



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6221

LCO No. 1826



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON AN ATTORNEY'S ABILITY
TO ARTICULATE IN LUMP SUMS OR MATHEMATICAL FORMULAE
THE AMOUNT OF PAST AND FUTURE NONECONOMIC DAMAGES
CLAIMED TO BE RECOVERABLE.**

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

- 1 That section 52-216b of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that during closing arguments an attorney may not articulate in lump
- 3 sums or mathematical formulae the amount of past and future
- 4 noneconomic damages claimed to be recoverable.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit attorneys from articulating in closing arguments the pecuniary amount of damages claimed to be recoverable by reference to a lump sum amount or a mathematical formula.