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SENATE BILL 94

AN ACT relative to portable electronics insurance.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Sanborn, Dist 9; Rep. Renzullo, Hills 37;

Rep. McCarthy, Hills 29; Rep. Walz, Merr 23; Rep. Goley, Hills 8

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the applicability of the law regulating insurance claims adjusters as it applies to portable electronics insurance claims.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 230:1 New Subparagraph; Insurance Claims Adjusters; Applicability of Chapter. Amend RSA 2 402-B:2, II by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph: 3 (d) A person who, for purposes of portable electronics insurance claims, collects and enters claims information from, or furnishes claims information to, insureds or claimants, utilizing 4 an automated claims adjudication system; provided, that no more than 25 such persons are under 5 the supervision of a licensed insurance claims adjuster or a licensed insurance producer. A licensed 6 7 insurance producer adjusting claims or acting as a supervisor pursuant to this subparagraph shall 8 not also be required to be a licensed insurance claims adjuster. In this subparagraph: 9 (1) "Automated claims adjudication system" means a preprogrammed computer 10 system that is utilized only by licensed insurance claims adjusters, licensed insurance producers, or 11 supervised individuals operating pursuant to this subparagraph, designed for the collection, data 12 entry, calculation, and final resolution and settlement of claims with respect to portable electronics 13 insurance in compliance with the claims settlement requirements of the insurance laws of this state. 14 (2) "Licensed insurance claims adjuster" means a person licensed as an insurance 15 claims adjuster under this chapter. 16 "Licensed insurance producer" means a person licensed to sell, solicit, or (3)17 negotiate portable electronics insurance under RSA 402-J. 18 (4) "Portable electronics insurance" shall have the same meaning as such term under 19 RSA 402-K:1, VI. 20 230:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. 21

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Approved: July 15, 2013

23 Effective Date: September 13, 2013