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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