

1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 245.21 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/245.21) (from Ch. 73, par. 857.21)

7 Sec. 245.21. Establishment of separate accounts by  
8 domestic companies organized to do a life, annuity, or accident  
9 and health insurance business. A domestic company, including  
10 for the purposes of this Article all domestic fraternal benefit  
11 societies, may, for authorized classes of insurance, establish  
12 one or more separate accounts, and may allocate thereto amounts  
13 (including without limitation proceeds applied under optional  
14 modes of settlement or under dividend options) to provide for  
15 life, annuity, or accident and health insurance (and benefits  
16 incidental thereto), payable in fixed or variable amounts or  
17 both, subject to the following:

18 (1) The income, gains and losses, realized or unrealized,  
19 from assets allocated to a separate account must be credited to  
20 or charged against the account, without regard to other income,  
21 gains or losses of the company.

22 (2) Except as may be provided with respect to reserves for  
23 guaranteed benefits and funds referred to in paragraph (3) of

1 this Section (i) amounts allocated to any separate account and  
2 accumulations thereon may be invested and reinvested without  
3 regard to any requirements or limitations of Part 2 or Part 3  
4 of Article VIII of this Code and (ii) the investments in any  
5 separate account or accounts may not be taken into account in  
6 applying the investment limitations otherwise applicable to  
7 the investments of the company.

8 (3) Except with the approval of the Director and under the  
9 conditions as to investments and other matters as the Director  
10 may prescribe, that must recognize the guaranteed nature of the  
11 benefits provided, reserves for (i) benefits guaranteed as to  
12 dollar amount and duration and (ii) funds guaranteed as to  
13 principal amount or stated rate of interest may not be  
14 maintained in a separate account.

15 (4) Unless otherwise approved by the Director, assets  
16 allocated to a separate account must be valued at their market  
17 value on the date of valuation, or if there is no readily  
18 available market, then as provided in the contract or the rules  
19 or other written agreement applicable to the separate account.  
20 Unless otherwise approved by the Director, the portion, if any,  
21 of the assets of the separate account equal to the company's  
22 reserve liability with regard to the guaranteed benefits and  
23 funds referred to in paragraph (3) of this Section must be  
24 valued in accordance with the rules otherwise applicable to the  
25 company's assets.

26 (5) Amounts allocated to a separate account under this

1 Article are owned by the company, and the company may not be,  
2 nor hold itself out to be, a trustee with respect to those  
3 amounts. The assets of any separate account equal to the  
4 reserves and other contract liabilities with respect to the  
5 account may not be charged with liabilities arising out of any  
6 other business the company may conduct, unless the separate  
7 account is subject to guarantees, in which case the assets  
8 shall be charged with liabilities arising out of other business  
9 of the company, unless the contract specifies that the assets  
10 are insulated.

11 (6) No sale, exchange or other transfer of assets may be  
12 made by a company between any of its separate accounts or  
13 between any other investment account and one or more of its  
14 separate accounts unless, in case of a transfer into a separate  
15 account, the transfer is made solely to establish the account  
16 or to support the operation of the contracts with respect to  
17 the separate account to which the transfer is made, and unless  
18 the transfer, whether into or from a separate account, is made  
19 (i) by a transfer of cash, or (ii) by a transfer of securities  
20 having a readily determinable market value, if the transfer of  
21 securities is approved by the Director. The Director may  
22 approve other transfers among those accounts if, in his or her  
23 opinion, the transfers would not be inequitable.

24 (7) To the extent a company considers it necessary to  
25 comply with any applicable federal or state laws, the company,  
26 with respect to any separate account, including without

1 limitation any separate account which is a management  
2 investment company or a unit investment trust, may provide for  
3 persons having an interest therein appropriate voting and other  
4 rights and special procedures for the conduct of the business  
5 of the account, including without limitation special rights and  
6 procedures relating to investment policy, investment advisory  
7 services, selection of independent public accountants, and the  
8 selection of a committee, the members of which need not be  
9 otherwise affiliated with the company, to manage the business  
10 of the account.

11 (Source: P.A. 90-381, eff. 8-14-97; 90-418, eff. 8-15-97;  
12 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.