

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Simmons offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1834 and 1835, and insert:

other noneconomic damages resulting from such occurrence shall not exceed \$250,000, regardless of the number of defendants involved in the action, unless the jury determines that there is substantial or permanent loss or impairment of a bodily function, substantial disfigurement, or other special circumstances in the case that warrant a finding that imposition of such a limitation would deprive the claimant of just compensation for the injuries sustained. The amount of such limitation shall increase annually on January 1 of each year based upon the increase, if any, of the consumer price index. The "consumer price index" for purposes of this section means the most comprehensive indexes of consumer prices for this state

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27 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States
28 Department of Labor.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 Remove line 152, and insert:
32 negligence; providing an exception; amending s. 766.202,
33 F.S.; redefining the