4		calendar year of issue or purchase, [of Moody's
5		Corporate Bond Yield Average Monthly Average
6	•	Corporates,] of the monthly average of the
7		composite yield on seasoned corporate bonds, as
8		published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.;
9	[-(v)-]	(E) For other annuities with no cash settlement
10		options and for guaranteed interest contracts
11		with no cash settlement options, the average over
12		a period of twelve months, ending on June 30 of
13		the calendar year of issue or purchase, [of
14		Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average Monthly
15		Average Corporates,] of the monthly average of
16		the composite yield on seasoned corporate bonds,
17		as published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.;
18		and
19	[(vi)]	(F) For other annuities with cash settlement
20		options and guaranteed interest contracts with
21		cash settlement options, valued on a change in
22		fund basis, except as stated in [clause (ii),]



1		subparagraph (B), the average over a period of
2		twelve months, ending on June 30 of the calendar
3		year of the change in the fund, [of Moody's
4		Corporate Bond Yield Average Monthly Average
5		Corporates,] of the monthly average of the
6		composite yield on seasoned corporate bonds, as
7		published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.; and
8		[(F) Alternative method for determining references
9		interest rates:]
10	(5)	In the event that [Moody's Corporate Bond Yield
11		Average-Monthly Average Corporates] the monthly
12		average of the composite yield on seasoned corporate
13		bonds is no longer published by Moody's Investors
14		Service, Inc., or in the event that the National
15		Association of Insurance Commissioners determines that
16		[Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average Monthly Average
17		Corporates as published] the monthly average of the
18		composite yield on seasoned corporate bonds as
19		published by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., is no
20		longer appropriate for the determination of the
21		reference interest rate, then an alternative method
22		for determination of the reference interest rate[$_{ au}$



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1 which is] adopted by the National Association of 2 Insurance Commissioners and approved by rules adopted 3 by the commissioner [-7] may be substituted. 4 [(d) Commissioner's reserve valuation methods: 5 (1) (h) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 $\left[\frac{(e) \text{ and } (h)}{r}\right]$ (i), (l), and (n), reserves, according 7 to the commissioner's reserve valuation [methods,] 8 method, for the life insurance and endowment benefits 9 of policies providing for a uniform amount of 10 insurance and requiring the payment of uniform 11 premiums shall be the excess, if any, of the present 12 value, at the date of valuation, of the future 13 guaranteed benefits provided for by the policies, over 14 the then present value of any future modified net 15 premiums therefor. The modified net premiums for [any 16 such] a policy shall be the uniform percentage of the 17 respective contract premiums for the benefits 18 [(excluding extra premiums on a substandard policy)] 19 such that the present value, at the date of issue of the policy, of all the modified net premiums shall be 20 21 equal to the sum of the then present value of the

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1		benefits provided for by the policy and the excess of
2		subparagraph (A) over subparagraph (B) as follows:
3		(A) A net level annual premium equal to the present
4		value, at the date of issue, of the benefits
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		provided for after the first policy year, divided
6		by the present value, at the date of issue, of an
7		annuity of one [a year] <u>per annum</u> payable on the
8		first and each subsequent anniversary of the
9		policy on which a premium falls due; provided
10		that the net level annual premium shall not
11		exceed the net level annual premium on the
12		nineteen-year premium whole life plan for
13		insurance of the same amount at an age one year
14		higher than the age of issue of the policy; and
15		(B) A net one-year term premium for the benefits
16		provided for in the first policy year[; provided
17		that for any];
18	(2)	For a life insurance policy issued on or after
19		January 1, 1986, for which the contract premium in the
20		first policy year exceeds that of the second year, and
21		for which no comparable additional benefit is provided
22		in the first year for the excess, [which] and that

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1 provides an endowment benefit, a cash surrender value, 2 or a combination thereof, in an amount greater than 3 the excess premium, the reserve, according to the 4 commissioner's reserve valuation method as of any 5 policy anniversary occurring on or before the assumed ending date, defined herein as the first policy 6 7 anniversary on which the sum of any endowment benefit 8 and any cash surrender value then available is greater 9 than the excess premium, except as otherwise provided 10 in subsection $[\frac{(h)}{r}]$ (1), shall be the greater of the 11 reserve as of the policy anniversary calculated [as 12 described above] pursuant to this paragraph and the 13 reserve as of the policy anniversary calculated as described, but with: 14 15 [(i)] (A) The value defined in [subparagraph (A)] 16 paragraph (1) being reduced by fifteen per cent 17 of the amount of the excess first year premium; 18 [(ii)] (B) All present values of benefits and premiums

19 being determined without reference to premiums or 20 benefits provided for by the policy after the 21 assumed ending date;



1	[(iii)] <u>(C)</u> The policy being assumed to mature on that
2	date as an endowment; and
3	$\left[\frac{(iv)}{(D)}\right]$ The cash surrender value provided on that
4	date being considered as an endowment benefit.
5	In making the above comparison, the mortality and
6	interest bases stated in [subsection (c)(2) and (3)]
7	subsections (e) and (g) shall be used; and
8	[(2) Reserve] (3) Reserves according to the
9	commissioner's reserve valuation [methods for:] method
10	shall be calculated by a method consistent with the
11	principles of paragraphs (1) and (2) for:
12	(A) Life insurance policies providing for a varying
13	amount of insurance or requiring the payment of
14	varying premiums;
15	(B) Group annuity and pure endowment contracts
16	purchased under a retirement plan or plan of
17	deferred compensation, established or maintained
18	by an employer (including a partnership or sole
19	proprietorship) or by an employee organization,
20	or by both, other than a plan providing
21	individual retirement accounts or individual
22	retirement annuities under section 408 of the
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1		Internal Revenue Code, as now or hereafter
2		amended;
3	(C)	Accident and health or sickness and accidental
4		death benefits in all policies and contracts; and
5	(D)	All other benefits, except life insurance and
6		endowment benefits in life insurance policies and
7		benefits provided by all other annuity and pure
8		endowment contracts[+
9	shal:	l-be calculated by a method consistent with the
10	prine	ciples of this subsection].
11	[(c)] <u>(i)</u>	This subsection shall apply to all annuity and
12	pure endowment	contracts other than group annuity and pure
13	endowment cont	racts purchased under a retirement plan or plan of
14	deferred comper	nsation, established or maintained by an employer
15	(including a pa	artnership or sole proprietorship) or by an
16	employee organ:	ization, or by both, other than a plan providing
17	individual ret:	irement accounts or individual retirement
18	annuities under	r section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code, as now
19	or hereafter an	nended.

20 Reserves according to the commissioner's annuity reserve 21 method for benefits under annuity or pure endowment contracts, 22 excluding any accident and health or sickness and accidental



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1 death benefits in [those] the contracts, shall be the greatest 2 of the respective excesses of the present values, at the date of 3 valuation, of the future guaranteed benefits, including 4 guaranteed nonforfeiture benefits, provided for by [those] the 5 contracts at the end of each respective contract year, over the 6 present value, at the date of valuation, of any future valuation 7 considerations derived from future gross considerations, 8 required by the terms of the contract, that become payable prior 9 to the end of [such] the respective contract year. The future 10 guaranteed benefits shall be determined by using the mortality 11 table, if any, and the interest rate, or rates, specified in the 12 contracts for determining guaranteed benefits. The valuation 13 considerations are the portions of the respective gross 14 considerations applied under the terms of the contracts to 15 determine nonforfeiture values.

16 [(f) Minimum aggregate reserves:] (j) In no event shall
17 [an insurer's] <u>a company's</u> aggregate reserves for all life
18 insurance policies, excluding accident and health [or sickness]
19 and accidental death benefits, issued on or after [the operative
20 date of section 431:10D-104,] January 1, 1956, be less than the
21 aggregate reserves calculated in accordance with the methods set
22 forth in subsections [(d), (e), (h), and (i),] (h), (i), (1),



1	and (m), and the mortality table or tables and rate or rates of
2	interest used in calculating nonforfeiture benefits for those
4	incerest used in carculating noncorrecture benefits for those
3	policies. In no event shall the aggregate reserves for all
4	policies, contracts, and benefits be less than the aggregate
5	reserves determined by the [qualified] appointed actuary to be
6	necessary to render the opinion required by [subsection (j).]
7	subsections (c) and (d).
8	[(g) Optional reserves bases:] <u>(k) With regard to</u>
9	optional reserve calculation:
10	(1) Reserves for $[any category of]$ policies $[-7]$ and
11	contracts[, or benefits as established by the
12	commissioner, issued on or after the operative date of
13	section 431:10D 104, issued prior to January 1, 1956,
14	may be calculated, at the option of the [insurer,]
15	company, according to any standards [which] that
16	produce greater aggregate reserves for [the category
17	than those calculated according to the minimum
18	standard herein provided. The rates of interest used
19	for policies and contracts, other than annuity and
20	pure endowment contracts, shall not be higher than the
21	corresponding rates of interest used in calculating
22	any nonforfeiture benefits provided for therein. Any]





1		all such policies and contracts than the minimum
2		reserves required by the laws in effect immediately
3		prior to that date;
4	(2)	Reserves for any category of policies, contracts, or
5		benefits established by the commissioner, issued on or
6		after January 1, 1956, may be calculated, at the
7		option of the company, according to any standards that
8		produce greater aggregate reserves for the category
9		than those calculated according to the minimum
10		standard provided herein, but the rate or rates of
11		interest used for policies and contracts, other than
12		annuity and pure endowment contracts, shall not be
13		greater than the corresponding rate or rates of
14		interest used in calculating any nonforfeiture
15		benefits provided in the policies or contracts; and
16	<u>(3)</u>	A company, which adopts at any time [shall have
17		adopted any] a standard valuation producing greater
18		aggregate reserves than those calculated according to
19		the minimum standard [herein] provided[7] under this
20		section, may adopt a lower standard of valuation with
21		the approval of the commissioner, [may adopt any lower
22		standard of valuation,] but not lower than the minimum
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1 [herein] provided[+] herein; provided that for the 2 purposes of this section, the holding of additional 3 reserves previously determined by [a qualified] the 4 appointed actuary to be necessary to render the 5 opinion required by [subsection (j)] subsections (c) 6 and (d) shall not be deemed to be the adoption of a 7 higher standard of valuation.

8 [(h) Minimum reserve:] (1) If in any contract year the 9 gross premium charged by [any-life insurer] a company on [any] a 10 policy or contract is less than the valuation net premium for 11 the policy or contract calculated by the method used in 12 calculating the reserve [thereon] but using the minimum 13 valuation standards of mortality and rate of interest, the 14 minimum reserve required for [that] the policy or contract shall 15 be the greater of either the reserve calculated according to the 16 mortality table, rate of interest, and method actually used for 17 the policy or contract, or the reserve calculated by the method 18 actually used for the policy or contract, but using the minimum 19 valuation standards of mortality and rate of interest and 20 replacing the valuation net premium by the actual gross premium 21 in each contract year for which the valuation net premium 22 exceeds the actual gross premium. The minimum valuation



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1 standards of mortality and rate of interest referred to in this [section] subsection are those standards stated in [subsection 2 3 (c) (1), (2), and (4); provided that for any] subsections (e) and 4 (g). For a life insurance policy issued on or after January 1, 5 1986, for which the gross premium in the first policy year exceeds that of the second year and for which no comparable 6 7 additional benefit is provided in the first year for the excess 8 and [which] that provides an endowment benefit or a cash 9 surrender value, or a combination thereof, in an amount greater 10 than the excess premium, this subsection shall be applied as if 11 the method actually used in calculating the reserve for the 12 policy were the method described in subsection $\left[\frac{d}{d}\right]$ (h), 13 ignoring [the second paragraph of that] subsection [-] (h)(2). 14 The minimum reserve at each policy anniversary of such a policy 15 shall be the greater of the minimum reserve calculated in 16 accordance with subsection [(d),] (h), including subsection 17 $\left[\frac{(d)}{(2)}\right]$ (h)(2) and the minimum reserve calculated in accordance 18 with this subsection.

19 [-(i)] (m) In the case of any plan of life insurance
20 [which] that provides for future premium determination, the
21 amounts of which are to be determined by the insurance company
22 based on then estimates of future experience, or in the case of SB2821 HD1 HMS 2014-2672

1	any plan of life insurance or annuity [which] <u>that</u> is of such a
2	nature that the minimum reserves cannot be determined by the
3	methods described in subsections [(d), (e), and] (h), <u>(i), and</u>
4	(1), the reserves [which] that are held under [any such] the
5	plan [must:] shall:
6	(1) Be appropriate in relation to the benefits and the
7	pattern of premiums for that plan; and
8	(2) Be computed by a method [which] <u>that</u> is consistent
9	with the principles of this section, as determined by
10	rules adopted by the commissioner.
11	[(j) The actuarial opinion of reserves and this subsection
12	shall become effective December 31, 1995.
13	(1) Every life insurance company doing business in this
14	State shall annually submit the opinion of a qualified
15	actuary as to whether the reserves and related
16	actuarial items held in support of the policies and
17	contracts specified by the commissioner, by rules, are
18	computed appropriately, are based on assumptions which
19	satisfy contractual provisions, are consistent with
20	prior reported amounts, and comply with the applicable
21	laws of this State. The commissioner, by rules, shall

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1		define the specifics of this opinion and add any other
2		items deemed to be necessary to its scope;
3	(2)	Actuarial analysis of reserves and assets supporting
4		the reserves:
5		(A) Every life insurance company, except as exempted
6		by or pursuant to rules, also shall include
7		annually in the opinion required by paragraph
8		(1), an opinion of the same qualified actuary as
9		to whether the reserves and related actuarial
10		items held in support of the policies and
11		contracts specified by the commissioner by rules,
12		when considered in light of the assets held by
13		the company with respect to the reserves and
14		related actuarial items, including but not
15		limited to the investment earnings on the assets
16		and the considerations anticipated to be received
17		and retained under the policies and contracts,
18		make adequate provision for the company's
19		obligations under the policies and contracts,
20		including but not limited to the benefits under,
21		and expenses associated with, the policies and
22		contracts; and



1		- (B) -	The commissioner may provide, by rules, for a
2			transition period for establishing any higher
3			reserves which the qualified actuary may deem
4			necessary in order to render the opinion required
5			by this section;
6	(3)	Each	opinion-required by paragraph (2) shall be
7		gove	erned by the following:
8		-(A)-	A memorandum, in form and substance acceptable to
9			the commissioner as specified by rules, shall be
10			prepared to support each actuarial opinion; and
11		(B) -	If the insurance company fails to provide a
12			supporting memorandum at the request of the
13			commissioner within a period specified by rules
14			or if the commissioner determines that the
15			supporting memorandum provided by the insurer
16			fails to meet the standards prescribed by rules
17			or is otherwise unacceptable to the commissioner,
18			the commissioner may engage a qualified actuary
19			at the expense of the insurer to review the
20			opinion and the basis for the opinion and prepare
21			any supporting memorandum that is required by the
22			commissioner; and



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1	(4)	Ever	y opinion shall be governed by the following:
2		(A)	The opinion shall be submitted with the annual
3			statement reflecting the valuation of reserve
4		•	liabilities for each year ending on or after
5			December 31, 1995;
6		-(B)-	The opinion shall apply to all business in force
7			including individual and group health insurance
8			plans, in form and substance acceptable to the
9			commissioner as specified by rules;
10		(C)	The opinion shall be based on standards adopted
11			from time to time by the Actuarial Standards
12			Board and on any [additional] standards that the
13			commissioner may prescribe by rules;
14		(D)	In the case of an opinion required to be
15			submitted by a foreign or alien insurer, the
16			commissioner may accept the opinion filed by that
17			insurer with the insurance supervisory official
18			of another state if the commissioner determines
19			that the opinion reasonably meets the
20	,		requirements applicable to an insurer domiciled
21			in this State;

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1	• •	(E)	For the purposes of this section, "qualified
2			actuary" means a member in good standing of the
3			American Academy of Actuaries who meets the
4			requirements set forth in the regulations adopted
5			by the American Academy of Actuaries;
6		(F)	Except in cases of fraud or wilful misconduct,
7			the qualified actuary shall not be liable for
8			damages to any person, other than the insurer and
9			the commissioner, for any act, error, omission,
10			decision, or conduct with respect to the
11			actuary's opinion; and
12		-(G) -	Any memorandum in support of the opinion, and any
13			other material provided by the insurer to the
14			commissioner in connection therewith, shall be
15			kept confidential by the commissioner and shall
16			not be made public and shall not be subject to
17			subpoena, other than for the purpose of defending
18			an action seeking damages from any person by
19			reason of any action required by this section, or
20			by rules adopted hereunder; provided that the
21			memorandum or other material may otherwise be
22			released by the commissioner with the written



1	consent of the insurer or be released to the
2	American Academy of Actuaries upon request
3	stating that the memorandum or other material is
4	required for the purpose of professional
5	disciplinary proceedings and setting forth
6	procedures satisfactory to the commissioner for
7	preserving the confidentiality of the memorandum
8	or other material. Once any portion of the
9	confidential memorandum is cited by the insurer
10	in its marketing material or is cited before any
11	governmental agency, other than a state insurance
12	department, or is released by the insurer to the
13	news media, all portions of the confidential
14	memorandum shall no longer be confidential.]
15	(n) For accident and health insurance contracts issued on
16	or after the operative date of the valuation manual, the
17	standard prescribed in the valuation manual is the minimum
18	standard of valuation required under subsection (b)(2). For
19	accident and health or sickness insurance contracts issued on or
20	after January 1, 1956, and prior to the operative date of the
21	valuation manual, the minimum standard of valuation is the
22	standard adopted by the commissioner by rule.



