



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 5099



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 247

File No. 549

Cal. No. 352

"AN ACT CONCERNING A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR LOSS OF CONSORTIUM BY A MINOR CHILD WITH RESPECT TO THE DEATH OF A PARENT."

1 Strike sections 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following in
2 lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any claim or cause of
4 action for loss of consortium by a minor child with respect to the
5 wrongful death of a parent of the child shall be separate from and
6 independent of all claims or causes of action for the determination of
7 damages with respect to such wrongful death. Any claim or cause of
8 action brought pursuant to this section shall be derivative to the claim
9 for wrongful death to the same extent as claims for loss of consortium
10 by a spouse brought pursuant to section 52-555a of the general
11 statutes.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any claim or cause of action for
13 loss of consortium by a minor child with respect to the wrongful death
14 of a parent of the child, may include, without limitation, a claim or

15 cause of action for the determination of damages with respect to the
16 loss of love, care, companionship and guidance provided by the
17 parent, suffered by the child because of the death of the parent. Only
18 the minor child raising the claim may recover the pecuniary value of
19 the parent's services to such child. Any such claim or cause of action
20 shall be brought with or joined with the claims and causes of action
21 with respect to the death of the parent."