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Introduced by Sen. ALESI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibited basis for refusal to issue or renew a covered policy of property/casualty insurance or for limiting coverage therein

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3425 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (i-1) to read as follows:

(I-1) NO INSURER SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW A COVERED POLICY, OR INCLUDE A PROVISION IN THE INSURANCE CONTRACT LIMITING COVERAGE UNDER THE CONTRACT, SOLELY ON THE GROUND OF THE NATURE OF THE OCCUPATION OF THE APPLICANT OR INSURED.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of the calendar month next succeeding the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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