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(0)	1) For policies issued on or after the operati	ve
	ate of the valuation manual, the standard presc	ribed
	n the valuation manual is the minimum standard	of
	aluation required under subsection (b)(2), exce	pt as
	rovided under paragraph (5) or (7) of this	
	ubsection;	
(2)	he operative date of the valuation manual is	
	anuary 1 of the first calendar year following t	he
	irst July 1 as of which all of the following ha	ve
	ccurred:	
	A) The valuation manual has been adopted by th	<u>e</u>
	National Association of Insurance Commissio	ners
	by an affirmative vote of at least forty-tw	<u>o</u>
	members, or three-fourths of the members vo	ting,
	whichever is greater;	
	B) The Standard Valuation Law, as amended by t	he
	National Association of Insurance Commissio	ners
	in 2009, or legislation including substanti	allý
	similar terms and provisions, has been enac	ted by
	states representing greater than seventy-fi	ve per
	cent of the direct premiums written as repo	rted
	in the following annual statements submitte	<u>d for</u>
	d i v p (2) T j f o (<pre>date of the valuation manual, the standard presc in the valuation manual is the minimum standard valuation required under subsection (b)(2), exces provided under paragraph (5) or (7) of this subsection; (2) The operative date of the valuation manual is January 1 of the first calendar year following to first July 1 as of which all of the following has occurred: (A) The valuation manual has been adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commission by an affirmative vote of at least forty-two members, or three-fourths of the members vo</pre>



1			2008: life, accident and health annual
2			statements; health annual statements; or
3			fraternal annual statements; and
4		(C)	The Standard Valuation Law, as amended by the
5			National Association of Insurance Commissioners
6			in 2009, or legislation including substantially
7			similar terms and provisions, has been enacted by
8			at least forty-two of the following fifty-five
9			jurisdictions: the fifty states of the United
10			States, American Samoa, the American Virgin
11			Islands, the District of Columbia, Guam, and
12			<u>Puerto Rico;</u>
13	(3)	Unle	ss a change in the valuation manual specifies a
14		late	r effective date, changes to the valuation manual
15		shal	l be effective on January 1 following the date
16		when	all of the following have occurred:
17		(A)	The change to the valuation manual has been
18			adopted by the National Association of Insurance
19			Commissioners by an affirmative vote
20			representing:
21			(i) At least three-fourths of the members of the
22			National Association of Insurance
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1				Commissioners voting, but not less than a
2				majority of the total membership; and
3	· .		<u>(ii)</u>	Members of the National Association of
4				Insurance Commissioners representing
5				jurisdictions totaling greater than seventy-
6				five per cent of the direct premiums written
7				as reported in the following annual
8				statements most recently available prior to
9				the vote in clause (i): life, accident and
10				health annual statements; health annual
11				statements; or fraternal annual statements;
12				and
13		<u>(B)</u>	<u>The</u>	valuation manual becomes effective pursuant
14	•		<u>to r</u>	ules adopted by the commissioner;
15	(4)	The	valua	tion manual shall specify all of the
16		<u>foll</u>	owing	<u>.</u>
17		(A)	Miniı	num valuation standards for and definitions
18			of t	he policies or contracts subject to
19			subs	ection (b)(2). These minimum valuation
20			stan	dards shall be:
21			<u>(i)</u>	The commissioner's reserve valuation method
22				for life insurance contracts, other than
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1			annuity contracts, subject to subsection
2			<u>(b) (2) ;</u>
3		(ii)	The commissioner's annuity reserve valuation
4			method for annuity contracts subject to
5			subsection (b)(2); and
6	. <u>(</u>	iii)	Minimum reserves for all other policies or
7			contracts subject to subsection (b)(2);
8	(B)	Whic	h policies or contracts or types of policies
9		or co	ontracts that are subject to the requirements
10		of a	principle-based valuation in subsection
11		(p) (1) and the minimum valuation standards
12		cons	istent with those requirements;
13	<u>(C)</u>	For p	policies and contracts subject to a
14		princ	ciple-based valuation under subsection (p):
15		<u>(i)</u>	Requirements for the format of reports to
16			the commissioner under subsection (p)(2)(C)
17			that shall include information necessary to
18			determine if the valuation is appropriate
19			and in compliance with this section;
20	-	<u>(ii)</u>	Assumptions shall be prescribed for risks
21			over which the company does not have
22			significant control or influence; and
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1	-	<u>(iii)</u>	Procedures for corporate governance and
2		•	oversight of the actuarial function, and a
3			process for appropriate waiver or
4			modification of such procedures;
5	(D)	For	policies not subject to a principle-based
6		valu	ation under subsection (p), the minimum
7		valu	ation standard shall either:
8		<u>(i)</u>	Be consistent with the minimum standard of
9			valuation prior to the operative date of the
10			valuation manual; or
11		<u>(ii)</u>	Develop reserves that quantify the benefits
12			and guarantees, and the funding, associated
13			with the contracts and their risks at a
14			level of conservatism that reflects
15			conditions that include unfavorable events
16			that have a reasonable probability of
17			occurring;
18	<u>(E)</u>	<u>Othe</u>	r requirements, including but not limited to
19		thos	e relating to reserve methods, models for
20		meas	uring risk, generation of economic scenarios,
21		assu	mptions, margins, use of company experience,
22		<u>risk</u>	measurement, disclosure, certifications,



1		reports, actuarial opinions and memorandums,
2		transition rules, and internal controls; and
3		(F) The data and form of the data required under
4		subsection (q), with whom the data shall be
5		submitted, and may specify other requirements
6		including data analyses and reporting of
7		analyses;
8	(5)	In the absence of a specific valuation requirement or
9		if a specific valuation requirement in the valuation
10		manual is not, in the opinion of the commissioner, in
11		compliance with this section, then the company shall,
12		with respect to these requirements, comply with
13		minimum valuation standards prescribed by the
14		commissioner by rule;
15	(6)	The commissioner may engage a qualified actuary, at
16		the expense of the company, to perform an actuarial
17		examination of the company and opine on the
18		appropriateness of any reserve assumption or method
19		used by the company, or to review and opine on a
20		company's compliance with any requirement set forth in
21		this section. The commissioner may rely upon the
22		opinion, regarding provisions contained within this
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1		section, of a qualified actuary engaged by the
2		commissioner of another state, district, or territory
3		of the United States. As used in this paragraph,
4		"engage" includes employment and contracting; and
5	(7)	The commissioner may require a company to change any
6		assumption or method that in the opinion of the
7		commissioner is necessary to comply with the
8		requirements of the valuation manual or this section,
9		and the company shall adjust the reserves as required
10		by the commissioner. The commissioner may take other
11		disciplinary action as permitted pursuant to this
12		chapter.
13	<u>(p)</u>	(1) A company shall establish reserves using a
14		principle-based valuation that meets the following
15		conditions for policies or contracts as specified in
16		the valuation manual:
17		(A) Quantify the benefits and guarantees, and the
18		funding, associated with the contracts and their
19		risks at a level of conservatism that reflects
20		conditions that include unfavorable events that
21		have a reasonable probability of occurring during
22		the lifetime of the contracts. For policies or



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		appendix with simility and tail with the
		contracts with significant tail risk, the
		valuation shall reflect conditions appropriately
		adverse to quantify the tail risk;
	<u>(B)</u>	Incorporate assumptions, risk analysis methods
		and financial models, and management techniques
		that are consistent with, but not necessarily
		identical to, those used within the company's
		overall risk assessment process, while
		recognizing potential differences in financial
		reporting structures and any prescribed
		assumptions or methods;
	(C)	Incorporate assumptions that are prescribed in
		the valuation manual, or for assumptions that are
		not prescribed, the assumptions shall:
		(i) Be established using the company's available
		experience, to the extent it is relevant and
		statistically credible; or
		ii) To the extent that company data is not
		available, relevant, or statistically
		credible, be established using other
		relevant, statistically credible experience;

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1		(D)	Provide margins for uncertainty including adverse
2			deviation and estimation error, such that the
3			greater the uncertainty, the larger the margin
4			and resulting reserve;
5	(2)	A cc	mpany using a principle-based valuation for one or
6		more	policies or contracts subject to this section as
7		spec	ified in the valuation manual shall:
8		(A)	Establish procedures for corporate governance and
9			oversight of the actuarial valuation function
10			consistent with those described in the valuation
11			manual;
12		<u>(B)</u>	Provide to the commissioner and to the company's
13			board of directors an annual certification of the
14			effectiveness of the internal controls with
15			respect to the principle-based valuation. These
16			controls shall be designed to assure that all
17			material risks inherent in the liabilities and
18			associated assets subject to the valuation are
19			included in the valuation, and that valuations
20			are made in accordance with the valuation manual.
21			The certification shall be based on the controls



1			in place as of the end of the preceding calendar
2			year; and
3		(C)	Develop and file with the commissioner, upon
4			request, a principle-based valuation report that
5			complies with standards prescribed in the
6			valuation manual; and
7	(3)	<u>A pr</u>	inciple-based valuation may include a prescribed
8		form	ulaic reserve component.
9	(q)	On o	r after the operative date of the valuation
10	manual, a	comp	any shall submit mortality, morbidity,
11	policyhol	der b	ehavior, or expense experience and other data as
12	prescribe	d in	the valuation manual.
12 13	<u>prescribe</u>	<u>d in</u>	
		(1)	
13		(1)	With respect to privilege for, and
13 14		<u>(1)</u> <u>conf</u>	With respect to privilege for, and identiality of, confidential information:
13 14 15		<u>(1)</u> <u>conf</u>	With respect to privilege for, and identiality of, confidential information: Except as provided in this subsection, a
13 14 15 16		<u>(1)</u> <u>conf</u>	With respect to privilege for, and identiality of, confidential information: Except as provided in this subsection, a company's confidential information is
 13 14 15 16 17 		<u>(1)</u> <u>conf</u>	With respect to privilege for, and identiality of, confidential information: Except as provided in this subsection, a company's confidential information is confidential by law and privileged, and shall not
13 14 15 16 17 18		<u>(1)</u> <u>conf</u>	With respect to privilege for, and identiality of, confidential information: Except as provided in this subsection, a company's confidential information is confidential by law and privileged, and shall not be disclosable under chapter 92F, shall not be
13 14 15 16 17 18 19		<u>(1)</u> <u>conf</u>	With respect to privilege for, and identiality of, confidential information: Except as provided in this subsection, a company's confidential information is confidential by law and privileged, and shall not be disclosable under chapter 92F, shall not be subject to subpoena, and shall not be subject to



1		in t	he furtherance of any regulatory or legal
2		<u>acti</u>	on brought against the company as a part of
3		the	commissioner's official duties;
4	<u>(B)</u>	Neit	her the commissioner nor any person who
5	• •	rece	ived confidential information while acting
6		<u>unde</u>	r the authority of the commissioner shall be
7		perm	itted or required to testify in any private
8		<u>civi</u>	l action concerning any confidential
9		info	rmation;
10	<u>(C)</u>	<u>To a</u>	ssist in the performance of the
11		comm	issioner's duties, the commissioner may share
12		conf	idential information:
13		<u>(i)</u>	With other state, federal, and international
14			regulatory agencies and with the National
15			Association of Insurance Commissioners and
16			its affiliates and subsidiaries; and
17		(ii)	In the case of confidential information
18			specified in paragraph (3)(A)(i) and (iv)
19			only, with the Actuarial Board for
20			Counseling and Discipline or its successor
21			upon request stating that the confidential
22			information is required for the purpose of
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1		professional disciplinary proceedings and
2		with the state, federal, and international
3		law enforcement officials in the case of
4		this clause and clause (i); provided that
5		the recipient agrees, and has the legal
6		authority to agree, to maintain the
7		confidentiality and privileged status of the
8		documents, materials, data, and other
9		information in the same manner and to the
10		same extent as required for the
11		commissioner;
12	<u>(D)</u>	The commissioner may receive documents,
13		materials, data, and other information, including
14		otherwise confidential and privileged documents,
15		materials, data, or information, from the
16		National Association of Insurance Commissioners
17		and its affiliates and subsidiaries, from
18		regulatory or law enforcement officials of other
19		foreign or domestic jurisdictions, and from the
20		Actuarial Board for Counseling and Discipline or
21		its successor and shall maintain as confidential
22		or privileged any document, material, data, or
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1			other information received with notice or the
2		·	understanding that it is confidential or
3			privileged under the laws of the jurisdiction
4		·	that is the source of the document, material, or
5			other information;
6		<u>(E)</u>	The commissioner may enter into agreements
7			governing the sharing and use of information
8			consistent with this paragraph;
9		(F)	No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of
10			confidentiality in the confidential information
11			shall occur as a result of disclosure to the
12			commissioner under this subsection or as a result
13			of sharing as authorized in subparagraph (C);
14		(G)	A privilege established under the law of any
15			state or jurisdiction that is substantially
16			similar to the privilege established under this
17			paragraph shall be available and enforced in any
18			proceeding in, and in any court of, this State;
19	(2)	Notw	ithstanding paragraph (1), any confidential
20		info	rmation specified in paragraph (3)(A)(i) and (iv):
21		(A)	May be subject to subpoena for the purpose of
22			defending an action seeking damages from the



1			appointed actuary submitting the related
2		ı.	memorandum in support of an opinion submitted
3			under subsections (c) and (d) or principle-based
4			valuation report developed under subsection
5			(p)(2)(C) by reason of an action required by this
6			section or by rules adopted hereunder;
7		<u>(B)</u>	May otherwise be released by the commissioner
8			with the written consent of the company; and
9		<u>(C)</u>	Once any portion of a memorandum in support of an
10			opinion submitted under subsections (c) and (d)
11			or a principle-based valuation report developed
12			under subsection (p)(2)(C) is cited by the
13			company in its marketing, is publicly volunteered
14			to or before a governmental agency other than a
15			state insurance department, or is released by the
16			company to the news media, all portions of the
17			memorandum or report shall no longer be
18			confidential; and
19	(3)	For	purposes of this section:
20		(A)	"Confidential information" means:
21			(i) A memorandum in support of an opinion
22			submitted under subsections (c) and (d) and



