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SECTION 2. Said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "or (D)".

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of subsection (1) of said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- If meeting the requirements of paragraph (D), the requirements of paragraphs (F) and (G) shall also be met.

SECTION 4. Said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 59, the words "fifty million dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$20,000,000.

SECTION 5. Subsection (1) of said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

(G) If the assuming insurer does not meet the requirements of paragraphs (A), (B) or (C), the credit permitted by paragraph (D) shall not be allowed unless the assuming insurer agrees in substance in the trust agreements to the following conditions:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the trust instrument, if the trust fund is inadequate because it contains an amount less than the amount set forth in paragraph (D), or if the grantor of the trust has been declared insolvent or placed into receivership, rehabilitation, liquidation or similar proceedings under the laws of its state or country of domicile, the trustee shall comply with an order of the commissioner with regulatory oversight over the trust or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction directing the trustee to transfer to the commissioner with regulatory oversight all of the assets of the trust fund.

(2) The assets shall be distributed by and claims of United States trust beneficiaries shall be filed with and valued by the commissioner with regulatory oversight in accordance with the laws of the state in which the trust is domiciled that are applicable to the liquidation of domestic insurance companies.

(3) If the commissioner with regulatory oversight determines that the assets of the trust fund or any part thereof are not necessary to satisfy the claims of the United States ceding insurers which are United States trust beneficiaries, the assets or part thereof shall be returned by the commissioner with regulatory oversight to the trustee for distribution in accordance with the trust agreement.

(4) The grantor shall waive any right otherwise available to it under United States law that is inconsistent with this provision.

Approved January 12, 2001.

Chapter 420. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DATA RELATIVE TO THE STOPPING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, forthwith to postpone certain laws relative to the collection of certain data relative

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to the stopping of motor vehicles, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 228 of the Acts of 2000 is hereby amended by striking out the words "December 31, 2000" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- March 1, 2001.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 4 of said chapter 228 is hereby amended by striking out the words "January 1, 2001" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. The last sentence of section 6 of said chapter 228 is hereby amended by striking out the words "January 1, 2001" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. The last sentence of section 8 of said chapter 228 is hereby amended by striking out the words "January 1, 2001" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 1, 2001.

SECTION 5. The first sentence of section 10 of said chapter 228 is hereby amended by striking out the words "one year after the effective date of this act" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 1, 2002.

Approved January 12, 2001.

Chapter 421. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSSESSION, TRANSPORT, USE OR PLACEMENT OF A HOAX DEVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 102A the following section:-

Section 102A½. (a) Whoever possesses, transports, uses or places or causes another to knowingly or unknowingly possess, transport, use or place any hoax device with the intent to cause anxiety, unrest, fear or personal discomfort to any person or group of persons shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than two and one-half years or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the term "hoax device" shall mean any device that would cause a person reasonably to believe that such device is an infernal machine. For the purposes of this section, the term "infernal machine" shall mean any device for endangering