

Amendment No. 21 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Byrd and Feeney offered the following:

13 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (252491)**

14 On page 27, lines 13-19,
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof: punitive damages awarded to a
18 claimant may not exceed five times the amount of compensatory
19 damages awarded to a claimant, except as provided in paragraph
20 (b). In any civil action in which the judgment for
21 compensatory damages exceed \$50,000, the judgment for punitive
22 damages awarded to a claimant may not exceed three times the
23 amount of compensatory damages, except as provided in
24 paragraph (b) based on negligence, strict liability;