STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 23, 2023

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- 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 prohibiting an insurer from cancelling or refusing to renew or condition its renewal of automobile insurance policies in certain cases

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 (t) to read as follows: (t) No insurer shall cancel or refuse to renew a policy covering a private passenger automobile, or to condition its renewal upon change of limits or elimination of any coverages solely on the basis that a claim filed by the insured with the insurer is in dispute, or that a complaint

7 by the insured against the insurer resulting from the disputed claim is

8 pending with the department.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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^{9 § 2.} This act shall take effect immediately.