1		any other documents, materials, and other
2		information, including but not limited to
3		all working papers and copies thereof,
4		created, produced, or obtained by or
5		disclosed to the commissioner or any other
6		person in connection with such memorandum;
7	<u>(ii)</u>	All documents, materials, and other
8		information, including but not limited to
9		all working papers and copies thereof,
10		created, produced, or obtained by or
11		disclosed to the commissioner or any other
12		person in the course of an examination made
13		under subsection (o)(6); provided that if an
14		examination report or other material
15		prepared in connection with an examination
16		made under section 431:2-302 is not held as
17		private and confidential information under
18		section 431:2-305, an examination report or
19		other material prepared in connection with
20		an examination made under subsection (o)(6)
21		shall not be "confidential information" to
22		the same extent as if the examination report
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1		or other material had been prepared under
2		section 431:2-305;
3 (3	<u>lii)</u>	Any reports, documents, materials, and other
4		information developed by a company in
5		support of, or in connection with, an annual
6		certification by the company under
7		subsection (p)(2)(B) evaluating the
8		effectiveness of the company's internal
9		controls with respect to a principle-based
10		valuation and any other documents,
11		materials, and other information, including
12		but not limited to all working papers and
13		copies thereof, created, produced, or
14		obtained by, or disclosed to the
15		commissioner or any other person in
16		connection with such reports, documents,
17		materials, and other information;
18	iv)	Any principle-based valuation report
19		developed under subsection (p)(2)(C) and any
20		other documents, materials, and other
21		information, including but not limited to
22		all working papers and copies thereof,



1		created, produced, or obtained by, or
2		disclosed to the commissioner or any other
3		person in connection with the report; and
4	(v)	Any documents, materials, data, and other
5		information submitted by a company under
6		subsection (q) (collectively, "experience
7		data") and any other documents, materials,
8		data, and other information, including but
9		not limited to all working papers and copies
10		thereof, created or produced in connection
11		with the experience data, in each case that
12		include any potentially company-identifying
13		or personally identifiable information, that
14		is provided to or obtained by the
15		commissioner (together with any "experience
16		data", the "experience materials") and any
17		other documents, materials, data, and other
18		information, including but not limited to
19		all working papers and copies thereof,
20		created, produced, or obtained by, or
21		disclosed to the commissioner or any other



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1		person in connection with the experience
2		materials; and
3	(1	B) "Regulatory agency", "law enforcement agency",
4		and "National Association of Insurance
5		Commissioners" include but shall not be limited
6		to their employees, agents, consultants, and
7		contractors.
8	<u>(s)</u> T	he commissioner may exempt specific product forms or
9	product line	es of a domestic company that is licensed and doing
10	business on	ly in this State from the requirements of subsection
11	(o); provid	ed that:
12	<u>(1)</u> <u>T</u>	he commissioner has issued an exemption in writing to
13	<u>t</u>]	he company and has not subsequently revoked the
14	<u>e</u> :	xemption in writing; and
15	<u>(2)</u> <u>T</u>	he company computes reserves using assumptions and
16	m	ethods used prior to the operative date of the
17	V	aluation manual in addition to any requirements
18	<u>e</u> :	stablished by the commissioner and adopted by rule.
19	For an	y company granted an exemption under this subsection,
20	subsections	(c) to (n) shall be applicable. With respect to any
21	company app	lying this exemption, any reference to subsection (o)
22	found in sul	bsections (c) to (n) shall not be applicable.
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1	(t)	As used in this section, the following definitions
2	shall app	ly on or after the operative date of the valuation
3	<u>manual:</u>	
4	"Acc	ident and health insurance" means a contract that
5	incorpora	tes morbidity risk and provides protection against
6	economic	loss resulting from accident, sickness, or medical
7	condition	s and as may be specified in the valuation manual.
8	"App	ointed actuary" means a qualified actuary who is
9	appointed	in accordance with the valuation manual to prepare the
10	actuarial	opinion required in subsection (d).
11	<u>"Com</u>	pany" means an entity that:
12	(1)	Has written, issued, or reinsured life insurance
13		contracts, accident and health insurance contracts, or
14		deposit-type contracts in this State and has at least
15		one such policy in force or on claim; or
16	(2)	Has written, issued, or reinsured life insurance
17		contracts, accident and health insurance contracts, or
18		deposit-type contracts in any state and is required to
19		hold a certificate of authority to write life
20		insurance, accident and health insurance, or deposit-
21		type contracts in this State.



1	"Deposit-type contract" means a contract that does not		
2	incorporate mortality or morbidity risks and as may be specified		
3	in the valuation manual.		
4	"Life insurance" means a contract that incorporates		
5	mortality risk, including an annuity and a pure endowment		
6	contract, and as may be specified in the valuation manual.		
7	"Policyholder behavior" means any action that a		
8	policyholder, contract holder, or any other person with the		
9	right to elect options, such as a certificate holder, may take		
10	under a policy or contract subject to this section, including		
11	but not limited to lapse, withdrawal, transfer, deposit, premium		
12	payment, loan, annuitization, or benefit elections prescribed by		
13	the policy or contract, but excluding events of mortality or		
14	morbidity that result in benefits prescribed in their essential		
15	aspects by the terms of the policy or contract.		
16	"Principle-based valuation" means a reserve valuation that		
17	uses one or more methods or one or more assumptions determined		
18	by the insurer and is required to comply with subsection (p) as		
19	specified in the valuation manual.		
20	"Qualified actuary" means an individual who is qualified to		
21	sign the applicable statement of actuarial opinion in accordance		
22	with the American Academy of Actuaries qualification standards		
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1	for actuaries signing the statement and who meets the
2	requirements specified in the valuation manual.
3	"Tail risk" means a risk that occurs either where the
4	frequency of low probability events is higher than expected
5	under a normal probability distribution or where there are
6	observed events of very significant size or magnitude.
7	"Valuation manual" means the manual of valuation
8	instructions adopted by the National Association of Insurance
9	Commissioners as specified in this section or as subsequently
10	amended."
11	PART III
12	SECTION 5. Section 431:10D-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
13	is amended to read as follows:
14	"§431:10D-104 Standard nonforfeiture law[+] <u>for</u> life
15	insurance [contracts]. (a) This section shall be known as the
16	Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Life Insurance.
17	(b) [Nonforfciture provisions - life:] With regard to
18	nonforfeiture benefits of life insurance:
19	(1) In the case of policies issued on or after the
20	operative date of this section as defined in
21	subsection (i), no policy of life insurance, except as
22	stated in subsection (h), shall be delivered or issued
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1 for delivery in this State unless it contains in 2 substance the following provisions, or corresponding 3 provisions [which] that in the opinion of the 4 commissioner are at least as favorable to the 5 defaulting or surrendering policyholder as are the 6 minimum requirements hereinafter specified and are 7 essentially in compliance with subsection (g): 8 (A) That, in the event of default in any premium 9 payment, the [insurer will] company shall grant, 10 upon proper request not later than sixty days 11 after the due date of the premium in default, a paid-up nonforfeiture benefit on a plan 12 stipulated in the policy, effective as of the due 13 14 date, of [such value] an amount as may be hereinafter specified. In lieu of [such] the 15 16 stipulated paid-up nonforfeiture benefit, the 17 [insurer] company may substitute, upon proper 18 request no later than sixty days after the due 19 date of the premium in default, an actuarially 20 equivalent alternative paid-up nonforfeiture 21 benefit [which] that provides a greater amount or 22 longer period of death benefits or, if

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1		applicable, a greater amount or earlier payment
2		of endowment benefits.
3	(B)	That, upon surrender of the policy within sixty
4		days after the due date of any premium payment in
5		default after premiums have been paid for at
6		least three full years in the case of ordinary
7		insurance or five full years in the case of
8		industrial insurance, the [insurer will] <u>company</u>
9		shall pay, in lieu of any paid-up nonforfeiture
10		benefit, a cash surrender value of [such] <u>an</u>
11		amount as may be hereinafter specified.
12	(C)	That a specified paid-up nonforfeiture benefit
13		shall become effective as specified in the policy
14		unless the person entitled to make the election
15		elects another available option not later than
16		sixty days after the due date of the premium in
17	X	default.
18	(D)	That, if the policy has been [paid up] <u>paid up</u> by
19		completion of all premium payments or if it is
20		continued under any paid-up nonforfeiture benefit
21		[which] that became effective on or after the

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1 insurance or the fifth policy anniversary in the 2 case of industrial insurance, the [insurer will] 3 company shall pay, upon surrender of the policy 4 within thirty days after any policy anniversary, 5 a cash surrender value of [such] an amount as may 6 be hereinafter specified. 7 In the case of policies [which] that cause, on a (E)8 basis guaranteed in the policy, unscheduled 9 changes in benefits or premiums, or [which] that 10 provide an option for changes in benefits or 11 premiums other than a change to a new policy, a 12 statement of the mortality table, interest rate, 13 and method used in calculating cash surrender 14 values and the paid-up nonforfeiture benefits available under the policy. In the case of all 15 16 other policies, a statement of the mortality 17 table and interest rate used in calculating the 18 cash surrender values and the paid-up 19 nonforfeiture benefits available under the 20 policy, together with a table showing the cash 21 surrender value, if any, and paid-up 22 nonforfeiture benefit, if any, available under



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the policy on each policy anniversary either during the first twenty policy years or during the term of the policy, whichever is shorter, [such] the values and benefits to be calculated upon the assumption that there are no dividends or paid-up additions credited to the policy and that there is no indebtedness to the [insurer] <u>company</u> on the policy.

9 (F) A statement that the cash surrender values and 10 the paid-up nonforfeiture benefits available 11 under the policy are not less than the minimum 12 values and benefits required by or pursuant to 13 the insurance law of the jurisdiction in which 14 the policy is delivered; an explanation of the 15 manner in which the cash surrender values and the paid-up nonforfeiture benefits are altered by the 16 17 existence of any paid-up additions credited to 18 the policy or any indebtedness to the [insurer] 19 company on the policy; if a detailed statement of 20 the method of computation of the values and 21 benefits shown in the policy is not stated 22 therein, a statement that the method of

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1 computation has been filed with the insurance 2 supervisory official of the jurisdiction in which 3 the policy is delivered; and a statement of the 4 method to be used in calculating the cash 5 surrender value and a paid-up nonforfeiture 6 benefit available under the policy on any policy 7 anniversary beyond the last anniversary for which [such] values and benefits are consecutively 8 9 shown in the policy. 10 (2)Any of the [foregoing] provisions in paragraph (1) or

10 (2) May of the filefoldgoing provisions <u>in paragraph (1)</u> of 11 portions thereof not applicable by reason of the plan 12 of insurance may, to the extent inapplicable, be 13 omitted from the policy.

14 (3) The [insurer] company shall reserve the right to defer
15 the payment of any cash surrender value for a period
16 of six months after demand therefor with surrender of
17 the policy.

18 (c) [Cash surrender value - life:] With regard to the
19 computation of cash surrender value:

20 (1) Any cash surrender value available under the policy in
21 the event of default in a premium payment due on any
22 policy anniversary, [whether or not required by]



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1		regardless of subsection (b), shall be an amount not
2		less than the excess, if any, of the present value, on
3		the anniversary, of the future guaranteed benefits
4		that would have been provided for by the policy,
5		including any existing paid-up additions, if there had
6		been no default, over the sum of:
7		(A) The then present value of the adjusted premiums
8		as defined in subsection (e) corresponding to
9		premiums that would have fallen due on and after
10		the anniversary; and
11		(B) The amount of any indebtedness to the [insurer]
12		company on [account of or secured by] the
13	. '	<pre>policy[; provided that:</pre>
14		(i)] <u>.</u>
15	(2)	For any policy issued on or after the operative date
16		of subsection (e)(8) that provides supplemental life
17		insurance or annuity benefits at the option of the
18		insured and for an identifiable additional premium by
19		rider or supplemental policy provision, the cash
20		surrender value referred to in [this] paragraph <u>(1)</u>
21		shall be an amount not less than the sum of the cash
22		surrender value for an otherwise similar policy issued



1 at the same age without [such] the rider or 2 supplemental policy provision and the cash surrender 3 value as defined in paragraph (1) for a policy that 4 provides only the benefits otherwise provided by 5 [such] the rider or supplemental policy provision[+ 6 and]. 7 [(ii)] (3) For any family policy issued on or after the 8 operative date of subsection (e)(8) that defines a 9 primary insured and provides term insurance on the 10 life of the spouse of the primary insured expiring 11 before the spouse's seventy-first birthday, the cash surrender value referred to in [this] paragraph (1) 12 13 shall be an amount not less than the sum of the cash 14 surrender value for an otherwise similar policy issued 15 at the same age without [such] term insurance on the 16 life of the spouse and the cash surrender value [for 17 an otherwise similar policy issued at the same age without such rider or supplemental policy provision 18 19 and the cash surrender value] as defined in paragraph 20 (1) for a policy that provides only the benefits 21 otherwise provided by [such] term insurance on the 22 life of the spouse.





1	[-(2)]	(4) Any cash surrender value available within thirty
2		days after any policy anniversary[, of the future
3		guaranteed benefits provided for by the policy
4		including any existing paid up additions, shall be
5		decreased by any indebtedness to the insurer on
6		account of or secured by the policy.] under any policy
7		paid up by completion of all premium payments or any
8		policy continued under any paid-up nonforfeiture
9	н 	benefit, regardless of subsection (b), shall be an
10 [°]		amount not less than the present value, on the
11		anniversary, of the future guaranteed benefits
12		provided for by the policy, including any existing
13		paid-up additions, decreased by any indebtedness to
14		the company on the policy.
15	(d)	[Paid up nonforfeiture benefit life: Any] <u>With</u>
16	regard to	the computation of paid-up nonforfeiture benefits, for
17	any paid-u	up nonforfeiture benefit available under the policy in
18	the event	of default in a premium payment due on any policy
19	anniversa	ry shall be such that its present value as of the
20	anniversa	ry shall be at least equal to the cash surrender value
21	then prov:	ided for by the policy or, if none is provided for,
22	that cash	surrender value [which] <u>that</u> would have been required
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1 by this section in the absence of the condition that premiums 2 shall have been paid for at least a specified period. 3 [The adjusted premium life: (e) 4 (1)This paragraph] With regard to the calculation of 5 adjusted premiums: 6 This section shall not apply to policies issued on or (1) 7 after the operative date of paragraph (8) [as defined 8 therein]. Except as provided in paragraph (4), the 9 adjusted premiums for any policy shall be calculated 10 on an annual basis and shall be [such] a uniform 11 percentage of the respective premiums specified in the 12 policy for each policy year, excluding [extra premiums 13 on a substandard policy, that the present value, at 14 the date of issue of the policy,] amounts stated in the policy as extra premiums to cover impairments or 15 special hazards of the present value at the date of 16 17 issue of the policy, of all such adjusted premiums shall be equal to the sum of: 18 19 The then present value of the future guaranteed (A) benefits provided for by the policy; 20

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1		equivalent uniform amount, as hereinafter
2		defined, if the amount of insurance varies with
3		duration of the policy;
4		(C) Forty per cent of the adjusted premium for the
5		first policy year; and
6		(D) Twenty-five per cent of either the adjusted
7		premium for the first policy year or the adjusted
8		premium for a whole life policy of the same
9		uniform or equivalent uniform amount with uniform
10		premiums for the whole of life issued at the same
11		age for the same amount of insurance, whichever
12		is less.
13	(2)	[This paragraph shall not apply to policies issued on
14		or after the operative date of paragraph (8).] In
15		applying the percentages specified in paragraph (1)(C)
16		and (D), no adjusted premium shall be deemed to exceed
17		four per cent of the amount of insurance or [uniform]
18		<u>level</u> amount equivalent [thereto. Whenever the plan
19		or term of a policy has been changed, either by
20		request of the insured or automatically in accordance
21		with the policy, the date of inception of the changed
22		policy for the purposes of determining a nonforfeiture



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1 benefit or cash surrender value shall be the date as of which the age of the insured is determined for the 2 purposes of the changed policy]. The date of issue of 3 a policy for the purpose of this subsection shall be 4 5 the date as of which the rated age of the insured is determined. 6 [This paragraph shall not apply to policies issued on 7 (3) 8 or after the operative date of paragraph (8).] In the case of a policy providing an amount of insurance 9 10 varying with duration of the policy, the equivalent 11 [uniform] level amount [thereof] for the purpose of this [paragraph] subsection shall be deemed to be the 12 13 [uniform] level amount of insurance provided by an otherwise similar policy, containing the same 14 endowment benefit or benefits, if any, issued at the 15 same age and for the same term, the amount of which 16 does not vary with duration and the benefits under 17 which have the same present value at the [date of 18 issue as the benefits under the policy. In the case 19 of a policy providing a varying amount of insurance 20 21 issued on the life of a child under age ten, the 22 equivalent uniform amount may be computed as though



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the amount of insurance provided by the policy prior to the attainment of age ten was the amount provided by the policy at age ten. (4) This paragraph shall not apply to policies issued on or-after the operative date of paragraph (8).] inception of the insurance as the benefits under the policy. (4) The adjusted premiums for any policy providing term insurance benefits by rider or supplemental policy provision shall be equal to [the]: The adjusted premiums for an otherwise similar (A) policy issued at the same age without [such] the term insurance benefits, increased, during the period for which premiums for [such] the term

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insurance benefits are payable, by [the]

16 (B) The adjusted premiums for the term insurance.

