

House Bill 986

By: Representatives Hembree of the 67th, Smith of the 131st, Maxwell of the 17th, and Meadows of the 5th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions of insurance, so as to provide that in the event of a dispute or complaint
3 arising involving material not in English, the English version of the material shall control the
4 resolution of the dispute or complaint; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions of insurance, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "33-1-22.

11 In the event of a dispute or complaint wherein an insurer provided any material in a
12 language other than English, the English language version of the policy as that term is
13 defined in paragraph (1) of Code Section 33-24-1 shall control the resolution of such
14 dispute or complaint."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.