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six (6) of paragraph "d" of subsection seventeen (17) thereof the following: ", or at a value as determined under rules adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners".

Approved April 29, 1965.

## CHAPTER 396

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

S. F. 215

AN ACT relating to investment of funds of life insurance companies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section five hundred eleven point eight (511.8), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking paragraph "a" of subsection five (5) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"If fixed interest-bearing obligations, the net earnings of the issuing, assuming or guaranteeing corporation available for its fixed charges for a period of five fiscal years next preceding the date of acquisition of the obligations by such insurance company shall have averaged per year not less than one and one-half times such average annual fixed charges of the issuing, assuming or guaranteeing corporation applicable to such period, and, during at least one of the last two years of such period, its net earnings shall have been not less than one and one-half times its fixed charges for such year; or if, at the date of acquisition, the obligations are adequately secured and have investment qualities and characteristics wherein the speculative elements are not predominant."

Section five hundred eleven point eight (511.8), Code 1962, 2 is hereby further amended by striking the first paragraph of para-3 graph "b" of subsection five (5) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof 4 the following:

"If adjustment, income or other contingent interest obligations, the net earnings of the issuing, assuming or guaranteeing corporation available for its fixed charges for a period of five fiscal years next preceding the date of acquisition of the obligations by such insurance company shall have averaged per year not less than one and one-half times such average annual fixed charges of the issuing, assuming or guaranteeing corporation and its average annual maximum contingent interest applicable to such period and, during at least one of the last two years of such period, its net earnings shall have been not less than one and one-half times the sum of its fixed charges and maximum contingent interest for such year."

Section five hundred eleven point eight (511.8), Code 1962, is hereby further amended by striking the last paragraph of para-2 3 graph "b" of subsection five (5) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The term 'fixed charges' as used herein shall include interest on

6 unfunded debt and funded debt on a parity with or having a priority 7 to the obligation under consideration."

SEC. 4. Section five hundred eleven point eight (511.8), Code 1962, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "indebtedness" in line four (4) of paragraph "d" of subsection nine (9) thereof the following: ", or in the acquisition or disposition of real property acquired pursuant to subsection fourteen (14)".

SEC. 5. Section five hundred eleven point eight (511.8), Code 1962, is hereby further amended by striking paragraph "f" of subsection nine (9) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Bonds, notes, obligations or other evidences of indebtedness secured by mortgages or deeds of trust which are a first lien upon unencumbered personal or real property or both personal and real property, including a leasehold of real estate, within the United States of America, or any insular or territorial possession of the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, under lease, purchase contract, or lease purchase contract to any governmental body or instrumentality whose obligations qualify under subsections one (1), two (2) or three (3) of this section, or to a corporation whose obligations qualify under paragraph "a" of subsection five (5) of this section, if the terms of the bond, note or other evidence of indebtedness provide for the amortization during the initial, fixed period of the lease or contract of one hundred percent of the indebtedness and there is pledged or assigned, as additional security for the loan, sufficient of the rentals payable under the lease, or of contract payments, to provide the required payments on the loan necessary to permit such amortization, including but not limited to payments of principal, interest, ground rents and taxes other than the income taxes of the borrower; provided, however, that where the security consists of a first mortgage or deed of trust lien on a fee interest in real property only, the bond, note or other evidence of indebtedness may provide for the amortization during the initial, fixed period of the lease or contract of less than one hundred percent of the indebtedness if there is to be left unamortized at the end of such period an amount not greater than the appraised value of the land only, exclusive of all improvements, and if there is pledged or assigned, as additional security for the loan, sufficient of the rentals payable under the lease, or of contract payments, to provide the required payments on the loan necessary to permit such amortization, including but not limited to payments of principal, interest, and taxes other than the income taxes of the borrower. Investments made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible in excess of ten percent of the legal reserve."

SEC. 6. Section five hundred eleven point eight (511.8), Code 1962, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "The" in line sixteen (16) of subsection fourteen (14) the following new sentence: "Legal title to such real property may be acquired subject to a contract of sale."

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