17 The foregoing amounts in [paragraph (1)(A)]

18 <u>subparagraphs (A)</u> and (B) being calculated separately
19 and as specified in paragraphs (1) [-, (2),] and (3),
20 except that, for the purposes of paragraph (1) (B),
21 (C), and (D), the amount of insurance or equivalent
22 uniform amount of insurance used in the calculation of



1		the adjusted premiums referred to in paragraph (1)(B)
2		shall be equal to the excess of the corresponding
3		amount determined for the entire policy over the
4		amount used in the calculation of the adjusted
5		premiums in [paragraph (1)(A).] subparagraph (A).
6	(5)	[This paragraph shall not apply to policies issued on
7		or after the operative date of paragraph (8).] Except
8		as otherwise provided in paragraphs (6) and (7), all
9		adjusted premiums and present values referred to in
10		this section shall for all policies of ordinary
11		insurance be calculated on the basis of the
12		Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table;
13		provided that for any category of ordinary insurance
14		issued on female risks, adjusted premiums and present
15		values may be calculated according to [an] any age not
16		more than three years younger than the actual age of
17		the insured $[-7]$ and $[such]$ the calculations for all
18		policies of industrial insurance shall be made on the
19		basis of the 1941 Standard Industrial Mortality Table.
20		All calculations shall be made on the basis of the
21		rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per
22		cent a year, specified in the policy for calculating



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1 cash surrender values and paid-up nonforfeiture 2 benefits. 3 In calculating the present value of any paid-up 4 term insurance with accompanying pure endowment, if 5 any, offered as a nonforfeiture benefit, the rates of 6 mortality assumed may be not more than one hundred 7 thirty per cent of the rates of mortality according to 8 the applicable table. 9 For insurance issued on a substandard basis, the 10 calculation of any [such] adjusted premiums and present values may be based on [such] any other table 11 12 of mortality as may be specified by the [insurer] 13 company and approved by the commissioner. 14 (6) This paragraph shall not apply to ordinary policies 15 issued on or after the operative date of paragraph In the case of ordinary policies issued on or 16 (8). after the operative date of this paragraph, all 17 18 adjusted premiums and present values referred to in 19 this section shall be calculated on the basis of the 20 Commissioners 1958 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table [-21 The] and the rate of interest specified in the 22 policy for calculating cash surrender values and paid-



1 up nonforfeiture benefits; provided that the rate of 2 interest shall not exceed three and one-half per cent 3 a year, except that: 4 A rate of interest not exceeding four per cent a (A) 5 year may be used for policies issued after June 1, 1976, and prior to June 1, 1979; 6 7 (B) A rate of interest not exceeding five and one-8 half per cent a year may be used for policies 9 issued on or after June 1, 1979; and 10 (C) For any single premium whole life or endowment 11 insurance policy, a rate of interest not 12 exceeding six and one-half per cent a year may be 13 used. 14 For any category of ordinary insurance issued on female risks, adjusted premiums and present values may 15 16 be calculated according to an age not more than six 17 years younger than the actual age of the insured.

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In calculating the present value of any paid-up term insurance with accompanying pure endowment, if any, offered as a nonforfeiture benefit, the rates of mortality assumed may be not more than those shown in the Commissioners 1958 Extended Term Insurance Table.





1 For insurance issued on a substandard basis, the 2 calculation of any adjusted premiums and present 3 values may be based on such other table of mortality 4 as may be specified by the [insurer] company and 5 approved by the commissioner. 6 After June 1, 1959, any [insurer] company may 7 file with the commissioner a written notice of its 8 election to comply with [the provisions of] this 9 paragraph after a specified date before January 1, 10 1966. After the filing of such notice, [then] upon 11 [such] the specified date (which shall be the 12 operative date of this paragraph for $[such insurer)_7$] 13 that company), this paragraph shall become operative with respect to the ordinary policies thereafter 14 15 issued by [such insurer.] the company. If [an 16 insurer] a company makes no such election, the 17 operative date of this paragraph for [such insurer] 18 the company shall be January 1, 1966.

19 (7) This paragraph shall not apply to industrial policies
20 issued on or after the operative date of paragraph
21 (8). In the case of industrial policies issued on or
22 after the operative date of this paragraph, all

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adjusted premiums and present values referred to in this section shall be calculated on the basis of the Commissioners 1961 Standard Industrial Mortality Table[-The] and the rate of interest specified in the policy for calculating cash surrender values and paidup nonforfeiture benefits; provided that the rate of interest shall not exceed three and one-half per cent a year, except that: (A) A rate of interest not exceeding four per cent a

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11year may be used for policies issued on or after12June 1, 1976, and prior to June 1, 1979;13(B) A rate of interest not exceeding five and one-

14half per cent a year may be used for policies15issued on or after June 1, 1979; and

16 (C) For any single premium whole life or endowment
17 insurance policy a rate of interest not exceeding
18 six and one-half per cent a year may be used.

19In calculating the present value of any20paid-up term insurance with accompanying pure21endowment, if any, offered as a nonforfeiture22benefit, the rates of mortality assumed may be



1 not more than those shown in the Commissioners 2 1961 Industrial Extended Term Insurance Table. 3 For insurance issued on a substandard basis, 4 the calculation of any adjusted premiums and 5 present values may be based on such other table of mortality as may be specified by the [insurer] 6 7 company and approved by the commissioner. 8 After May 8, 1965, any [insurer] company may 9 file with the commissioner a written notice of 10 its election to comply with [the provisions of] 11 this paragraph after a specified date before January 1, 1968. After the filing of [such] the 12 13 notice, [then] upon [such] the specified date 14 (which shall be the operative date of this 15 paragraph for [such insurer), that company), 16 this paragraph shall become operative with 17 respect to the industrial policies thereafter 18 issued by [such insurer.] the company. If [an 19 insurer] a company makes no such election, the 20 operative date of this paragraph for [such 21 insurer] the company shall be January 1, 1968.



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1	(8) (A)	This paragraph shall apply to all policies issued
2		on or after the operative date of this paragraph.
3		Except as provided in subparagraph (G), the
4		adjusted premiums for any policy shall be
5		calculated on an annual basis and shall be [such]
6		a uniform percentage of the respective premiums
7		specified in the policy for each policy year,
8		excluding amounts payable as extra premiums to
9		cover impairments or special hazards and also
10		excluding any uniform annual contract charge or
11		policy fee specified in the policy in a statement
12		of the method to be used in calculating the cash
13		surrender values and paid-up nonforfeiture
14		benefits, that the present value, at the date of
15		issue of the policy, of all adjusted premiums
16		shall be equal to the sum of:
17		(i) The then present value of the future
18		guaranteed benefits provided for by the
19		policy;
20		(ii) One per cent of either the amount of
21		insurance, if the insurance be uniform in
22		amount, or the average amount of insurance
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1		at the beginning of each of the first ten
2		policy years; and
3	(iii) One hundred twenty-five per cent of the
4		nonforfeiture net level premium as
5		hereinafter defined.
6		In applying the percentage specified in clause
7		(iii), no nonforfeiture net level premium shall
8		be deemed to exceed four per cent of either the
9		amount of insurance, if the insurance be uniform
10		in amount, or the average amount of insurance at
11		the beginning of each of the first ten policy
12		years. The date of issue of a policy for the
13		purpose of this paragraph shall be the date as of
14		which the rated age of the insured is determined.
15	(B)	The nonforfeiture net level premium shall be
16		equal to the present value, at the date of issue
17		of the policy, of the guaranteed benefits
18	•	provided for by the policy divided by the present
19		value, at the date of issue of the policy, of an
20		annuity of one per annum payable on the date of
21		issue of the policy and on each anniversary of
22		[such] <u>the</u> policy on which a premium falls due.



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1	(C)	In the case of policies that cause, on a basis
2		guaranteed in the policy, unscheduled changes in
3		benefits or premiums, or that provide an option
4		for changes in benefits or premiums, other than a
5		change to a new policy, the adjusted premiums and
6		present values shall initially be calculated on
7		the assumption that future benefits and premiums
8		do not change from those stipulated at the date
9		of issue of the policy [immediately after the
10		change]. At the time of any such change in the
11		benefit or premiums, the future adjusted
12		premiums, nonforfeiture net level premiums, and
13		present values shall be recalculated on the
14		assumption that future benefits and premiums do
15		not change from those stipulated by the policy
16		immediately after the change.
17	(D)	Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (G),

18the recalculated future adjusted premiums for any19[such] policy shall be [such] the uniform20percentage of the respective future premiums21specified in the policy for each policy year,22excluding amounts payable as extra premiums to



1	cover impairments and special hazards, and also
2	excluding any uniform annual contract charge or
3	policy fee specified in the policy in a statement
4	of the method to be used in calculating the cash
5	surrender values and paid-up nonforfeiture
6	benefits, that the present value, at the time of
7	change to the newly defined benefits or premiums,
8	of all [such] <u>the</u> future adjusted premiums shall
9	be equal to the excess of the sum of:
10	(i) The then present value of the then future
11	guaranteed benefits provided for by the
12	policy; and
13	(ii) The additional expense allowance, if any,
14	over the then cash surrender value, if any,
15	or present value of any paid-up
16	nonforfeiture benefit under the policy.
17	(E) The additional expense allowance, at the time of
18	the change to the newly defined benefits or
19	premiums, shall be the sum of:
20	(i) One per cent of the excess, if positive, of
21	the average amount of insurance at the
22	beginning of each of the first ten policy
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1	years subsequent to the change over the
2	average amount of insurance prior to the
3	change at the beginning of each of the first
4	ten policy years subsequent to the time of
5	the most recent previous change, or, if
6	there has been no previous change, the date
7	of issue of the policy; and
8	(ii) One hundred twenty-five per cent of the
9	increase, if positive, in the nonforfeiture
10	net level premium.
11	(F) The recalculated nonforfeiture net level premium
12	shall be equal to the result obtained by dividing
13	the value defined in clause (i) by the value
14	defined in clause (ii):
15	(i) The nonforfeiture net level premium
16	applicable prior to the charge times the
17	present value of an annuity of one per annum
18	payable on each anniversary of the policy on
19	or subsequent to the date of the charges on
20	which a premium would have fallen due had
21	the change not occurred, plus the present





1		value of the increase in future guaranteed
2		benefits provided for by the policy; and
3		(ii) The present value of an annuity of one per
4		annum payable on each anniversary of the
5		policy on or subsequent to the date of
6		charge on which a premium falls due.
7	(G)	Notwithstanding any other provision of this
8		paragraph to the contrary, in the case of a
9		policy issued on a substandard basis that
10		provides reduced graded amounts of insurance so
11		that, in each policy year, such policy has the
12		same tabular mortality cost as an otherwise
13		similar policy issued on the standard basis that
14		provides higher uniform amounts of insurance,
15		adjusted premiums and present values for [such]
16		the substandard policy may be calculated as if it
17		were issued to provide such higher uniform
18		amounts of insurance on the standard basis.
19	(H)	All adjusted premiums and present values referred
20		to in this section shall: for all policies of
21		ordinary insurance be calculated on the basis of
22		either the Commissioners 1980 Standard Ordinary
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1	Mortality Table $[-7]$ or, at the election of the
I	Mortality $iable[7]$ or \underline{i} at the electron of the
2	company for any one or more specified plans of
3	life insurance, the Commissioners 1980 Standard
4	Ordinary Mortality Table with Ten-Year Select
5	Mortality Factors; for all policies of industrial
6	insurance be calculated on the basis of the
7	Commissioners 1961 Standard Industrial Mortality
8	Table; and for all policies issued in a
9	particular calendar year be calculated on the
10	basis of a rate of interest not exceeding the
11	nonforfeiture interest rate as defined in this
12	paragraph for policies issued in that calendar
13	year; provided that:
14	(i) At the option of the company, calculations
15	for all policies issued in a particular
16	calendar year may be made on the basis of a
17	rate of interest not exceeding nonforfeiture
18	interest rate, as defined in this paragraph,
19	for policies issued in the immediately
20	preceding calendar year;
21	(ii) Under any paid-up nonforfeiture benefit,

including any paid-up dividend additions,



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1 any cash surrender value available, [whether 2 or not required by] regardless of subsection 3 (b), shall be calculated on the basis of the 4 mortality table and rate of interest used in 5 determining the amount of such paid-up 6 nonforfeiture benefit and paid-up dividend 7 additions, if any; 8 (iii) A company may calculate the amount of any 9 guaranteed paid-up nonforfeiture benefit, 10 including any paid-up additions under the 11 policy on the basis of an interest rate no 12 lower than that specified in the policy for 13 calculating cash surrender values; 14 (iv) In calculating the present value of any 15 paid-up term insurance with accompanying 16 pure endowment, if any, offered as a 17 nonforfeiture benefit, the rates of 18 mortality assumed may be not more than those 19 shown in the Commissioners 1980 Extended 20 Term Insurance Table for policies of 21 ordinary insurance and not more than the 22 Commissioners 1961 Industrial Extended Term

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1	Insurance Table for policies of industrial
2	insurance;
3 (v) For insurance issued on a substandard basis,
4	the calculation of any [such] adjusted
5	premiums and present values may be based on
6	appropriate modifications of the
7	aforementioned tables;
8 (vi)) [Any] For policies issued prior to the
9	operative date of the valuation manual, any
10	commissioners standard ordinary mortality
11	tables, adopted after 1980 by the National
12	Association of Insurance Commissioners, that
13	are approved by rule by the commissioner for
14	use in determining the minimum nonforfeiture
15	standard may be substituted for the
16	Commissioners 1980 Standard Ordinary
17	Mortality Table with or without Ten-Year
18	Select Mortality Factors or for the
19	Commissioners 1980 Extended Term Insurance
20	Table[; and].
21	For policies issued on or after the

operative date of the valuation manual, the

1		valuation manual shall provide the
2		commissioners standard mortality table for
3		use in determining the minimum nonforfeiture
4		standard that may be substituted for the
5		Commissioners 1980 Standard Ordinary
6		Mortality Table with or without Ten-Year
7		Select Mortality Factors or for the
8		Commissioners 1980 Extended Term Insurance
9		Table. If the commissioner approves by rule
10		any commissioners standard ordinary
11		mortality table adopted by the National
12		Association of Insurance Commissioners for
13		use in determining the minimum nonforfeiture
14		standard for policies issued on or after the
15		operative date of the valuation manual, then
16		that minimum nonforfeiture standard
17		supersedes the minimum nonforfeiture
18		standard provided by the valuation manual;
19		and
20	(vii)	[Any] For policies issued prior to the
21		operative date of the valuation manual, any
22		commissioners standard industrial mortality
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1	tables, adopted after 1980 by the National
2	Association of Insurance Commissioners, that
3	are approved by rule by the commissioner for
4	use in determining the minimum nonforfeiture
5	standard may be substituted for the
6	Commissioners 1961 Standard Industrial
7	Mortality Table or the Commissioners 1961
8	Industrial Extended Term Insurance Table.
9	For policies issued on or after the
10	operative date of the valuation manual, the
11	valuation manual shall provide the
12	commissioners standard mortality table for
13	use in determining the minimum nonforfeiture
14	standard that may be substituted for the
15	Commissioners 1961 Standard Industrial
16	Mortality Table or the Commissioners 1961
17	Industrial Extended Term Insurance Table.
18	If the commissioner approves by rule any
19	commissioners standard industrial mortality
20	table adopted by the National Association of
21	Insurance Commissioners for use in
22	determining the minimum nonforfeiture



