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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 838, L.D. 1160, “An Act To Reduce the Burden on Courts and Promote the Resolution of Civil Cases”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12%" and inserting the following: '10%'

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "12%" and inserting the following: '10%'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It reduces the prejudgment and post-judgment interest rate from 12% in the bill to 10%.

The amendment removes from the bill the amendments to the law governing unfair insurance claims settlement practices.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**