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Senator Simmons moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 77

4 and insert:

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5 between or among them. The court or other tribunal shall 6 consider, and the jury shall be instructed by the trial judge 7 on, the apportionment of fault in products liability actions 8 where there are allegations that the injuries received by the 9 claimant in an accident were greater than the injuries the 10 claimant would have received but for the defective product, 11 including the distinction between causation of the injury and causation of an increase in the severity of the injury. The 12 rules of evidence apply to these actions. 13

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16	And the title is amended as follows:
17	Between lines 11 and 12
18	insert:
19	requiring certain jury instructions on the
20	apportionment of fault in products liability actions;
21	requiring the rules of evidence to apply to product
22	liability actions;