1			standard for policies issued on or after the
2			operative date of the valuation manual, then
3			that minimum nonforfeiture standard
4			supersedes the minimum nonforfeiture
5			standard provided by the valuation manual.
6	(I)	[The	nonforfeiture interest rate per annum for
7		any j	policy issued in a particular calendar year]
8		As us	sed in this paragraph, "nonforfeiture
9		inte	rest rate" means:
10		(i)	For policies issued prior to the operative
11			date of the valuation manual, the
12			nonforfeiture interest rate per annum for
13			any policy issued in a particular calendar
14			year shall be equal to one hundred twenty-
15		١	five per cent of the calendar year statutory
16			valuation interest rate for such policy as
17			defined in the Standard Valuation Law,
18			rounded to the nearer one quarter of one per
19			cent[+]; provided that the nonforfeiture
20			interest rate shall not be less than four
21			per cent; and



1		(ii) For policies issued on or after the
2		operative date of the valuation manual, the
3		nonforfeiture interest rate per annum for
4		any policy issued in a particular calendar
5		year shall be as provided by the valuation
6		manual.
7	(J)	Notwithstanding any other provision in this
8		[code] <u>chapter</u> to the contrary, any refiling of
9		nonforfeiture values or their methods of
10		computation for any previously approved policy
11		form that involves only a change in the interest
12		rate or mortality table used to compute
13		nonforfeiture values shall not require refiling
14		of any other provisions of that policy form.
15	(K)	After the effective date of this paragraph, any
16		company may file with the commissioner a written
17		notice of its election to comply with this
18		paragraph after a specified date before
19		January 1, 1989, which shall be the operative
20		date of this paragraph for [such] <u>the</u> company.
21		If a company makes no [such] election, the

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1 operative date of this paragraph for [such] the 2 company shall be January 1, 1989. 3 (L) In the case of any plan of life insurance that 4 provides for future premium determination, the 5 amounts of which are to be determined by the 6 insurance company based on [then] estimates of 7 future experience, or in the case of any plan of 8 life insurance that is of such a nature that 9 minimum values cannot be determined by the 10 methods described in this subsection and 11 subsections (b) $\left[\frac{}{(c)_{I}}\right]$ to (d) $\left[\frac{}{1}$ and (e) $\left[\frac{}{1}\right]$, then: 12 (i) The commissioner shall be satisfied that the 13 benefits provided under the plan are 14 substantially as favorable to policyholders and insureds as the minimum benefits 15 16 otherwise required by subsections (b) $[_{T}$ 17 $(c)_{T}$ to $(d)_{T}$ and $[(c)_{T}]$ this subsection; The commissioner shall be satisfied that the 18 (ii) 19 benefits and the pattern of premiums of that 20 plan are not such as to mislead prospective 21 policyholders or insureds; and

1 (iii) The cash surrender values and paid-up 2 nonforfeiture benefits provided by [such] 3 the plan shall not be less than the minimum 4 values and benefits required for the plan 5 computed by a method consistent with the 6 principles of this Standard Nonforfeiture 7 Law for Life Insurance, as determined by 8 rules adopted by the commissioner. 9 (f) [Calculation of values - life:] Any cash surrender 10 value and [any paid up value and] any paid-up nonforfeiture 11 benefit, available under the policy in the event of default in a 12 premium payment due at any time other than on the policy 13 anniversary, shall be calculated with allowance for the lapse of 14 time and the payment of fractional premiums beyond the last 15 preceding policy anniversary. All values referred to in

16 subsections (c), (d), and (e) may be calculated upon the 17 assumption that any death benefit is payable at the end of the 18 policy year of death. The net value of any paid-up additions, 19 other than paid-up term additions, shall be not less than the 20 amounts used to provide such additions. Notwithstanding 21 subsection (c) [-7] to the contrary, additional benefits payable:

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1	(1)	In the event of death or dismemberment by accident or
2		accidental means;
3	(2)	In the event of total and permanent disability;
4	(3)	As reversionary annuity or deferred reversionary
5		annuity benefits;
6	(4)	As term insurance benefits provided by a rider or
7		supplemental policy provision to which, if issued as a
8		separate policy, this section would not apply;
9	(5)	As term insurance on the life of a child or on the
10		lives of children provided in a policy on the life of
11		a parent of the child, if [such] <u>the</u> term insurance
12		expires before the child's age is twenty-six, is
13		uniform in amount after the child's age is one, and
14		has not become paid up by reason of the death of a
15		parent of the child; and
16	(6)	As other policy benefits additional to life insurance
17		and endowment benefits, and premiums for all such
18		additional benefits,
19	shall	l be disregarded in ascertaining cash surrender values
20	and r	nonforfeiture benefits required by this section, and no
21	such	additional benefits shall be required to be included
22	in ar	ny paid-up nonforfeiture benefits.



1 This subsection, in addition to all other applicable (q) 2 subsections [of this section], shall apply to all policies 3 issued on or after January 1, 1985. Any cash surrender value 4 available under the policy in the event of default in a premium 5 payment due on any policy anniversary shall be in an amount that 6 does not differ by more than two-tenths of one per cent of 7 either the amount of insurance, if the insurance be uniform in 8 amount, or the average amount of insurance at the beginning of 9 each of the first ten policy years, from the sum of the greater 10 of zero and the basic cash value hereinafter specified, and the 11 present value of any existing paid-up additions less the amount 12 of any indebtedness to the company under the policy.

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13 The basic cash value shall be equal to the present value, on [such] the anniversary, of the future guaranteed benefits 14 15 that would have been provided for by the policy, excluding any 16 existing paid-up additions and before deduction of any 17 indebtedness to the company, if there had been no default, less 18 the then present value of the nonforfeiture factors, as 19 hereinafter defined, corresponding to premiums that would have 20 fallen due on and after [such] the anniversary. The effects on 21 the basic cash value of supplemental life insurance or annuity 22 benefits or of family coverage, as described in subsection (c)

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1 or (e)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), whichever is applicable, 2 shall be the same as are the effects specified in subsection (c) 3 or (e)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), whichever is applicable, on 4 the cash surrender values defined in that subsection. The nonforfeiture factor for each policy year shall be an 5 6 amount equal to a percentage of the adjusted premium for the 7 policy year, as defined in subsection (e)(1), (2), (3), (4), and 8 (5) or subsection (e)(8), whichever is applicable. Except as is 9 required by the next succeeding sentence of this paragraph,

10 [such] the percentage:

11 (1)Shall be the same for each policy year between the 12 second policy anniversary and the later of: The fifth policy anniversary; and 13 (A) The first policy anniversary at which there is 14 (B) available under the policy a cash surrender value 15 16 in an amount, before including any paid-up 17 additions and before deducting any indebtedness, of at least two-tenths of one per cent of either 18 19 the amount of insurance, if the insurance be 20 uniform in amount, or the average amount of 21 insurance at the beginning of each of the first 22 ten policy years; and



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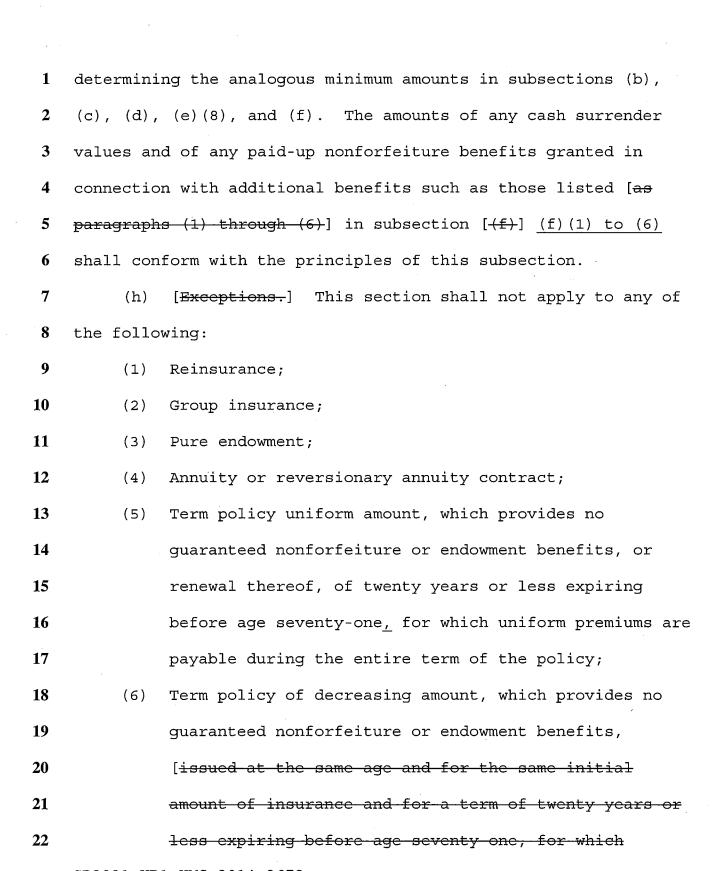
(2) Shall be such that no percentage after the later of
 the two policy anniversaries specified in paragraph
 (1) may apply to fewer than five consecutive policy
 years.

5 No basic cash value may be less than the value that would be 6 obtained if the adjusted premiums for the policy, as defined in 7 [subsection (c)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) or] subsection 8 (e)(8), [whichever is applicable,] were substituted for the 9 nonforfeiture factors in the calculation of the basic cash 10 value.

All adjusted premiums and present values referred to in this subsection shall for a particular policy be calculated on the same mortality and interest bases as are used in demonstrating the policy's compliance with [the other subsections of] this section. The cash surrender values referred to in this subsection shall include any endowment benefits provided for by the policy.

Any cash surrender value available other than in the event of default in a premium payment due on a policy anniversary, and the amount of any paid-up nonforfeiture benefit available under the policy in the event of default in a premium payment shall be determined in manners consistent with the manners specified for

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1		uniform premiums are payable during the entire term of			
2		the policy;] on which each adjusted premium,			
3		calculated as specified in subsection (e), is less			
4		than the adjusted premium so calculated, on a term			
5		policy of uniform amount, or renewal thereof, which			
6		provides no guaranteed nonforfeiture or endowment			
7		benefits, issued at the same age and for the same			
8		initial amount of insurance and for a term of twenty			
9		years or less expiring before age seventy-one, for			
10		which uniform premiums are payable during the entire			
11		term of the policy;			
12	(7)	Policy, which provides no guaranteed nonforfeiture or			
13		endowment benefits, for which no cash surrender value,			
14		if any, or present value of any paid-up nonforfeiture			
15		benefit, at the beginning of any policy year			
16		calculated as specified in subsections (c), (d), and			
17		(e), exceeds two and one-half per cent of the amount			
18		[on] <u>of</u> insurance at the beginning of the policy year;			
19		and			
20	(8)	Policy [which] that shall be delivered outside this			

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the company issuing the policy.

1 For purposes of determining the applicability of this 2 section, the age at expiry for a joint term life insurance 3 policy shall be the age at expiry of the oldest life. 4 [Operative date.] After January 1, 1956, any (i) 5 [insurer] company may file with the commissioner a written 6 notice of its election to comply with [the provisions of] this 7 section after a specified date within six months from January 1, 8 1956. After the filing of [such] the notice, then upon [such] 9 the specified date (which shall be the operative date for [such 10 insurer), the company), this section shall become operative 11 with respect to the policies thereafter issued by [such 12 insurer.] the company. If [an insurer] a company makes no 13 [such] election, the operative date of this section for [such 14 insurer] the company shall be six months from January 1, 1956. 15 (j) As used in this section, "operative date of the 16 valuation manual" means the January 1 of the first calendar year that the valuation manual, as defined in section 431:5-307(t), 17 18 is effective." 19 PART IV 20 SECTION 6. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 21 amended by adding a new section to article 11 to be 22 appropriately designated and to read as follows: SB2821 HD1 HMS 2014-2672

1	" <u>§</u> 43	1:11- Supervisory colleges. (a) With respect to
2	any insur	er registered under section 431:11-105, and in
3	accordanc	e with subsection (c), the commissioner may participate
4	in a supe	rvisory college for any domestic insurer that is part
5	of an ins	urance holding company system with international
6	operation	s to determine compliance by the insurer with this
7	article.	The powers of the commissioner with respect to
8	superviso	ry colleges shall include but not be limited to:
9	(1)	Initiating the establishment of a supervisory college;
10	(2)	Clarifying the membership and participation of other
11		supervisors in the supervisory college;
12	(3)	Clarifying the functions of the supervisory college
13		and the role of other regulators, including the
14	,	establishment of a group-wide supervisor;
15	(4)	Coordinating the ongoing activities of the supervisory
16		college, including planning meetings, supervisory
17		activities, and processes for information sharing; and
18	(5)	Establishing a crisis management plan.
19	(b)	Each registered insurer subject to this section shall
20	be liable	for and shall pay the reasonable expenses of the
21	commissio	ner's participation in a supervisory college in
22	accordanc	e with subsection (c), including reasonable travel

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1	expenses. For purposes of this section, a supervisory college
2	may be convened as either a temporary or permanent forum for
3	communication and cooperation between the regulators charged
4	with the supervision of the insurer or its affiliates, and the
5	commissioner may establish a regular assessment to the insurer
6	for the payment of these expenses.
7	(c) To assess the business strategy, financial position,
8	legal and regulatory position, risk exposure, risk management,
9	and governance processes, and as part of the examination of
10	individual insurers in accordance with section 431:11-107, the
11	commissioner may participate in a supervisory college with other
12	regulators charged with supervision of the insurer or its
13	affiliates, including other state, federal, and international
14	regulatory agencies. The commissioner may enter into agreements
15	in accordance with section 431:11-108 providing the basis for
16	cooperation between the commissioner and the other regulatory
17	agencies, and the activities of the supervisory college.
18	Nothing in this section shall delegate to the supervisory
19	college the authority of the commissioner to regulate or
20	supervise the insurer or its affiliates within the
21	commissioner's jurisdiction."



