

SENATE BILL NO. 24

INTRODUCED BY STORY

BY REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

IN THE SENATE

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| January 4, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. On motion Senator Story was added as author to the Pre-Filed Bill. |
| January 9, 1979 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. |
| January 10, 1979 | Printed and placed on members' desks. |
| January 11, 1979 | Second reading, do pass. |
| January 12, 1979 | Considered correctly engrossed. |
| January 13, 1979 | Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house. |

IN THE HOUSE

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| January 15, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. |
| January 18, 1979 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in and placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted. |
| January 20, 1979 | On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day. |
| January 22, 1979 | Third reading Consent Calendar concurred in. |

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January 23, 1979

Returned from second house.
Sent to enrolling.

Report correctly enrolled.

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15 and control of the commissioner.
16 (2) The commissioner may appoint additional deputy
17 insurance commissioners for such purposes as he may
18 designate.
19 (3) The commissioner may employ a competent insurance
20 actuary to perform actuarial duties, if any, of the
21 department, to take charge of or assist in the examination
22 of insurers, and to perform other duties assigned to him.
23 (4) The commissioner may appoint or employ such
24 examiners to conduct or assist in examinations of insurers
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2 fulfill the responsibilities of an insurance examiner.
3 (5) The commissioner shall ~~may~~ appoint and employ a
4 field investigator whose primary duty it shall be, as
5 directed by the commissioner, to make investigations in this
6 state of violations or claimed violations of this code.
7 (6) The commissioner may appoint a chief clerk for the
8 insurance department and employ such other assistants and
9 clerks as may be necessary to assist him properly to
10 discharge the duties imposed upon him under this code.
11 (7) The commissioner may at any time terminate the
12 appointment, designation, or employment of any such deputy,
13 actuary, chief clerk, or other employee.
14 (8) The commissioner may from time to time contract
15 for and procure, on a fee or part-time basis, or both, such
16 actuarial, technical, or other professional services as he
17 may require for the discharge of his duties.
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