

SSB 5728 - S AMD 175

By Senator Franklin

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1        On page 7, line 19, after "exceed" strike all material through  
2 "dollars." and insert "eight hundred fifty thousand dollars except as  
3 provided in this subsection. The eight hundred fifty thousand dollar  
4 limitation must be recalculated annually using the consumer price index  
5 for urban wage earners and clerical workers, cpi-w, or a successor  
6 index, for the twelve months prior to each July 1st as calculated by  
7 the United States department of labor."

8        On page 7, line 30, after "to" strike "two" and insert "eight"

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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