1	SECTION 7. Section 431:11-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended as follows:
3	1. By adding two new definitions to be appropriately
4	inserted and to read:
5	"_"Domestic single-state insurer" means an insurer pursuant
6	to 431:3-104 authorized to transact insurance business only in
7	the State of Hawaii, and any person controlling such an insurer.
8	"Enterprise risk" means any activity, circumstance, event,
9	or series of events involving one or more affiliates of an
10	insurer that, if not remedied promptly, is likely to have a
11	material adverse effect upon the financial condition or
12	liquidity of the insurer or its insurance holding company system
13	as a whole, including but not limited to anything that would
14	cause the insurer's risk-based capital to fall into company
15	action level as set forth in section 431:3-403 or would cause
16	the insurer to be in hazardous financial condition as pursuant
17	to section 431:15-103.5."
18	2. By amending the definition of "person" to read:
19	""Person" means an individual, a corporation, <u>a limited</u>
20	liability company, a partnership, an association, a joint stock
21	company, a trust, an unincorporated organization, and any
22	similar entity or any combination of the foregoing acting in
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1	concert, but shall not include any joint venture partnership
2	exclusively engaged in owning, managing, leasing, or developing
3	real or tangible personal property, or a securities broker
4	performing only the usual and customary broker's function."
5	SECTION 8. Section 431:11-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6	amended as follows:
7	1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:
8	"(a) The following are filing requirements for the
9	acquisition of control of or merger with a domestic insurer:
10	(1) No person other than the issuer shall make a tender
11	offer or a request or invitation for tenders $[\tau]$ of, or
12	enter into any agreement to exchange securities $[, or]$
13	for, seek to acquire, or acquire, in the open market
14	or otherwise, any voting security of a domestic
15	insurer if, after the consummation thereof, the
16	person, directly or indirectly (by conversion or by
17	exercise of any right to acquire), would be in control
18	of the insurer, and no person shall enter into an
19	agreement to merge with or otherwise to acquire
20	control of a domestic insurer or any person
21	controlling a domestic insurer unless, at the time any
22	offer, request, or invitation is made or [any] <u>the</u>

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1		agreement is entered into, or prior to the acquisition					
2		of the securities if no offer or agreement is					
3		involved, the person has filed with the commissioner					
4		and has sent to the insurer, and the insurer has sent					
5		to its shareholders, a statement containing the					
6		information required by [subsection (b)] this section					
7		and the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or					
8		acquisition has been approved by the commissioner in					
9		the manner [hereinafter] prescribed[.] <u>in this</u>					
10		article.					
11	(2)	For purposes of this section, any controlling person					
12		of a domestic insurer seeking to divest its					
13		controlling interest in the domestic insurer, in any					
14		manner, shall file with the commissioner, with a copy					
15		to the insurer, a confidential notice of its proposed					
16		divestiture at least thirty days prior to the					
17		cessation of control. The commissioner shall					
18		determine those instances in which the party seeking					
19		to divest or to acquire a controlling interest in an					
20		insurer will be required to file for and obtain					
21		approval of the transaction. The information shall					
22		remain confidential until the conclusion of the					
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1		transaction unless the commissioner, in the
2		commissioner's discretion, determines that
3		confidential treatment will interfere with enforcement
4		of this section. If the statement referred to in
5		paragraph (1) is otherwise filed, this paragraph shall
6		not apply.
7	(3)	With respect to a transaction subject to this section,
8		the acquiring person shall also file a preacquisition
9		notification with the commissioner containing the
10		information set forth in section 431:11-104.3(b).
11		Failure to file the notification may subject the
12		acquiring person to penalties specified in section
13		<u>431:11-104.5(f).</u>
14	(4)	For purposes of this section[, a domestic insurer] <u>:</u>
15		"Domestic insurer" includes any person controlling a
16		domestic insurer unless the commissioner determines
17		that the person, directly or through its affiliates,
18		is primarily engaged in business other than the
19		business of insurance. [Such a person shall file a
20		preacquisition notification with the commissioner
21		containing the information set forth in section
22		431:11 104.3(b) thirty days prior to the proposed



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1 effective date of the acquisition. Failure to file is 2 subject-to-section 431:11-104.5(f). This section 3 does] 4 "Person" shall not [apply to] include any securities 5 broker holding, in the usual and customary broker's 6 function, less than twenty per cent of the voting 7 securities of an insurance company or of any person 8 who controls an insurance company. 9 (b) The statement to be filed with the commissioner 10 hereunder shall be made under oath or affirmation and shall 11 contain the following information: 12 (1)The name and address of each person by whom or on 13 whose behalf the merger or other acquisition of control referred to in subsection (a) is to be 14 15 effected (hereinafter called "acquiring party"), and: 16 If the person is an individual, the principal (A) 17 occupation and all offices and positions held by 18 the individual during the past five years, and 19 any conviction of crimes other than minor traffic 20 violations during the past ten years; or 21 If the person is not an individual, a report of (B) 22 the nature of its business operations during the

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1 past five years or for such lesser period as the 2 person and any predecessors thereof shall have 3 been in existence; an informative description of 4 the business intended to be done by the person 5 and the person's subsidiaries; and a list of all individuals who are or who have been selected to 6 7 become directors or executive officers of [such] 8 the person, or who perform or will perform 9 functions appropriate to the positions. The list 10 shall include for each individual the information 11 required by [+] subparagraph [+] (A); 12 (2)The source, nature, and amount of the consideration 13 used or to be used in effecting the merger or other acquisition of control, a description of any 14 transaction wherein funds were or are to be obtained 15

16 for any purpose (including any pledge of the insurer's 17 stock, or the stock of any of its subsidiaries or 18 controlling affiliates), and the identity of persons 19 furnishing the consideration; provided that where a 20 source of the consideration is a loan made in the 21 lender's ordinary course of business, the identity of

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1 the lender shall remain confidential, if the person 2 filing the statement requests confidentiality; 3 (3) Fully audited financial information as to the earnings 4 and financial condition of each acquiring party for 5 the preceding five fiscal years (or for the lesser 6 period as the acquiring party and any predecessors 7 thereof shall have been in existence), and similar unaudited information as of a date not earlier than 8 9 ninety days prior to the filing of the statement; 10 Any plans or proposals [which] that each acquiring (4)11 party may have to liquidate the insurer, to sell its 12 assets or merge or consolidate it with any person, or 13 to make any other material change in its business or 14 corporate structure or management; The number of shares of any security referred to in 15 (5) 16 subsection (a) [which] that each acquiring party 17 proposes to acquire, and the terms of the offer, request, invitation, agreement, or acquisition 18 19 referred to in subsection (a), and a statement as to 20 the method by which the fairness of the proposal was 21 arrived at;



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1	(6)	The amount of each class of any security referred to
2		in subsection (a) [which] <u>that</u> is beneficially owned
3		or concerning which there is a right to acquire
4.		beneficial ownership by each acquiring party;
5	(7)	A full description of any contracts, arrangements, or
6		understandings with respect to any security referred
7		to in subsection (a) in which any acquiring party is
8		involved[$_{7}$] including but not limited to transfer of
9		any of the securities, joint ventures, loan or option
10		arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of loans,
11		guarantees against loss or guarantees of profits,
12		division of losses or profits, or the giving or
13		withholding of proxies. The description shall
14		identify the persons with whom the contracts,
15		arrangements, or understandings have been entered
16		into;
17	(8)	A description of the purchase of any security referred

to in subsection (a) during the twelve calendar months
preceding the filing of the statement [7] by any
acquiring party, including the dates of purchase,
names of the purchasers, and considerations paid or
agreed to be paid therefore;



1	(9)	A description of any recommendations to purchase any
2		security referred to in subsection (a) made during the
3		twelve calendar months preceding the filing of the
4		statement $[-7]$ by any acquiring party, or by anyone
5		based upon interviews or at the suggestion of [such]
6		the acquiring party;
7	(10)	Copies of all tender offers $[\tau]$ for, requests $[\tau]$ or
8		invitation for tenders $[, \text{ or}] \underline{of}$, exchange offers for,
9		and agreements to acquire or exchange any securities
10		referred to in subsection (a), and (if distributed) of
11		additional soliciting material relating thereto;
12	(11)	The term of any agreement, contract, or understanding
13		made with or proposed to be made with any
14		[broker/dealer] <u>broker-dealer</u> as to solicitation of
15		securities referred to in subsection (a) for tender,
16		and the amount of any fees, commissions, or other
17		compensation to be paid to [broker/dealers] <u>broker-</u>
18		<u>dealers</u> with regard thereto; [and]
19	(12)	An agreement by the person required to file the
20		statement referred to in subsection (a) that the
21		person will provide the annual report, specified in
22		<pre>section 431:11-105(l), for so long as control exists;</pre>
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1	(13)	An acknowledgement by the person required to file the		
2		statement referred to in subsection (a) that the		
3		person and all subsidiaries within the person's		
4		control in the insurance holding company system will		
5		provide information to the commissioner upon request		
6		as necessary to evaluate enterprise risk to the		
7		insurer; and		
8	[(12)]	(14) Any additional information as the commissioner		
9		may by rule [or regulation] prescribe as necessary or		
10		appropriate for the protection of policyholders of the		
11		insurer or in the public interest.		
12	If the pe	rson required to file the statement referred to in		
13	subsectio	n (a) is a partnership, limited partnership, or other		
14	group, the commissioner may require that the information called			
15	for by [items] <u>paragraphs</u> (1) through [(12)] <u>(14)</u> shall be given			
16	with respect to each partner of the partnership or limited			
17	partnership, each member of the group, and each person who			
18	controls a	such partner or member. If any partner, member, or		
19	person is	a corporation or the person required to file the		
20	statement referred to in subsection (a) is a corporation, the			
21	commissioner may require that the information called for by			
22	[items] <u>p</u> a	aragraphs (1) through $\left[\frac{(12)}{(14)}\right]$ (14) shall be given with		
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respect to the corporation, each officer and director of the
 corporation, and each person who is directly or indirectly the
 beneficial owner of more than ten per cent of the outstanding
 voting securities of the corporation.

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5 If any material change occurs in the facts set forth in the 6 statement filed with the commissioner and sent to the insurer 7 pursuant to this section, an amendment setting forth the change, 8 together with copies of all documents and other material 9 . relevant to the change, shall be filed with the commissioner and 10 sent to the insurer within two business days after the person 11 learns of the change. The insurer shall send the amendment to 12 its shareholders."

13 2. By amending subsection (d) to read:

14 "(d) (1) The commissioner shall approve any merger or other 15 acquisition of control referred to in subsection (a) 16 unless, after a public hearing thereon, the 17 commissioner finds that:

18 (A) After the change of control, the domestic insurer
19 referred to in subsection (a) would not be able
20 to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of a
21 license to write the line or lines of insurance
22 for which it is presently licensed;



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1	(B) The effect of the merger or other acquisition of
2	control would be substantially to lessen
3	competition in insurance in this State or tend to
4	create a monopoly therein[+] . In applying the
5	competitive standard in this subparagraph:
6	(i) The informational requirements of section
7	431:11-104.3(b) and the standards of section
8	431:11-104.4(b) shall apply;
9	(ii) The merger or other acquisition shall not be
10	disapproved if the commissioner finds that
11	any of the situations meeting the criteria
12	provided by section 431:11-104.4(c) exist;
13	and
14	(iii) The commissioner may condition the approval
15	of the merger or other acquisition on the
16	removal of the grounds for disapproval
17	within a specified period of time;
18	(C) The financial condition of any acquiring party
19	might jeopardize the financial stability of the
20	insurer[$_{ au}$] or prejudice the interest of its
21	policyholders;

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1		(D)	The plans or proposals [which] <u>that</u> the acquiring
2			party has to liquidate the insurer, sell its
3			assets, or consolidate or merge it with any
4			person, or to make any other material change in
5			its business or corporate structure or
6			management, are unfair and unreasonable to
.7	·		policyholders of the insurer [and] <u>or</u> not in the
8			public interest;
9		(E)	The competence, experience, and integrity of
10			those persons who would control the operation of
11			the insurer would not be in the interest of
12			policyholders of the insurer [and] <u>or</u> not in the
13			public interest; or
14		(F)	The acquisition is likely to be hazardous or
15			prejudicial to the [insurance buying] <u>insurance-</u>
16			buying public.
17	(2)	The	public hearing referred to in paragraph (1) shall
18		comm	ence within [sixty] <u>thirty</u> days after the
19		stat	ement required by subsection (a) is filed, except
20		that	the hearing may commence within such additional
21		time	as agreed to by the commissioner, the acquiring
22		part	y, and the person to be acquired, and at least
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1 twenty days notice of the scheduled public hearing 2 shall be given by the commissioner to the person 3 filing the statement. Not less than seven days notice 4 of the public hearing shall be given by the person 5 filing the statement to the insurer and to any other 6 persons as may be designated by the commissioner. The 7 insurer shall give notice to its security holders. The commissioner shall make a determination within 8 9 [thirty days after the conclusion of the hearing.] the 10 sixty-day period preceding the effective date of the 11 proposed transaction. At the hearing, the person filing the statement, the insurer, any person to whom 12 13 notice of hearing was sent, and any other person whose 14 interest may be affected thereby shall have the right to present evidence, examine and cross-examine 15 16 witnesses, and offer oral and written arguments and in 17 connection therewith shall be entitled to conduct 18 discovery proceedings in the same manner as is presently allowed in chapter 91. All discovery 19 20 proceedings shall be concluded not later than three 21 days prior to the commencement of the public hearing.

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1	(3)	If the proposed acquisition of control requires the	
2		approval of more than one commissioner, the public	
2		approvar of more chan one commissioner, the public	
3		hearing referred to in paragraph (2) may be held on a	
4		consolidated basis upon request of the person filing	
5		the statement referred to in subsection (a). The	
6		person shall file the statement referred to in	
7		subsection (a) with the National Association of	
8		Insurance Commissioners within five days of making the	
9		request for a public hearing. A commissioner may opt	
10		out of a consolidated hearing, and shall provide	
11		notice to the applicant of the opt-out within ten days	
12		of the receipt of the statement referred to in	
13		subsection (a). A hearing conducted on a consolidated	
14		basis shall be public and shall be held within the	
15		United States before the commissioners of the states	
16		in which the insurers are domiciled. The	
17		commissioners shall hear and receive evidence. A	
18		commissioner may attend such hearing, in person or by	
19		telecommunication.	
20	(4)	In connection with a change of control of a domestic	
21		insurer, any determination by the commissioner that	
22		the person acquiring control of the insurer shall be	
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1		required to maintain or restore the capital of the
2		insurer to the level required by the laws and rules of
3		this State shall be made not later than sixty days
4		after the date of notification of the change in
5		control submitted pursuant to subsection (a)(1).
6	[(3)]	(5) The commissioner may retain at the acquiring
, 7		person's expense any attorneys, actuaries,
8		accountants, and other experts not otherwise a part of
9		the commissioner's staff as may be reasonably
10		necessary to assist the commissioner in reviewing the
11		proposed acquisition of control."
12	3. 1	By amending subsection (g) to read:
13	" (g)	The following shall be violations of this article:
14	(1)	The failure to file any statement, amendment, or other
15		material required to be filed pursuant to subsections
16		(a) or (b); or
17	(2)	The effectuation or any attempt to effectuate an
18		acquisition of, control of, divestiture of, or merger
19		with, a domestic insurer unless [approval is given by]
20		the commissioner[-] has given approval."
21	SECT	ION 9. Section 431:11-104.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
22	is amended	d by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:



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1	"(b)	This section and sections 431:11-104.3 through
2	431:11-10	4.6 shall not apply to the following:
3	[(1)	An acquisition subject to approval by the commissioner
4		pursuant to section 431:11-104;
5	(2)]	(1) A purchase of securities solely for investment
6		purposes, so long as those securities are not used by
7		voting or otherwise to cause or attempt to cause the
8		substantial lessening of competition in any insurance
9		market in this State. If a purchase of securities
10		results in a presumption of control as defined in
11		section 431:11-102, it is not solely for investment
12		purposes unless the commissioner of the insurer's
13		state of domicile accepts a disclaimer of control or
14		affirmatively finds that control does not exist and
15		the disclaimer action or affirmative finding is
16		communicated by the domiciliary commissioner to the
17		commissioner;
18	[(3)]	(2) The acquisition of a person by another person
19		when both persons are neither directly nor through
20		affiliates primarily engaged in the business of
21		insurance, if preacquisition notification is filed
22		with the commissioner in accordance with section



1		431:11-104.3 thirty days prior to the proposed		
2		effective date of the acquisition. However, the		
3		reacquisition notification is not required for		
4		exclusion from this section and sections 431:11-104.3		
5		through 431:11-104.6 if the acquisition would		
6		otherwise be excluded by any other paragraph of this		
7		subsection;		
8	[.(4)]	(3) The acquisition of affiliated persons;		
9	[-(5)]	(4) An acquisition if, as an immediate result of the		
10		acquisition:		
11		(A) In no market would the combined market share of		
12		the involved insurers exceed five per cent of the		
13		total market;		
14		(B) There would be no increase in any market share;		
15		or		
16		(C) In no market would:		
17		(i) The combined market share of the involved		
18		insurers exceed twelve per cent of the total		
19		market; and		
20		(ii) The market share increase by more than two		
21		per cent of the total market.		

