



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5839**

LCO No. 2231



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM 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 section 51-15 of the general statutes be amended to increase the
- 2 amount of money damages that may be claimed in a small claims action
- 3 from five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the maximum amount of money damages that may be  
claimed in a small claims action to ten thousand dollars.