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HOUSE FILE <u>2296</u> BY COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

(Formerly House Study Bill 624)

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HOUSE FILE 2296

H-5179 Amend House File 2296 as follows: 1 2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the 3 following: "Section 1. Section 508C.3, subsection 2, Code 4 5 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows: 2. This chapter shall provide coverage to the 6 7 persons specified in subsection 1 under direct life 8 insurance policies, health insurance policies, annuity 9 contracts, supplemental contracts, and certificates 10 under group policies or contracts, and unallocated 11 annuity contracts issued by member insurecs. 12 Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 9 and 2. 13 inserting the following: "guaranty corporation, which 14 is not issued to or in connection with a specific 15 employee, union, or association of natural persons, or 16 any portion of a financial guarantee. 17 ____. Section 508C.3, subsection 3, Code Sup-Sec. 18 plement 1987, is amended by adding the following new 19 paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. h. An annuity contract issued to a 20 21 government lottery or to a liability insurer in con-22 nection with a structured settlement. Sec. . Section 308C.5, subsection 1, Code 23 24 Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows: "Account" means any of the three four accounts 25 1. 26 created under section 5030.6." 3. Page 1, by striking lines 17 through 22, and 27 28 inserting the following: "considerations on contracto 29 between insurers and calnsurersymothemounterreceived 30 and-held-by-a-member-insurer-in-an-account-pr-field 31 unless-and-untlighte-admunts-are-applied-by-the-member 32 insurer-to-the-purchaus of man-annabty-or state measures 33 for-a-specific-person." 4. Page 1, by striking lines 26 through 29 and 34 35 inserting the following: "a guaranteed investment 36 contract, deposit administration contract, anallocated 37 funding agreement, or any other annuity contract which 38 is not issued to and owned by an individual, except to 39 the extent of any annuity benefits guaranteed to an 40 individual by an insurer under such a contract or 41 certificate. Section 508C.6, subsection 1, paragraph 42 Sec. 43 c, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as 44 follows: c. An annuity account. A plan established under 45 46 section 403(b) of the United States Internal Revenue 47 Code shall be covered by the annuity account." H-5179 FILED FEBRUARY 25, 1988 BY GRONINGA of Cerro Gordo 4 Lepter 2/ /88 (p. 5-1)

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(As Amended and Passed by the House March 1, 1988)

Passed House, Date <u>3/1/88 (4.521</u>) Passed Senate, Date <u>3/29/88 (4.114</u>) Vote: Ayes <u>96</u> Nays <u>1</u> Vote: Ayes <u>42</u> Nays <u>23</u> Approved <u>April 29, 1988</u>

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House Amendments

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2	1987, is amended to read as follows:							
3	2. This chapter shall provide coverage to the persons							
4	specified in subsection 1 under direct life insurance							
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6	supplemental contracts, and certificates under group policies							
7	or contracts, and unallocated annuity contracts issued by							
8	member insurers.							
9	Sec. 2. Section 508C.3, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code							
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11	inserting in lieu thereof the following:							
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> DONALD D. AVENSON Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2296, Seventy-second General Assembly.

Approved Uptil 29, 1988

JOSEPH O'HERN Chief Clerk of the Ecuse

TERRY E. BRANSTAD Governor