

BY: Senator Stone

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 218  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Waiver of Right to" and substitute "Forfeiture of Awards of and Settlements for"; in line 5, strike "considered to have waived the right to recover" and substitute "required to forfeit awards of and settlements for"; in line 7, strike "waiver" and substitute "forfeiture"; in the same line, after "circumstances;" insert "providing for the transfer of certain awards of and settlements for noneconomic damages to a certain fund under certain circumstances;"; and in line 11, after "Act;" insert "making this Act subject to a certain contingency;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after "(2)" insert "(I)"; strike beginning with "IS" in line 21 down through "IN" in line 22 and substitute "SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT ANY NONECONOMIC DAMAGES AWARDED BY A JUDGMENT IN, OR PROVIDED FOR IN A SETTLEMENT OF,"; and after line 24, insert:

"(II) ALL MONEY FORFEITED BY AN UNINSURED MOTORIST UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SPINAL CORD INJURY RESEARCH TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-1006 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 16 and 17, strike "for a period of 1 year" and substitute "until October 1, 2001"; in line 21, after "2000" insert ", contingent on the taking effect of Chapter (S.B. 287/H.B. 300) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and if Chapter does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly"; in the same line, strike "Except" and substitute "If this Act does become effective, then except"; and in line 22, strike "for a period of 5 years" and substitute "until October 1, 2005".