

CHAPTER NO. 238.

SENATE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY HAZELBAKER

BY REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

IN THE SENATE

January 6, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
	On motion Senator Hazelbaker was added as author to the prefiled bill.
January 29, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass and be placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted.
January 30, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 31, 1979	Consent Calendar discussion.
February 1, 1979	Consent Calendar, do pass. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 2, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 8, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in and be placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted.
March 10, 1979	Third reading Consent Calendar concurred in.

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March 13, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 33-2-111, MCA, is amended to read:

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13 it makes and thereafter maintains in trust in this state
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15 policyholders or of all its policyholders and creditors a
16 deposit of cash or securities eligible for deposit under
17 33-2-603 in an amount not less than the minimum paid-in
18 capital stock (if a stock insurer) or minimum surplus (if a
19 mutual or reciprocal insurer), other than special surplus,
20 required to be maintained for authority to transact the
21 kinds of insurance to be transacted, except as to:

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23 of \$50,000 \$100,000;

24 (b) foreign insurers, in lieu of such deposit or part
25 thereof in this state, the commissioner shall accept the

1 certificate in proper form of the public official having
2 supervision over insurers in any other state to the effect
3 that a like deposit or part thereof by such insurer is being
4 maintained in public custody therein in trust for the
5 purpose, among other reasonable purposes of protection of
6 policyholders and/or creditors, of the protection of all its
7 policyholders or policyholders and creditors in Montana;

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9 thereof in this state, the commissioner shall accept
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11 within the United States by way of trust deposits with
12 public depositaries or in trust institutions approved by the
13 commissioner assets available for discharge of its United
14 States insurance obligations which assets shall be in amount
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16 arising out of its insurance transactions in the United
17 States, together with the larger of the following sums:

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19 made by foreign insurers transacting like kinds of
20 insurance; or

21 (ii) \$300,000.

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23 state shall be in cash and/or securities of substantially
24 the same quality as those eligible for deposit in this state
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