



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5679

LCO No. 2295

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES THAT MAY BE ALLEGED IN A SMALL CLAIMS ACTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That (1) section 51-15 of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 from five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars the permissible
- 3 damages threshold in a small claims action, and (2) that section 52-259
- 4 of the general statutes be amended to provide that the entry fee for a
- 5 small claims action exceeding five thousand dollars but not exceeding
- 6 ten thousand dollars shall be one hundred fifty dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the damages threshold in small claims actions and to establish a two-tiered entry fee for small claims actions with the amount of the entry fee being determined by the amount of the damages alleged.