



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5262

LCO No. 660



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES THAT MAY BE CLAIMED 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
- 2 increase the amount of money damages that may be claimed in a small
- 3 claims action from five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars; and
- 4 (2) section 52-259 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 5 the entry fee for a small claims action exceeding five thousand dollars
- 6 but not exceeding ten thousand dollars shall be one hundred fifty
- 7 dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the money 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 damages claimed.