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1 For the purpose of this paragraph, [a market] "market" 2 means direct written insurance premiums in this State 3 for a line of business as contained in the annual 4 statement required to be filed by insurers licensed to 5 do business in this State; 6 $\left[\frac{1}{1000}\right]$ (5) An acquisition for which a preacquisition 7 notification would be required pursuant to this 8 section due solely to the resulting effect on the 9 ocean marine insurance line of business; and 10 $\left[\frac{(7)}{1}\right]$ (6) An acquisition of an insurer whose domiciliary 11 commissioner affirmatively finds that the insurer is 12 in failing condition; there is a lack of feasible alternative to improving such condition; the public 13 14 benefits of improving the insurer's condition through 15 the acquisition exceed the public benefits that would arise from not lessening competition; and those 16 17 findings are communicated by the domiciliary 18 commissioner to the commissioner [-] of this State." SECTION 10. Section 431:11-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 19 20 is amended to read as follows:

21 "§431:11-105 Registration of insurers. (a) Every insurer
 22 [who] that is authorized to do business in this State and [who] SB2821 HD1 HMS 2014-2672

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1 is a member of an insurance holding company system shall 2 register with the commissioner, except a foreign insurer subject 3 to registration requirements and standards adopted by statute or 4 regulation in the jurisdiction of its domicile that are 5 substantially similar to those contained in this section and 6 section 431:11-106(a)(1), (b), and (d). The insurer shall file 7 a copy of the summary of its registration statement as required 8 by subsection (c) in each state in which that insurer is 9 authorized to do business if requested by the commissioner of 10 that state. Any insurer [who] that is subject to registration 11 under this section shall register within fifteen days after it 12 becomes subject to registration, and annually thereafter by 13 March 15 of each year for the previous calendar year, unless the 14 commissioner for good cause shown extends the time for 15 registration, and then within the extended time. The 16 commissioner may require any insurer [who] authorized to do 17 business in the state that is a member of [a] an insurance 18 holding company system [who], and that is not subject to 19 registration under this section, to furnish a copy of the 20 registration statement or other information filed by the 21 insurance company with the insurance regulatory authority of its 22 domiciliary jurisdiction.



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1	(b)	Ever	y insurer subject to registration shall file the		
2	registration statement with the commissioner on a form and in a				
3	<u>format</u> pr	escri	bed by the National Association of Insurance		
4	Commissio	ners,	which shall contain the following current		
5	informati	on:			
6	(1)	The	capital structure, general financial condition,		
7		owne	rship, and management of the insurer and any		
8		pers	on controlling the insurer;		
9	(2)	The	identity and relationship of every member of the		
10		insu	rance holding company system;		
11	(3)	The	following agreements in force, and transactions		
12		curr	ently outstanding or [which] <u>that</u> have occurred		
13		during the last calendar year between [such] <u>the</u>			
14		insurer and its affiliates:			
15		(A)	Loans, other investments, or purchases, sales, or		
16			exchanges of securities of the affiliates by the		
17			insurer or of the insurer by its affiliates;		
18		(B)	Purchases, sales, or exchange of assets;		
19		(C)	Transactions not in the ordinary course of		
20			business;		
21		(D)	Guarantees or undertakings for the benefit of an		
22			affiliate [which] <u>that</u> result in an actual		



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1		contingent exposure of the insurer's assets to		
2		liability, other than insurance contracts entered		
3		into in the ordinary course of the insurer's		
4		business;		
5		(E) All management agreements, <u>all</u> service contracts <u>,</u>		
6		and all cost-sharing arrangements;		
7		(F) Reinsurance agreements;		
8		(G) Dividends and other distributions to		
9		shareholders; and		
10		(H) Consolidated tax allocation agreements;		
11	(4)	Any pledge of the insurer's stock, including stock of		
12		any subsidiary or controlling affiliate, for a loan		
13		made to any member of the insurance holding company		
14		system; [and]		
15	(5)	If requested by the commissioner, financial statements		
16		of an insurance holding company system. Financial		
17		statements may include but are not limited to annual		
18		audited financial statements filed with the Securities		
19		and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act		
20		of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of		
21		1934, as amended. An insurer required to file		
22		financial statements pursuant to this paragraph may		



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1		satisfy the request by providing the commissioner with
2		the most recent financial statements of the parent
3		corporation;
4	[-(5) -]	(6) Other matters concerning transactions between
5		registered insurers and any affiliates as may be
6		included from time to time in any registration forms
7		adopted or approved by the commissioner $[-]$; and
8	(7)	Statements that the insurer's board of directors
9		oversees corporate governance and internal controls
10		and that the insurer's officers or senior management
11		have approved, implemented, and continue to maintain
12		and monitor corporate governance and internal control
13		procedures.
14	(c)	All registration statements shall contain a summary
15	outlining	all items in the current registration statement
16	represent	ing changes from the prior registration statement.
17	(d)	No information need be disclosed on the registration
18	statement	filed pursuant to subsection (b) if the information is
19	not mater:	ial for the purposes of this section. Unless the
20	commission	ner by rule or order provides otherwise, sales,
21	purchases	, exchanges, loans or extensions of credit,
22	investment	cs, or guarantees involving one-half of one per cent or
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less of an insurer's admitted assets as of the [thirty-first-day
 of] December <u>31</u> next preceding shall not be deemed material for
 purposes of this section.

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4 (e) Subject to section 431:11-106(b), each registered
5 insurer shall report to the commissioner all dividends and other
6 distributions to shareholders within fifteen business days
7 following the declaration thereof.

8 (f) Any person within an insurance holding company system 9 subject to registration shall be required to provide complete 10 and accurate information to an insurer, where the information is 11 reasonably necessary to enable the insurer to comply with the 12 provisions of this article.

(g) The commissioner shall terminate the registration of
any insurer [which] that demonstrates that it no longer is a
member of an insurance holding company system.

16 (h) The commissioner may require or allow two or more
17 affiliated insurers subject to registration to file a
18 consolidated registration statement.

19 (i) The commissioner may allow an insurer [who] that is
20 authorized to do business in this State and [who] is part of an
21 insurance holding company system to register on behalf of any
22 affiliated insurer [who] that is required to register under



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subsection (a) and to file all information and material required
 to be filed under this section.

3 (j) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
4 insurer, information, or transaction if and to the extent that
5 the commissioner by rule or order shall exempt the same from the
6 provisions of this section.

7 (k) Any person may file with the commissioner a disclaimer 8 of affiliation with any authorized insurer or a disclaimer may 9 be filed by the insurer or any member of an insurance holding 10 company system. The disclaimer shall fully disclose all 11 material relationships and bases for affiliation between the 12 person and the insurer as well as the basis for disclaiming the 13 affiliation. [After a disclaimer has been filed, the insurer shall be relieved of any duty to register or report under this 14 15 section which may arise out of the insurer's relationship with 16 the person unless and until the commissioner disallows the 17 disclaimer. The commissioner shall disallow a disclaimer only 18 after furnishing all parties in interest with notice and 19 opportunity to be heard and after making specific findings of 20 fact to support the disallowance.] A disclaimer of affiliation 21 shall be deemed to have been granted unless the commissioner, 22 within thirty days following receipt of a complete disclaimer,



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1	notifies the filing party that the disclaimer is disallowed. In
2	the event of disallowance, the disclaiming party may request an
3	administrative hearing, which shall be granted. The disclaiming
4	party shall be relieved of its duty to register under this
5	section if approval of the disclaimer has been granted by the
6	commissioner, or if the disclaimer is deemed to have been
7	approved.
8	(1) The ultimate controlling person of every insurer
9	subject to registration shall also file an annual enterprise
10	risk report. A domestic single-state insurer with annual direct
11	written and assumed premiums less than \$300,000,000, excluding
12	premiums reinsured with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
13	and Federal Flood Program, and policy holders surplus more than
14	\$100,000,000 shall be exempt from this requirement. The report
15	shall identify, to the best of the ultimate controlling person's
16	knowledge and belief, the material risks within the insurance
17	holding company system that could pose enterprise risk to the
18	insurer. The report shall be filed with the lead state
19	commissioner of the insurance holding company system as
20	determined by the procedures within the Financial Analysis
21	Handbook adopted by the National Association of Insurance
22	Commissioners.



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1	[(l)] <u>(m)</u>	The failure to file a registration statement		
2	[or], any summary of the registration statement, or enterprise			
3	<u>risk filing</u> re	quired by this section within the time specified		
4	for [such] <u>the</u>	filing shall be a violation of this section."		
5	SECTION 1	1. Section 431:11-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes,		
6	is amended as	follows:		
7	1. By am	ending subsection (a) to read:		
8	"(a) (1) Transactions within [a] <u>an insurance</u> holding			
9	company system to which an insurer subject to			
10	registration is a party shall be subject to the			
11	following standards:			
12	(A)	The terms shall be fair and reasonable;		
13	<u>(B)</u>	Agreements for cost sharing services and		
14		management shall include provisions as required		
15		by rule adopted by the commissioner;		
16	[-(B)]	(C) Charges or fees for services performed shall		
17		be reasonable;		
18	[-(C) -]	(D) Expenses incurred and payment received shall		
19		be allocated to the insurer in conformity with		
20		customary insurance accounting practices		
21		consistently applied;		

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1	[(D)]	(E) The books, accounts, and records of each
2		party to all transactions shall be maintained so
3		as to clearly and accurately disclose the nature
4		and details of the transactions including the
5		accounting information necessary to support the
6		reasonableness of the charges or fees to the
7		respective parties; and
8	[-(E) -]	(F) The insurer's surplus as regards
9		policyholders following any dividends or
10		distributions to shareholder affiliates shall be
11		reasonable in relation to the insurer's
12		outstanding liabilities and adequate to its
13		financial needs;
14	(2) The :	following transactions involving a domestic
15	insu	rer and any person in its <u>insurance</u> holding
16	compa	any system, including amendments or modifications
17	<u>of a</u> :	ffiliate agreements previously filed pursuant to
18	this	section, which are subject to any materiality
19	stand	dards found in subparagraphs (A) through (G),
20	shall	l not be entered into unless the insurer has
21	noti:	fied the commissioner in writing of its intention
22	to er	nter into the transaction at least thirty days
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1	pr	ior to t	the transaction, or a shorter period as the
2	CO	nmissior	ner may permit, and the commissioner has not
3	di	approve	ed the transaction within that period[+];
4	pro	ovided t	that the notice for amendments or
5	moo	lificati	ions shall include the reasons for the change
6	and	l the f	inancial impact on the domestic insurer;
7	pro	ovided f	further that informal notice shall be
8	rej	ported v	within thirty days after a termination of a
9	pre	viously	y filed agreement to the commissioner for
10	det	erminat	tion of the type of filing required, if any:
11	(A)	Sales	s, purchases, exchanges, loans [or] <u>,</u>
12		exter	nsions of credit, [guarantees,] or
13		inves	stments; provided that the transactions are
14		equal	l to or exceed:
15		(i)	With respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser
16			of three per cent of the insurer's admitted
17			assets or twenty-five per cent of surplus as
18			regards policyholders [each] as of the
19			[thirty first day of] December 31 next
20			preceding; or
21		(ii)	With respect to life insurers, three per
22			cent of the insurer's admitted assets as of



1		the [thirty first day of] December <u>31</u> next
2		preceding;
3	(B)	loans or extensions of credit to any person who
4		s not an affiliate, where the insurer makes the
5		oans or extensions of credit with the agreement
6		or understanding that the proceeds of the
7		ransactions, in whole or in substantial part,
8		are to be used to make loans or extensions of
9	(credit to, to purchase assets of, or to make
10		nvestments in, any affiliate of the insurer
11	T	making the loans or extensions of credit;
12	.]	provided that the transactions are equal to or
13	(exceed:
14		i) With respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser
15		of three per cent of the insurer's admitted
16		assets or twenty-five per cent of surplus as
17		regards policyholders [each] as of the
18		[thirty first day of] December <u>31</u> next
19		preceding; or
20	()	i) With respect to life insurers, three per
21		cent of the insurer's admitted assets as of



1		the [thirty-first-day of] December <u>31</u> next
2		preceding;
3	(C) Rein	surance agreements or modifications to
4	rein	surance agreements, including:
5	<u>(i)</u>	All reinsurance pooling agreements;
6	<u>(ii)</u>	Agreements in which the reinsurance premium
7		or a change in the insurer's liabilities, or
8		the projected reinsurance premium or a
9		change in the insurer's liabilities in any
10		of the next three years, equals or exceeds
11		five per cent of the insurer's surplus as
12		regards policyholders <u>,</u> as of the [thirty-
13		first day of] December 31 next preceding,
14		including those agreements that may require
15		as consideration the transfer of assets from
16		an insurer to a nonaffiliate <u>,</u> if an
17		agreement or understanding exists between
18		the insurer and nonaffiliate that any
19		portion of the assets will be transferred to
20		one or more affiliates of the insurer;

1	(D)	All management agreements, service contracts, tax
2		allocation agreements, guarantees, and all cost-
3		sharing arrangements; [and]
4	<u>(E)</u>	Guarantees when made by a domestic insurer;
5		provided that a guarantee that is quantifiable as
6		to amount shall not be subject to the notice
7		requirements of this paragraph unless it exceeds
8		the lesser of one-half of one per cent of the
9		insurer's admitted assets or ten per cent of
10		surplus as regards policyholders as of the
11		December 31 next preceding. All guarantees that
12		are not quantifiable as to amount are subject to
13		the notice requirements of this paragraph;
14	(F)	Direct or indirect acquisitions or investments in
15		a person that controls the insurer or in an
16		affiliate of the insurer in an amount that,
17		together with its present holdings in such
18		investments, exceeds two and one-half per cent of
19		the insurer's surplus to policyholders. Direct
20		or indirect acquisitions or investments in
21		subsidiaries acquired pursuant to section 431:11-
22		103, or in nonsubsidiary insurance affiliates



1.		that are subject to this article, are exempt from
2		this requirement; and
3	[-	(E) (G) Any material transactions, specified by
4		rule, [which] <u>that</u> the commissioner determines
5		may adversely affect the interests of the
6		insurer's policyholders.
7		Nothing in this [section] paragraph shall be deemed to
8		authorize or permit any transactions [which,] <u>that,</u> in
9		the case of an insurer not a member of the same
10		insurance holding company system, would be otherwise
11		contrary to law;
12	(3)	A domestic insurer may not enter into transactions
13		that are part of a plan or series of like transactions
14		with persons within the insurance holding company
15		system if the purpose of those separate transactions
16		is to avoid the statutory threshold amount and thus
17		avoid the review that would otherwise occur; provided
18		that the commissioner determines that the separate
19		transactions were entered into over any twelve-month
20		period for that purpose, the commissioner may exercise
21		the commissioner's authority under section 431:11-111;



1	(4)	The commissioner, in reviewing transactions pursuant
2		to [subsection (a)(2),] <u>paragraph (2),</u> shall consider
3		whether the transactions comply with the standards set
4		forth in [subsection (a)(1)] <u>paragraph (1)</u> and whether
5		the transactions may adversely affect the interests of
6		policyholders; and
7	(5)	The commissioner shall be notified within thirty days
8		of any investment of the domestic insurer in any one
9		[person] <u>corporation</u> if the total investment in the
10		[person] <u>corporation</u> by the insurance holding company
11		system exceeds ten per cent of the [person's]
12		corporation's voting securities [or the domestic
13		insurer possesses control of the person as the term
14		"control" is defined in section 431:11 102]."
15	2. 1	By amending subsection (c) to read:
16	" (C)	(1) Notwithstanding the control of a domestic insurer
17		by any person, the officers and directors of the
18		insurer shall not thereby be relieved of any
19		obligation or liability to which they would otherwise
20		be subject to by law. The insurer shall be managed so
21		as to assure its separate operating identity
22		consistent with this article.



