THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956 (EXCERPT) Act 218 of 1956

500.946 Home office, lands, and buildings; includable as qualified assets.

Sec. 946.

- (1) Subject to the limitations in section 901, qualified assets for purposes of section 901 include a home office, lands, and buildings as follows:
 - (a) A building in which the insurer has its principal home office and the land upon which the building stands.
 - (b) Real estate requisite for its accommodation in the convenient transaction of its business.
- (c) Other real estate requisite or desirable for the protection or enhancement of the value of real estate described under subdivisions (a) and (b).
- (2) Any parcel of real estate acquired under this section may include excess space for rental to others or if the excess is reasonably required in order to have a building that would be an economic unit.
 - (3) Real estate under this section may be subject to a mortgage.
- (4) Any real estate investment under this section that would result in a total real estate investment in excess of 10% of a domestic insurer's capital and surplus shall not be made until a certificate of permission for the purchase or construction of the property is granted by the commissioner. The commissioner may require an appraisal of the property considered for investment by 3 qualified appraisers, appointed by the commissioner for the purpose of the appraisal, and their certification to the commissioner of a valuation of the property at least equal to the amount that is proposed to be invested in the property by the insurer.

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