

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 323, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph, and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 9-22-3-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2.5. As used in this
- 4 chapter, "flood damaged vehicle" means a **passenger motor** vehicle
- 5 that has sustained water damage above the floorboard of the vehicle.
- 6 **satisfies either of the following:**
- 7 **(1) The vehicle has been acquired by an insurance company**
- 8 **as part of a damage settlement due to water damage.**
- 9 **(2) The vehicle has been submerged in water to the point that**
- 10 **rising water has reached over the door sill, has entered the**
- 11 **passenger or trunk compartment, and has exposed any**
- 12 **electrical, computerized, or mechanical component to water.**
- 13 **This subdivision does not include a passenger motor vehicle**
- 14 **that:**
- 15 **(A) an inspection conducted by an insurance adjuster or**
- 16 **estimator, a motor vehicle repairer, or a motor vehicle**
- 17 **dealer determines:**
- 18 **(i) has no electrical, computerized, or mechanical**
- 19 **components that were damaged by water; or**
- 20 **(ii) has one (1) or more electrical, computerized, or**
- 21 **mechanical components that were damaged by water**

1 **and all such damaged components have been repaired or**
2 **replaced; and**
3 **(B) has no unrepaired damage to carpeting or unrepaired**
4 **visible rust on metal components that may have been**
5 **exposed to water that has risen above the door sill and**
6 **entered into the passenger or trunk compartment.".**

7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 323 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Mills

Chairperson