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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to business interruption insurance

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

1 Section 1. The section heading of section 3426 of the insurance law,  
2 as amended by chapter 235 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 Commercial lines insurance; cancellation and renewal provisions; BUSI-  
5 NESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE.

6 S 2. Subsection (a) of section 3426 of the insurance law is amended by  
7 adding a new paragraph 12 to read as follows:

8 (12) "BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS  
9 PARAGRAPH FOUR OF SUBSECTION (D) OF SECTION FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED  
10 ONE OF THIS CHAPTER.

11 S 3. Section 3426 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
12 subsection (p) to read as follows:

13 (P) NO INSURER WRITING A POLICY ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THIS STATE THAT  
14 PROVIDES FOR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE SHALL DENY OR EXCLUDE  
15 COVERAGE FOR A CLAIM FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT IS CAUSED BY A PERIL  
16 INSURED AGAINST BY THE POLICY SOLELY BECAUSE THE INSURED PERIL:

17 (1) RESULTED FROM A PERIL NOT INSURED AGAINST OR EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED  
18 UNDER THE POLICY; OR

19 (2) RESULTED FROM AN ACTION INTENDED TO MITIGATE LOSS FROM A PERIL NOT  
20 INSURED AGAINST OR EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED UNDER THE POLICY; OR

21 (3) OCCURRED WITHIN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER  
22 A PERIL NOT INSURED AGAINST OR EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED UNDER THE POLICY.

23 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
24 policies issued or renewed after such effective date.

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

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