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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY

Introduced By: Representative Peter J. Petrarca

Date Introduced: January 27, 2011

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-8 of the General Laws entitled "Casualty Insurance Generally"
- 2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 **27-8-19. Innocent spouse coverage.** -- [Coverage under a policy may only be voided to](#)
- 4 [an insured who committed a fraud or policy violation and coverage shall not be denied to an](#)
- 5 [innocent spouse or estate of an innocent spouse.](#)
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would provide that coverage under an insurance policy may only be voided to an
- 2 insured who committed a fraud or policy violation and coverage would not be denied to an
- 3 innocent spouse or estate of an innocent spouse.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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