

SSB 5209 - S AMD 135

By Senator Franklin

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 26, after "exceed" strike all material
2 through "dollars." on line 34, and insert "eight hundred fifty thousand
3 dollars except as provided in this subsection. The eight hundred fifty
4 thousand dollar limitation must be recalculated annually using the
5 consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, cpi-
6 w, or a successor index, for the twelve months prior to each July 1st
7 as calculated by the United States department of labor."

EFFECT: Strikes graduated scale for cap on noneconomic damages,
replacing it with a cap of \$850,000 that increases annually based on
inflation.

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