1	(2)	Nothing [herein] <u>in this section</u> shall preclude a
2		domestic insurer from having or sharing a common
3	• •	management or cooperative or joint use of personnel,
4		property, or services with one or more other persons
5		under arrangements meeting the standards of subsection
6		(a)(1).
7	(3)	At least one-third of the directors of a domestic
8		insurer, and at least one-third of the members of each
9		committee of the board of directors of any domestic
10		insurer, shall be persons who are not officers or
11		employees of the insurer or of any entity controlling,
12		controlled by, or under common control with the
13		insurer and who are not beneficial owners of a
14		controlling interest in the voting stock of the
15		insurer or entity. At least one such person shall be
16		included in any quorum for the transaction of business
17		at any meeting of the board of directors or any
18		committee thereof.
19	(4)	The board of directors of a domestic insurer shall
20		establish one or more committees composed solely of
21		directors who are not officers or employees of the
22		insurer or of any entity controlling, controlled by,



1		or under common control with the insurer and who are
2		not beneficial owners of a controlling interest in the
3		voting stock of the insurer or any such entity. The
4		committee or committees shall have responsibility for
5		nominating candidates for director for election by
6		shareholders or policyholders, evaluating the
7		performance of officers deemed to be principal
8		officers of the insurer, and recommending to the board
9		of directors the selection and compensation of the
10		principal officers.
11	(5)	Paragraphs (3) and (4) shall not apply to a domestic
12		insurer if:
12		
13		(A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an
13		(A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an
13 14		(A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an insurer, a mutual insurance holding company, or a
13 14 15		(A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an insurer, a mutual insurance holding company, or a publicly held corporation, has a board of
13 14 15 16		(A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an insurer, a mutual insurance holding company, or a publicly held corporation, has a board of directors and committees thereof that meet the
13 14 15 16 17		(A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an insurer, a mutual insurance holding company, or a publicly held corporation, has a board of directors and committees thereof that meet the requirements of paragraphs (3) and (4) with
13 14 15 16 17 18		(A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an insurer, a mutual insurance holding company, or a publicly held corporation, has a board of directors and committees thereof that meet the requirements of paragraphs (3) and (4) with respect to the controlling entity; or
13 14 15 16 17 18 19		 (A) The person controlling the insurer, such as an insurer, a mutual insurance holding company, or a publicly held corporation, has a board of directors and committees thereof that meet the requirements of paragraphs (3) and (4) with respect to the controlling entity; or (B) For a single-state domestic insurer, the



1		Flood Program, is less than \$ and its
2		policy holders surplus is more than \$.
3	(6)	An insurer may make application to the commissioner
4		for a waiver from the requirements of this subsection
5		if the insurer's annual direct written and assumed
6		premium, excluding premiums reinsured with the Federal
7		Crop Insurance Corporation and National Flood
8		Insurance Program, is less than \$300,000,000. An
9		insurer may also make application to the commissioner
10		for a waiver from the requirements of this subsection
11		based upon unique circumstances. The commissioner may
12		consider various factors, including but not limited to
13		the type of business entity, volume of business
14		written, availability of qualified board members, or
15		the ownership or organizational structure of the
16		entity."
17	SECT	ION 12. Section 431:11-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
18	is amende	d to read as follows:
19	"§43	1:11-107 Examination. (a) Subject to the limitation
20	contained	in this section and in addition to the powers [which]
21	that the	commissioner has under article 2 relating to the
22	examinatio	on of insurers, the commissioner [shall also have the
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1	power to order] may examine any insurer registered under section
2	431:11-105 [to produce records, books, or other information
3	papers in the possession of the insurer or its affiliates as are
4	reasonably necessary] to ascertain the financial condition of
5	the insurer [or to determine compliance with this article. In
6	the event the insurer fails to comply with the order, the
7	commissioner shall have the power to examine the insurer's
8	affiliates to obtain the information.], including the enterprise
9	risk to the insurer by the ultimate controlling party, or by any
10	entity or combination of entities within the insurance holding
11	company system, or by the insurance holding company system on a
12	consolidated basis.
13	(b) To evaluate whether the operations of an ultimate
14	controlling person, affiliate, or any combination of entities
15	within the insurance holding company system may adversely and
16	materially affect the operations, management or financial
17	condition of an insurer, the commissioner may order any insurer
18	registered under section 431:11-105 to:
19	(1) Produce the records, books, or other information in
20	the possession of the insurer or its affiliates that
21	are reasonably necessary to determine compliance with
22	this article; and



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1	(2)	To determine compliance with this article, produce
2		information not in the possession of the insurer if
3		the insurer can obtain access to that information
4		pursuant to contractual relationships, statutory
5		obligations, or other methods. In the event the
6		insurer cannot obtain the information requested by the
7		commissioner, the insurer shall provide the
8		commissioner a detailed explanation of the reason that
9		the insurer cannot obtain the information and the
10		identity of the holder of information. Whenever it
11		appears to the commissioner that the detailed
12		explanation is without merit, the commissioner may
13		require, after notice and hearing, the insurer to pay
14		a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500
15		for each day's delay, or may suspend or revoke the
16		insurer's license.
17	[.(b) -]	(c) The commissioner may retain at the registered

17 [-(b)-] (c) The commissioner may retain at the registered 18 insurer's expense attorneys, actuaries, accountants, and other 19 experts not otherwise a part of the commissioner's staff as 20 shall be reasonably necessary to assist in the conduct of the 21 examination under [subsection (a).] subsections (a) and (e).

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1	Any persons so retained shall be under the direction and control
2	of the commissioner and shall act in a purely advisory capacity.
3	[(c)] <u>(d)</u> Each registered insurer producing for
4	examination records, books, and papers pursuant to [subsection
5	(a)] <u>subsections (a) and (e)</u> shall be liable for and shall pay
6	the expense of the examination in accordance with article 2.
7	(e) In the event that:
8	(1) An insurer fails to comply with an order pursuant to
9	subsection (b); or
10	(2) The commissioner, upon evaluating whether the
11	operations of an ultimate controlling person,
12	affiliate, or any combination of entities within the
13	insurance holding company system pursuant to
14	subsection (b), has reasonable belief that:
15	(A) The operations of the ultimate controlling
16	person, affiliate, or any combination of entities
17	within the insurance holding company system may
18	adversely and materially affect the operations,
19	management, or financial condition of an insurer;
20	or
21	(B) The commissioner is unable to obtain relevant
22	information from the controlled insurer;



1	The commissioner may examine the ultimate controlling
2	person, affiliate, or any combination of entities
3	within the insurance holding company system.
4	The commissioner may also issue subpoenas, administer
5	oaths, and examine under oath any person for purposes of
6	determining compliance with this section. Upon the failure or
7	refusal of any person to obey a subpoena, the commissioner may
8	petition a court of competent jurisdiction, and upon proper
9	showing, the court may enter an order compelling the witness to
10	appear and testify or produce documentary evidence. Failure to
11	obey the court order shall be punishable as contempt of court.
12	(f) An examination of affiliates by the commissioner under
13	subsection (e) shall specify the grounds for the examination and
14	shall be confined to those specified grounds."
15	SECTION 13. Section 431:11-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
16	is amended to read as follows:
17	"§431:11-108 Confidential treatment. [All information,
18	documents, and copies thereof] (a) Documents, materials, or
19	other information in the possession or control of the insurance
20	division that are obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner
21	or any other person in the course of an examination or
22	investigation made pursuant to section 431:11-107 and all
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1	information reported pursuant to [section] sections 431:11-
2	<u>104(b)(12) and (13),</u> 431:11-105 <u>,</u> and [section] 431:11-106, shall
3	be [given] confidential [treatment,] by law and privileged,
4	shall not be disclosable under chapter 92F, shall not be subject
5	to subpoena, and shall not be [made public by the commissioner,
6	the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or any
7	other person, except to insurance departments of other states,
8	without the prior written consent of the insurer to which it
9	pertains unless the commissioner, after giving the insurer and
10	its affiliates who would be affected thereby notice and
11	opportunity to be heard, determines that the interest of the
12	policyholders, shareholders or the public will be served by the
13	publication thereof, in which event the commissioner may publish
14	all or any part thereof in such manner as the commissioner may
15	deem appropriate.] subject to discovery or admissible in
16	evidence in any private civil action. The commissioner may use
17	the documents, materials, or other information in the
18	furtherance of any regulatory or legal action brought as part of
19	the commissioner's official duties. The commissioner shall not
20	otherwise make the documents, materials, or other information
21	public without prior written consent of the insurer to which it
22	pertains unless the commissioner, after giving the insurer and
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1	its affil:	iates who would be affected thereby notice and
2	opportunit	ry to be heard, determines that the interest of the
3	policyhold	ders, shareholders, or the public will be served by the
4	publicatio	on thereof, in which event the commissioner may publish
5	all or any	y part in such manner as may be deemed appropriate.
6	(b)	Neither the commissioner nor any person who received
7	documents,	materials, or other information while acting under
8	the author	rity of the commissioner or with whom the documents,
9	materials,	or other information are shared pursuant to this
10	article sh	nall be permitted or required to testify in any private
11	<u>civil acti</u>	on concerning any confidential documents, materials,
12	<u>or informa</u>	ation subject to subsection (a).
13	(c)	To assist in the performance of the commissioner's
14	duties, th	ne commissioner:
15	(1)	May share documents, materials, or other information,
16		including the confidential and privileged documents,
17		materials, or information subject to subsection (a),
18		with other state, federal, and international
19		regulatory agencies, with the National Association of
20		Insurance Commissioners and its affiliates and
21		subsidiaries, and with state, federal, and
22		international law enforcement authorities, including



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1		members of any supervisory college described in
2		section 431:11- ; provided that the recipient
3		agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality and
4		privileged status of the document, material, or other
5		information, and has verified in writing the legal
6		authority to maintain confidentiality;
7	(2)	Notwithstanding paragraph (1) to the contrary, may
8		only share confidential and privileged documents,
9		material, or information reported pursuant to section
10		431:11-105(l) with commissioners of states having
11		statutes or regulations substantially similar to
12		subsection (a) and who have agreed in writing not to
13		disclose such information;
14	(3)	May receive documents, materials, or information,
15		including otherwise confidential and privileged
16		documents, materials, or information from the National
17		Association of Insurance Commissioners and its
18		affiliates and subsidiaries and from regulatory and
19		law enforcement officials of other foreign or domestic
20		jurisdictions, and shall maintain as confidential or
21		privileged any document, material, or information
22		received with notice or the understanding that it is



1		<u>conf</u>	idential or privileged under the laws of the
2		juri	sdiction that is the source of the document,
3		mate	rial, or information; and
4	(4)	Shal	l enter into written agreements with the National
5		Asso	ciation of Insurance Commissioners governing
6		shar	ing and use of information provided pursuant to
7		this	article and consistent with this subsection that
8		shal	<u>1:</u>
9		<u>(A)</u>	Specify procedures and protocols regarding the
10		•	confidentiality and security of information
11			shared with the National Association of Insurance
12			Commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries
13			pursuant to this article, including procedures
14			and protocols for sharing by the National
15			Association of Insurance Commissioners with other
16			state, federal, or international regulators;
17		<u>(B)</u>	Specify that ownership of information shared with
18			the National Association of Insurance
19			Commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries
20			pursuant to this article remains with and for use
21			by the commissioner and the National Association



1		of Insurance Commissioners and is subject to the
2		direction of the commissioner;
3	<u>(C)</u>	Require that prompt notice be given to an insurer
4		whose confidential information is in the
5		possession of the National Association of
6		Insurance Commissioners pursuant to this article
7		and require that the insurer is subject to a
8		request or subpoena from the National Association
9		of Insurance Commissioners for disclosure or
10		production; and
11	(D)	Require the National Association of Insurance
12		Commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries
13		to consent to intervention by an insurer in any
14		judicial or administrative action in which the
15		National Association of Insurance Commissioners
16		and its affiliates and subsidiaries may be
17		required to disclose confidential information
18		about the insurer shared pursuant to this
19		article.
20	(d) The	sharing of information by the commissioner
21	pursuant to th	is article shall not constitute a delegation of
22	regulatory aut	hority or rulemaking, and the commissioner shall
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1	be solely responsible for the administration, execution, and
2	enforcement of this article.
3	(e) No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of
4	confidentiality in the documents, materials, or information
5	shall occur as a result of disclosure to the commissioner under
6	this section or as a result of sharing as authorized in
7	subsection (c).
8	(f) Documents, materials, or information in the possession
9	or control of the National Association of Insurance
10	Commissioners pursuant to this article shall be confidential by
11 [°]	law and privileged, shall not be disclosable under chapter 92F,
12	shall not be subject to subpoena, and shall not be subject to
13	discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil
14	action."
15	SECTION 14. Section 431:11-111, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
16	is amended to read as follows:
17	"§431:11-111 Sanctions. (a) Any insurer failing, without
18	just cause, to file any registration statement as required in
19	this article shall be [liable for] required, after notice and
20	hearing, to pay a fine in an amount of not less than \$100 and
21	not more than \$500 for each [day of delinquency,] <u>day's delay,</u>
22	to be recovered by the commissioner, and the penalty so
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recovered shall be paid into the compliance resolution fund. The
 commissioner may reduce the penalty if the insurer demonstrates
 to the commissioner that the imposition of the penalty would
 constitute a financial hardship to the insurer.

5 (b) Every director or officer of an insurance holding 6 company system who knowingly violates, participates in, or 7 assents to, or who knowingly permits any of the officers or 8 agents of the insurer to engage in any transactions or make 9 investments that have not been properly reported or submitted 10 pursuant to [sections] section 431:11-105(a), 431:11-106(a)(2), 11 or 431:11-106 (b), or [who] that violates this article, shall [be 12 subject to a fine] pay, in their individual capacity, a civil 13 forfeiture of not less than \$100 and not more than \$10,000 per 14 violation[-], after notice and hearing before the commissioner. 15 In determining the amount of the [fine,] civil forfeiture, the 16 commissioner shall take into account the appropriateness of the 17 [fine] civil forfeiture with respect to the gravity of the 18 violation, the history of previous violations, and [such] other 19 matters as justice may require.

20 (c) Whenever it appears to the commissioner that any
21 insurer subject to this article or any director, officer,
22 employee, or agent thereof has engaged in any transaction or



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1 entered into a contract [which] that is subject to section 2 431:11-106 and [which] that would not have been approved had the 3 approval been requested, the commissioner may order the insurer 4 to cease and desist immediately any further activity under that 5 transaction or contract. After notice and hearing, the 6 commissioner may also order the insurer to void any of the contracts and restore the status quo if that action is in the 7 8 best interest of the policyholders, creditors, or the public.

9 (d) Whenever it appears to the commissioner that any 10 insurer or any director, officer, employee, or agent thereof has 11 committed a wilful violation of this article, the commissioner 12 may cause criminal proceedings to be instituted against the 13 insurer or the responsible director, officer, employee, or agent 14 thereof. Any insurer [who] that wilfully violates this article 15 [shall be subject to a fine of] may be fined not less than \$100 16 and not more than \$10,000 per violation. Any individual who wilfully violates this article [shall be subject to a fine in 17 the individual's capacity of] may be fined in the person's 18 19 individual capacity not less than \$100 and not more than \$10,000 20 per violation $[\tau]$ or be imprisoned for not more than one year $[\tau]$, 21 or both.

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1 Any officer, director, or employee of an insurance (e) 2 holding company system who wilfully and knowingly subscribes to 3 or makes, or causes to be made, any false statements, false 4 reports, or false filings with the intent to deceive the 5 commissioner in the performance of the commissioner's duties 6 under this article, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned 7 for not more than one year [-7] or fined \$5,000, or both. Any 8 fines imposed shall be paid by the officer, director, or 9 employee in the person's individual capacity. 10 (f) Whenever it appears to the commissioner that any 11 person has committed a violation of section 431:11-104 and that 12 prevents the full understanding of the enterprise risk to the 13 insurer by affiliates or by the insurance holding company 14 system, the violation may serve as an independent basis for 15 disapproving dividends or distributions and for placing the 16 insurer under an order of supervision in accordance with part 2 17 of article 15." 18 PART V 19 SECTION 15. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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SECTION 16. This Act shall take effect on December 21,
 2112; provided that part I of this Act shall take effect on
 December 21, 2113.



Report Title:

Insurance; Model Laws; Reinsurance; Insurance Valuation; Life Insurance; Insurance Holding Companies

Description:

Adopts revisions to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' model laws on Credit for Reinsurance Model Act (Part I), Standard Valuation Law (Part II), Standard Nonforfeiture for Life Insurance (Part III), and Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act (Part IV). Takes effect on December 21, 2112. Part I takes effect on December 21, 2113. (SB2821 HD1)

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