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11	Senator Smith moved the following substitute for amendment
12	(395416):
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15	On page 2, lines 1 through 15, delete those lines
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17	and insert:
18	(2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in order
19	to maintain a class action seeking monetary relief, the class
20	must allege and prove actual or statutory damages. In any such
21	class action, the monetary recovery shall be limited to the
22	amount of actual, statutory, and punitive damages. Nothing in
23	this section shall be construed to limit or restrict the
24	ability of the Attorney General to bring a class action for
25	the recovery of statutory penalties, if otherwise authorized
26	by law. However, class action claimants may seek to obtain, if
27	appropriate, nonmonetary relief, including injunctive relief
28	and orders, declaratory relief and orders or judgments
29	enjoining wrongful conduct, or equitable relief, regardless of
30	whether the class action claimants can prove any actual
31	monetary damages. Nothing in this section shall be construed
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1	to in any way limit or restrict the availability of such
2	nonmonetary relief.
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5	========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========
6	And the title is amended as follows:
7	On page 1, lines 7-10, delete those lines
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9	and insert:
10	and limitations for monetary relief; providing
11	requirements for allegations and proof;
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